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Spilled Popcorn in the Presence of the Lord

While visiting my daughter at Harding University this weekend, the school decided to highlight the school's marching band she plays in by promoting it with 30 minutes of football before and after the performance. I thought that was a nice gesture!

Midway through the game, a preschool-aged girl just in front of us spilled her popcorn. She didn't get upset, she didn't ask her father to buy her another bucket, but the crazy thing is... she started looking at me, then when I would look away, she would quickly grab and eat a kernel of popcorn right off the bleachers. This happened over and over - it was pretty funny.

"Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment." - Matthew 15:21-28

Without going into too much study, let's just say that this woman was 'at her wits' end' - she was on the outside looking in for hope,

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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) has stabilized.

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

Norm McGinnis able to be at church Wednesday night.

Sawyer Grashel (son of Terry & Laryssa) dislocated kneecap. Will be off his feet for an extended period of time.

Loren Riley (Jamie's brother) diagnosed with rare form of lung cancer.

Nick Davis recuperating at home with broken ribs.

Sonja Brooks (friend of Steve) having a bone marrow transplant soon at OSU.

Dick Havens now back at Heartland. Some improvement.

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

Macie Shumway now in her home.

Vivian Woodworth (now living in Searcy, Ark) had stents removed from her kidney ducts this past week. No immediate solution for kidney stones.

Janie Hawkins (Sharon Gamp's sister in law in Texas) battling liver cancer for past 5 yrs. Request for prayers and birthday cards. See address on bulletin board.

Jim Cunningham now in Riverbend. Cards very much appreciated.

Dee Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister) at home but weak.

Bud Coriell Stage 4 cancer and seizures. Cards and prayers appreciated. 791 Coriell Rd; Portsmouth 45662.

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

Alan Graff medications being adjusted to deal with blood pressure problems caused by cancer drugs.

Henry Mason showing some improvement. Cards to Alexandria House, 811 Findlay St, Portsmouth 45662.

Sympathy Extended

- To the family of **Etta Lewis** who passed last Monday morning. Private services were held Thursday in Minford. Cards to Paul Lewis, 706 Sunset Ave, Wheelersburg, OH 45694 and Paula Moore, 245 Miller Rd., Wheelersburg, OH 45694.
- To the family of **Mary Ellen Kallner** (sister-in-law to Sarah Gilliland) who passed on Tuesday evening. Services were Saturday in Minford.

Updated Directories Available

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

Home Groups Continue

Hosts please don't forget to record your attendance on the chart in the foyer.

Area Events

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

10/5-26	Home Groups at Sunshine
10/24-25	Men's Retreat at Fort Hill
11/7-8	Ladies Retreat at Fort Hill
11/14-16	Spiritfest in Corbin, KY
11/30	Thanksgiving Service
1/23-24	Ohio Winter Lectures, Columbus

Thanksgiving Service

Our special service for Thanksgiving is set for Sunday morning, November 30. Four of our men will be giving their personal thanks and praise to the Father for the blessings that He has given in their lives. Please don't miss this special service.

Classes Suspended

Worship Leaders Class and Singing suspended during Home Groups.

Midwestern Collections

Please bring in donated items for Midwestern Children's Home. This week's items are **PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE**. Get a copy of the complete list on the table in the foyer.

Daughters of the King

If you have not already signed up for the Ladies Retreat, please do so today. It's not too late to encourage your friends to sign up as well! Deadline is next Sunday, November 2nd. Please pay your \$45 by that date. Please see the additional sign up lists in the foyer for specific activities and lodging. 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.

Foyer Bulletin Board

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

BackPack Project News

The annual backpack project is under way! Please see Mandi Coriell for a name. We have the names of 35 students at Minford Elementary who need the clothes and personal items in the packs. Cost for a pack is about \$50.00. You can shop or you can give money to Mandi to do the shopping for you.

Card Ministry Reminder

There are several on our prayer list who need cards. Over and over again I have heard how much these cards are appreciated when they are received. They are a visible reminder of your prayers. Remember that in the Annex on the wall we have a rack of very nice cards to send out free of charge. If you will fill out and address the card, lay it on the counter in the office, we will put the stamp on and see that it gets mailed.



Spilled Popcorn

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waiting for a miracle, but who grew up 'on the wrong side of the tracks' - like all of us. Most (if not all) of those who will read this devotional today could be classified as of 'Gentile' descent. We can all fall in the category of this Canaanite woman... non-Jewish and yet, desperate for salvation, longing for our requests to be heard and answered by the Son of God.

Deep theological truth here... we all surround the Master's table, yet none of us deserves the choicest of royal fare, it's only by faith working through obedience that our request is granted - not some slight of hand, scoring the goodness of God when his face is turned. He responds to great faith, He responds with grace, He responds with goodness to those whose journey has been a long one.

None of us deserve a crumb from the Master's table - and none of us has any advantage in the presence of God - whether we are fresh in His fold or shining in strong Christian legacy - we all must seek the face of grace with a firm and active faith. "Your request is granted."

"In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't." - Blaise Pascal

Mike Anderson
Corbin, KY

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

October 26

Wayne Gampp
TBA
Don Ramey
Jimmy Forbes
Jamie Riley

November 3

Tom Kelley
Shaun McCray
Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Home Groups



Shawn Gragg
David Gampp
Price Gammon
Jason Coriell
Troy Gahm

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Roger Cooper

Don Ramey
David Deacon

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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The seven phrases below are anagrams of seven books of the Bible. Unscramble the letters to reveal what they are.

See sign
Tin anchors
Mentored you
Casino loss
Nominate last
Alien voter
Pine ashes
