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Attitude Is Everything

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Guest Writer

Some of us find it hard to say "thank you." In Vermont a farmer was sitting on the porch with his wife. He was beginning to realize how much she meant to him. It was about time—for they'd lived together forty-two years, and she had been such a help. She had shared the joys and the hardships of their marriage. She had worked hard and loved him unconditionally. One day as they sat together, he said, "Wife, you've been such a wonderful woman that there are times I can hardly keep from telling you."

One of our problems is that we are blessed in so many ways that we can begin to take them for granted. Ralph Waldo Emerson said that if the stars came out only once a year, everybody would stay up all night to look at them. He observed that we have seen the stars so often that we don't bother to look at them anymore. It's easy for us to be like that. We can become so accustomed to our blessings that we can lose our sense of gratitude.

For those of us who think thanksgiving is optional, this gospel story shows how very important it is to take time to give thanks:

"As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. As he entered a village there, ten lepers stood at a distance, crying out, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' He looked at them and said, 'Go show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, their leprosy disappeared. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, 'Praise God, I'm healed!' He fell face down on the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, 'Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Does only this foreigner return to give glory to God?' And Jesus said to the man, 'Stand up and go. Your faith has made you well' " (Luke 17:11-19, NLT).

Luke taught us, with this story, that we can be thankful for Jesus' compassion. These men were outcasts. Their society treated them as if they were already dead. They "stood at a distance" because the law prohibited them from coming in close contact with people. The entire population was afraid of being infected by them.

These ten leprosy men didn't know a lot of theology. But they did know that Jesus is a Savior. The angel was specific about Jesus' name when He was born:

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

The very name "Jesus" means Yahweh saves.

They also knew that Jesus is in charge. They call Him "Master," which means "One who stands over." They sensed His authority. They were laying hold of the One who could save them because they believed He is in charge and has unconditional love for those who are struggling with leprosy. Their confidence in Jesus was justified. "And as they went, their leprosy disappeared."

The story doesn't end, however, with the healing of the ten lepers. Luke continued his description of the miracle by pointing out that only one of the ten came back to Jesus to say "Thank You." Coming back is not popular. The majority (ninety percent of the lepers) kept going.

When we are thankful for the many blessings we have received we become candidates for the greatest blessing anyone can obtain. Forgiveness of sin and eternal salvation are God's gifts to those who are willing to fall at Jesus feet and say, "Thank You." We have been blessed. A right attitude about what we have already received can produce unimaginable benefits in the future. Let's come back to Jesus' feet this Thanksgiving and say "Thank You." It will be worth the time it takes.



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 Continuing peritoneal dialysis until kidney transplant. Cards appreciated. Will be in Columbus on Wednesday for back procedure/surgery.

Loren Riley (Jamie's brother) diagnosed with rare form of lung cancer. Cards to 4912 Beaver Pike, Beaver 45613.

Praise Report: Valerie Lemaster lymph node surgery last Wednesday—No cancer. PTL!

Dick Havens at home recuperating.

Vivian Woodworth (now living in Searcy, Ark) having problems with kidney stones. Cards to 801 South Benton, Apt 3-100; Searcy, Ark 72143

Jim Cunningham now in Riverbend. Cards to 900 Pirate Dr, Wheelersburg 45694.

Dave Gable (friend of the Rase family) now home, still needing prayer.

Debbie Bowen (Steve's cousin in Florida) being tested for possible MS.

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

Bill Reed (Margaret Ann's husband) had hip replacement surgery last week. Home now recuperating.

Janet Risner had rotator cuff surgery last week at SOMC. Home recuperating now.

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

Ruth White (Sarah Gilliland's sister) now at home recuperating from surgery.

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

Alan Graff being treated for cancer of the lung and kidney. Meds causing problems with blood pressure and pulse.

Dee Bradshaw had a heart cath on Thursday at SOMC. No blockages or problems with her heart. Chest pains remain undiagnosed.

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

Jeanie Williams (P J McGaughey's mother) being treated for multiple myeloma at the James Cancer Center.

Jennifer Ruch (daughter-in-law of Dennis and Toni Ruch) brain aneurysm surgery on Wednesday in DC. Has come through but in guarded condition.



Coming Events

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

11/23	Fourth Sunday PM Services
11/30	Sunday PM Youth Service
11/30	Thanksgiving Service
12/1	Sweet Monday Christmas Tea
12/1-25	The Coming of Jesus
12/31	New Years Eve Celebration
1/23-24	Ohio Winter Lectures, Columbus

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Lane Raiser** who passed last Sunday. A memorial service was held on Tuesday evening here at the building.

In The News

On Friday this week,

Jordan Book and **Connor Jacobs** were inducted into the Minford chapter of the National Honor Society. Congratulations to **Jordan** and **Connor** and to their families on receiving this honor.

Worship Leaders Class

This evening at 5 pm. See Judi Allison.

Singing

Singing here at the building at 6 pm each Sunday night.

Fourth Sunday PM Service

Fourth Sunday PM services Shawn Gragg will be preaching for us.

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.

Start praying now for the men who will speak:

PJ Glauder, Eric Meredith, Pete Kouns, David Bradshaw.

Men's James Group Grows

The men's James Group has been meeting on Wednesday nights for about a year. A second group is meeting now on Sunday nights during class time beginning tonight in Room 8.

Women's James Group Starts

The women's James group is meeting here at the building at 5 pm each Sunday evening. See Cheryl V or Penny B or Heather G or Joanna M or Ellen D for details.

Theme for December

Our classes on Wednesday night and Sunday in December up through Christmas will be on the theme of the coming of Jesus into our world. Elders and ministers will be leading the classes. This is the tentative schedule for the month:

Sunday PM

12/7 Jon Coriell
12/14 Wayne Gamp
12/20 TBA

Wednesday PM

12/10 Don Coriell
12/17 Rich Book
12/24 Steve Miller

12/27 4th Sunday Preaching Service

New Years Eve Celebration

Wednesday, December 31, after our Bible Study, all are invited to stay at the building and bring the New Year in together. More details coming.

December Sweet Monday

December Sweet Monday will be Dec. 1 at 7PM in the annex. We will be having our annual Christmas Tea including an ornament exchange (\$5 or less) and a craft time for the kiddos! This is my favorite Sweet Monday of the year--we always have a great time! Please plan to join in the fun! We will be enjoying some cookies and hot tea and cocoa. Any questions please let me know! Thanks, Heather



Backpack Project Complete

Thanks to all who helped complete the backpack project. There are some excess funds collected and they will be forwarded to the Coats for Kids project.

Coats for Kids

Between now and the first week of December, we are collecting money to provide coats, hats and gloves for needy students in the Minford Schools. Teachers and administrators will be identifying the students who have need. \$40.00 will cover a coat, hat and gloves for the student. Please give your money to Kristine Coriell, Eugene Risner or Laryssa Grashel.

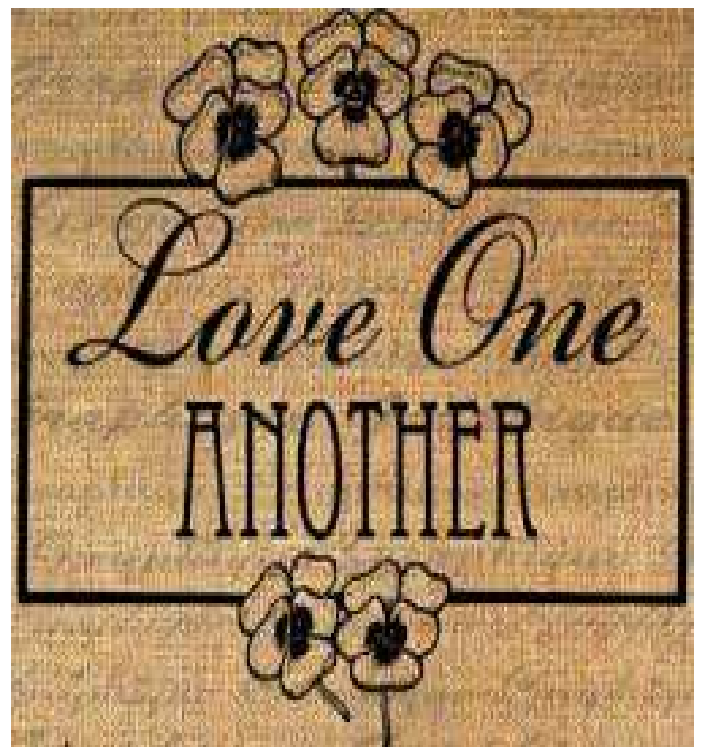


Dishes in the Annex

Food containers from the memorial dinner/reception on Tuesday are now on the counter in the Annex. Thank you so much for the food you provided.

Help Needed

For the next couple weeks, we are trying to have someone visit with Debbie Raiser at her home around 10 in the morning and again about 5 or 6 in the evening. This is contact recommended by the grief counselor at SOMC. If you are willing to go, sign up for the date and time you will stop by. This does not have to be a long visit. Sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. See Steve for details if you need them.



Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

November 23

Jon Coriell

Nick Davis

Aaron McCray

Caleb Miller

Jamie Riley

November 30

Wayne Gampp

Shaun McCray

Dewey Cordle

Eric Miller

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

Matthew Hoskins

Rick Coriell

Ira Coriell

Troy Gahm

Jason Coriell

David Bradshaw

Steve Williams

Mark Villinger

Greg Shepherd

Jacob Miller

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

Gabe Coriell

Dewey Cordle

Zach Coriell

Tim Coriell

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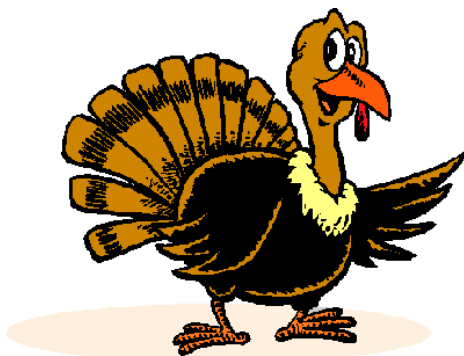
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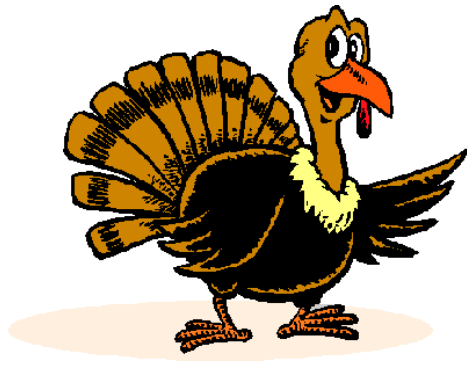
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Solution

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