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A Man of Integrity

Nehemiah 7:2 (NIV) *I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most men do.*

Once the walls were completed and the gates hung, the enemies of Israel became discouraged because they realized the work was done with the help of God. (6:16) There were still spies within the city who regularly informed the enemies as to what was taking place. They sent letters to Nehemiah to intimidate him, but now the walls are up and so is Israel's confidence in the help of their God.

Nehemiah assigned his brother Hanani, along with Hananiah, to be in charge of the city. The reason that he was chosen was because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most men. Do you know someone like that? They are careful to obey the law even in areas most people consider unimportant. They are quick to make any offense right with others. They spend time in the Word, but are humble about their knowledge of it. They fear God more than most men do. If you need someone to be trusted in difficult situations, you want this kind of person. You know they won't compromise, for they fear God more than most men do.

And how about you? Do you fear God more than most? Are you a person of integrity because you know the justice of God, that it is not possible to do wrong and escape His justice in the consequences for evil? You know your sins are covered by the blood of Jesus, but is your sense of His justice still a motivating factor in your life? The Apostle Paul asked if we should sin that grace would look more wonderful by contrast. Of course not! (Romans 6:1,2) Sin still has consequences in this life; God disciplines the children He loves.

Remember: A person of great integrity fears God more than most men do.

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For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) now under hospice care at home.

Peggy Hollback at her home on Bussey Rd now. Continuing peritoneal dialysis until kidney transplant. Cards still appreciated. Please limit phone calls.

Dick Havens in Rehab at Heartland.

Shirley Glispie (Gary Glispie's mother) also in Heartland near Dick Haven's room.

Jim Cunningham now in Riverbend. Cards very much appreciated.

Bud Coriell (Josh, Ryan and Ira's father) cancer spots being evaluated for treatment. In an auto accident this week.

Praise Report - Alan Graff: Recent CT and MRI scans show no tumors in his brain and nodes in lungs have shrunk significantly.

Stacey Strickland, broken toe at school this week.

Carroll Klinker (Sharon Gampp's sister) in rehab now. Address for cards: 10542 Oak Branch Trail; Stongsville, OH 44149.

David Gampp had emergency appendectomy 3 wks ago, still having problems.

Russ Gilliland took a fall at home and had to have several stitches.

Henry Mason has decided to resume treatment. Cards to Alexandria House, 811 Findlay St, Portsmouth 45662.

Nathaniel Brummett (Coal Grove HS football player) broken neck during practice.

John Gardner (Julie Miller's father) diagnosed with melanoma behind his eye; starting treatment with a radiation patch.

Carl Salisbury (friend of Penny Ball) being scheduled for heart ablation.

Amanda Montgomery (Sarah Gilliland's sister) in SOMC with heart problems.

Praise Report: Clyde Ball can see well after his cataract surgery.

Judi Allison recuperating from knee replacement surgery at home.



Coming Events

Details for all of these events are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

9/11 Beginning of classes for Flatwood Bible Institute, The Godhead.

9/13 Ladies' Day at Elm Grove church of Christ—The Virtuous Woman

9/26-27 Men's Leadership Retreat at Roundlake Camp.

10/5-26 Home Groups at Sunshine

10/6 Sweet Monday Resumes

Community Service Opportunity

Friday evening, September 26, we have an opportunity to serve the school system, the foot ball team and the community at large as volunteer workers in the concession stands at the MHS football game. We need 20-25 volunteers to work the stands beginning at 5:45 pm and working until after the game in clean up (roughly 10 pm). If you are willing to do the work, sign the pad and put down your T-shirt size beside your name. This year we are ordering special T-Shirts for the game. Need the list of volunteers by Sunday, September 14.

Sweet Monday Returns!!

October 6, 7:30 PM. We are starting a whole new year, so if you have never joined us or if it's been a while since you have attended please plan to come! There is nothing to bring but yourself. See Heather Gragg with questions.

Updated Directories Available

The latest edition of our Fellowship Directory is on the table in the foyer.



Idolatry, Jacob
Abba, Babel, Calvary, Darius, Eat, Faith, Gall, Hagar,

Hope for Haiti's Children News

Washcloths--In preparation for the upcoming medical mission trip in January, Sunshine has been asked to collect **1500 washcloths** (medium quality, any color) for the children of Haiti. As the children progress through the medical clinic, they are provided with a bag of school and hygiene essentials to take with them. It is projected that the clinic will serve 1500 children!! A suitcase will be placed in the foyer for your contribution.

Sewing--For those of you who enjoy **sewing**, the bags that are provided to the children can be made using Simplicity Pattern 2164 (Styles C & D) for the girls and black drawstring (*not* messenger bag style) for the boys.

AmazonSmile program allows you to direct donations by The AmazonSmile Foundation to a charity of your choice. The foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. To participate, simply navigate to smile.amazon.com and log in using your existing Amazon account. You will be prompted to enter the receiving charity ... Hope for Haiti's Children. The prices at smile.amazon.com are exactly the same as an amazon.com purchase. This is an easy and free way to contribute funds to a worthy cause!

Sponsor a Child--Finally, anyone who would like to **sponsor a child** on a monthly basis can do so by visiting the HFHC website!! This is the most important work the church is doing in Haiti. The cost is about \$30/month. Questions? See Cheryl or Kristi.

James Groups Coming

James 5:16 says "Confess your faults to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed."

Through this verse in James, the Lord teaches us the pathway to healing. Forgiveness comes from God but God uses his people in confession and prayer to bring about healing. Plans are being made now for groups for both men and women that will meet at least once a week on a Wednesday and/or Sunday night concurrent with our class times here at the building. These groups are about dealing with the hang-ups, hurts and habits which plague us and defeat us in our daily lives. There are people in our congregation who are already meeting in these small confidential groups and being blessed. You will be hearing more about these groups as time goes on. For more information now, check with Steve Miller.

Sunday PM Service

Mark Villinger will be preaching for us in the auditorium. Be there.

Home Groups Coming

October 5 through October 26 the congregation will be meeting in small groups in various homes. If you would be willing to let your home be used as a meeting place for one of these groups, please sign the pad on the table in the foyer.

More on Home Groups

The material we will be using for our home group sessions is part of a video Bible study by Andy Stanley entitled "**Christian: It's Not What You Think It Is**". I have been previewing this material and I think the congregation will find plenty to discuss and challenge us to greater faith and service in the Kingdom. In the weeks to come we will be showing a short video trailer at the beginning of services to promote the series. When the sign up pads are laid out, I want you to find your place and be a part of these meetings. There will be food for the soul and fellowship available in abundance.

Food for the Weekend

It's that time again. We are still sending food home on the weekends for students in need. Please donate non-perishable items that kids can easily open. These items would include things like fruit cups, pudding/jello cups, breakfast bars, Vienna sausages, crackers, juice pouches, etc., things that kids can easily open. We currently have about 30 students who have need for this kind of food. Questions, see June Book.

Baby Bottles for Elizabeth's Hope

Representatives from Elizabeth's Hope ministry were with us last Sunday night to give us a report on the work at Elizabeth's Hope. Part of the funding for the ministry is through lots of Christians putting their spare change in baby bottles and giving it to the ministry. We have plenty of empty baby bottles in the foyer. Take one, fill it up with change and bring it back to the building ASAP. Filled bottles will be collected the first Sunday in October (October 5). Leave your filled bottles on the table in the foyer. They will be collected and stored safely until the deadline.

Midwestern Collections

Please bring in donated items for Midwestern Children's Home. This week we will focus on school supplies: Pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, markers, highlighters, crayons. Get a copy of the complete list on the table in the foyer.



SUNSHINE IN THE NEWS

- **Annie Davis** has been elected Freshman Homecoming Attendant for Wheelersburg High School. Congratulations to Annie and all her family!
- **Jared McCray** played offensive tackle in the OU-UK game yesterday in Lexington, KY. The game was televised on ESPN. Congratulations #74!

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

September 7

Don Coriell
Shaun McCray
Tim Gamp
Tyler Jones
Steve Miller

September 14

Jon Coriell
TBA
Jason Coriell
Terry Grashel
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Matthew Hoskins
Aaron McCray
Steve Williams
Mike Coriell
Mark Villinger

Jacob Miller
Nick Davis
Ira Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Aaron Kallner

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Zach Coriell
David Deacon

Mark Gamp
Gabe Coriell

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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WORD HUNT



Ten words from the Bible are described below. Scripture references are included to help you solve the puzzle, but some translations may use different words.

A					Mark 14:36	Chaldean word for "Father."
B					Genesis 11:9	Where a tall tower was built.
C					Luke 23:33	The place of the skull.
D					Daniel 9:1	The King of Persia.
E					Luke 15:2	Jesus did this with sinners.
F					Hebrews 11:6	Without this God cannot be pleased.
G					Matthew 27:34	A bitter herb Jesus refused to drink.
H					Genesis 16:1	Sarah's Egyptian servant.
I					Galatians 5:20	One of the works of the flesh.
J					Joshua 24:4	The brother of Esau.

Solution to the puzzle is at the bottom of page 2 in this bulletin.