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CHILDLIKE HEART DEVOTIONAL

Charles Wesley (1707–1788) was a Methodist evangelist who wrote more than 9,000 hymns and sacred poems. Some, like “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” are great, soaring hymns of praise. But his poem “Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild,” first published in 1742, is a child’s quiet prayer that captures the essence of how all of us should seek the Lord in sincere, simple faith.

Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb,

In Thy gracious hands I am;

Make me, Savior, what Thou art,

Live Thyself within my heart.

When some followers of Jesus were jockeying for position in His kingdom, the Lord “called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven’” (Matt. 18:2-3).

Not many children seek position or power. Instead, they want acceptance and security. They cling to the adults who love and care for them. Jesus never turned children away.

The last stanza of Wesley’s poem shows a childlike desire to be just like Jesus: “I shall then show forth Thy praise / Serve Thee all my happy days; / Then the world shall always see / Christ, the holy Child, in me.”

**Father, give me the faith of a little child. I want
to know Your love and care, and to rest in Your
embrace. Grant my desire to be like You in all
my ways that I might live for Your honor.
Faith shines brightest in a childlike heart.**

Insight

Jesus’ warning in **Matthew 18:6** would have been received with the weight it deserved. The ancient Hebrews viewed the sea as a place of danger and chaos. As a result, there were few things more feared than death by drowning, the picture Jesus painted here.



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.

Sonya Brooks (friend of Steve) having a bone marrow transplant, needing a donor.

Dick Havens readmitted to SOMC for placement of screen to block blood clots.

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

Macy Shumway in Concord after a stay in the hospital.

DeeDee Gahm (Troy's sister) stroke on Tuesday, taken to SOMC.

Jim Cunningham now in Riverbend. Cards very much appreciated.

Garnet Lindeman showing some improvement lately. Staying with Nancy, her daughter

Alan Graff being treated for cancer of the lung and kidney

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

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

Alex Terry sustained a serious concussion from a 4-wheeler accident this week.

Sam Miller going through trying times.

Freda Terry cancer found in her left hip bone.

Anthony Barker (Cheryl Villinger's brother) in St. Mary's with heart problems.

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.

Judi Allison recuperating from knee replacement surgery at home.



Coming Events

Area Events

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

- 9/22** Innermission Back-To-School Dinner
- 9/26-27** Men's Leadership Retreat at Roundlake Camp.
- 10/5-26** Home Groups at Sunshine
- 10/5** Deadline for Baby Bottles of Change
- 10/6** Sweet Monday Resumes
- 11/7-8** Ladies Retreat at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp
- 11/14-16** Spiritfest in Corbin, KY

Thank You

"Thank you for the prayers and cards sent during my surgery. I am feeling much better."
John Gampp

Foyer Bulletin Board

Needed: A person willing to take care of the foyer bulletin board. See Steve or Irmalee.

Updated Directories Available

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

Sunday PM Service

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

Shepherds' Prayer

This Thursday evening at 7:30 pm the elders and ministers are meeting for prayer for the church. If you have specific requests you want included in that prayer, please get with one of our shepherds before Thursday and let them know.

Home Group Homes Still Needed

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.

Home Group News

Pads are laid out on the table for signing up for your Home Group. Sign up begins today.

Discussion Leader/Host materials are also available on the table in the foyer. Hosts pick up the Info Sheet. Discussion Leaders pick up the Info Sheet, a DVD and the Discussion Question Sheets.

Elders and Deacons, you are the Discussion Leaders for these groups. Look over the groups and make sure that each group is covered with a leader.

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.

Shoeboxes Needed ASAP

The 2nd and 3rd grade class are preparing Joy Boxes for the Children in Haiti. They need shoeboxes right now to fill up with the items. If you have any shoeboxes at home, could you bring them in right away and leave them under the table in the foyer?

Joy Boxes

The second and third grade classes are working on Joy Boxes for Haiti. Each student has a child they are putting a box together for. The students are responsible to work and earn the money and purchase items for their box. Each box will cost approximately \$20-\$25 to fill. There is also a \$15 shipping fee for each box. Part of that fee is to ship the boxes to Florida, the remainder is to ship them from Florida to Haiti. We are asking the church for sponsors to help with the shipping costs on 18 boxes. There is a chart on the window in the foyer with student's names and a place for a sponsor beside it. Please sign your name if you want to sponsor a box so that we know all boxes are covered. We will be shipping them in early October, so please turn in checks or money by September 28th to Nick Davis. For more information, contact Sharon Hallam.

Midwestern Collections

Please bring in donated items for Midwestern Children's Home. This week we will focus on three items: **shampoo, conditioner and hair gel**. Get a copy of the complete list on the table in the foyer.

Innermission Back-To-School Dinner

The Innermission Back to School Dinner will be on Monday, Sept. 22nd. Sign up sheet will be in the foyer. Food needs to be at the church by 5:30 or at the Innermission bldg by 6pm. We also need the \$5 gift cards for various local fast food restaurants....Thanks! See Cheryl V or Jamie R for details.

Community Service Opportunity Deadline

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. Today is the Deadline if you want to get a shirt.

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.

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.

James Groups Here

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 here at the building. **A women's group is meeting Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm.**

The men are meeting Wednesday nights during class time and may be adding a second group on Sunday nights soon. 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.

Rejoicing with the Angels

Last Sunday morning at the conclusion of services **Cole Borland** was baptized into Christ by his father, Todd. It was a great moment for the church and for the angels in heaven. Cole, we welcome you to the kingdom of God and we rejoice with your parents and your whole family.

Daughters of the King - 2014 Sunshine Ladies Retreat.

Ladies, please join us on November 7 & 8 at Fort Hill CYC. Enjoy a weekend of fun while we learn more about our identity as Daughters of the King! Sign up list is in the foyer. Cost will be \$45 per person. More details to come. Please see Cheryl or Mandi with any questions.

Spiritfest Coming

The youth group and Campus Ministry will be going to the Spiritfest youth rally in Corbin, KY on November 14-16. Anyone interested in going should sign up in the foyer. Further details will be provided as the trip draws nearer. Please see Tim or Jamie with any questions.



Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

September 14

Jon Coriell

TBA

Jason Coriell

Terry Grashel

Steve Miller

September 21

Wayne Gampp

Aaron McCray

Troy Gahm

Shane Mougey

Steve Miller

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Lord's Supper

Assist

Prayer

Jacob Miller

Nick Davis

Ira Coriell

Dewey Cordle

Aaron Kallner

David Bradshaw

David Gampp

Mark Villinger

Matt Cram

Don Ramey

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

Mark Gampp

Gabe Coriell

Zach Coriell

Tim Coriell

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WORD HUNT



Ten words or names from the Bible are described below. Each word is six letters long. The first letter of each word and a scripture reference have been given to help you solve the puzzle. Remember that some translations may use a different word.

K				
H				
R				
E				
P				
W				
C				
M				
O				
T				

- To rap upon a door - Matthew 7:7

- Sarah's handmaiden - Genesis 16:1

- Large stream of water - Ezekiel 47:9

- Hard, black wood from India - Ezekiel 27:15

- Valuable gem obtained from oysters - Matt. 7:6

- Payment for work performed - Leviticus 19:13

- Ungulate mammal with a hump - Isaiah 60:6

- Food God provided in the wilderness - Num. 11:7

- Fruit beaten from trees for it's oil - Deut. 24:20

- A daughter of David - 2 Samuel 13:1