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Live Your Life's Story

Beginning a new year is a great time to look at life as *it is* and consider some possibilities of how it *could be*. It's easy to put this off and wait until later...but sometimes it seems that much of our life is spent waiting. In a small sense we wait in line for a vanilla latte, we wait for our car to fill up with gas, we wait for the cable guy to show up (between 8 and 12...ha! usually it's 12:10).

In a bigger sense we wait to meet the man of our dreams, we wait nine months for our baby to be born, we wait for a job promotion or a pay increase. Waiting is fact of life on earth, and sometimes that's best.

Isaiah 40:31 says, "*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles.*"

But are you looking at your own life and weighing how much time you've spent waiting? Have you waited (maybe too long?) to make a change, chart a new course or accept an unchangeable situation.

The opposite is true as well. Sometimes we jump in and take action without spending much time or thought on the process or likely results. Maybe it's just me, but I'm hoping some of you will relate to trying to "fix" a situation instead of allowing God or others to take care of it. Acting too quickly can lead to comedic and sometimes tragic results.

In either case there is an antidote and a way to prevent a repeat. Check in with the Lord. A LOT! Talk to Him, read His word and get confirming wisdom from a spiritually mature friend. It would look something like this:

"Father, I really hate my job but am grateful to have it. Thank you for provision. Please bring me clarity about when/if I should take any action to change my circumstance."

- Then consider why God may have you there and the possibilities of making a change.
- Find a Believing buddy and ask for her prayers, insight and encouragement.
- Read in your Bible about people who've waited on the Lord and others who've taken obedient action. (Jesus has done both.)

When we wait on God's timing, then take deliberate action, the outcome is likely to be refreshment and contentment. "*The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; your love O Lord, endures forever*" says Psalms 138:8. Hopefully your life is filled with intentional waiting while God strengthens you, then fruit-bearing action when the time is right. Your life story is legendary to the author of our faith.

By Diane Markins
Guest Writer



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.

Teresa Havens (Kathy Forbes sister) diagnosed with breast cancer.

Peggy Hollback appointment with transplant doctor in Cincinnati on December 31.

Loren Riley (Jamie's brother) diagnosed with rare form of lung cancer. Cards to 4219 Beaver Pike, Beaver 45613.

Mark Dever (Merritt and Helen Hayward's son-in-law) diagnosed with colon cancer.

Louise Elkins (Amy Graff's mother) severe intestinal infection, may have to be hospitalized.

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

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

Ruth Miller fell at home and broke her hip. Had hip repair surgery and is now in rehab at SOMC. Room 2416.

Al Graff blood pressure and pulse more stable, significant shrinkage of the cancer. Continuing oral therapy. Feeling much better.

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

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

Autumn Holbrook (4 wks old) in critical condition at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

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 through the James Cancer Center.

Josie Xing Cordle (2 ½ yrs old) scheduled to arrive in Dewey and Kristin Cordle's home sometime in February. Prayers for safety, protection and no overwhelming problems between now and then.



Coming Events

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

1/5	Sweet Monday, 7:30 pm
1/10	Josie Cordle Shower, 4-6 pm
1/17	WinterJam
2/20-22	Winterfest in Gatlinburg

Area Events

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

1/23-24 Ohio Winter Lectures, Columbus

Farewell to McGinnis's

Norm and Faye left last week to return to their Texas home for the winter. If you want to send a card or call this is the contact information: Box 1362 Lampasas, TX 76550. Faye's cell: 740-935-9400.

80th Birthday Celebration

Wednesday night after Bible study the church is invited to stay after for cake and ice cream in the annex in honor of **Ike Hardin's 80th Birthday**. No gifts please.

Church Events Calendar

In our church office we have a large calendar on the wall for church events. In order to help us in planning and organizing ourselves, we would like for all church events (whether they involve using our building or not) to be recorded on the calendar as soon as you know their date. If everyone works with the calendar things will run a little smoother for all of us. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sweet Monday

January 5, 7:30 pm at the building. Unless we have snow.

Worship Leaders Class

This evening at 5 pm. See Judi Allison.

Singing

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

More Fellowship Directories

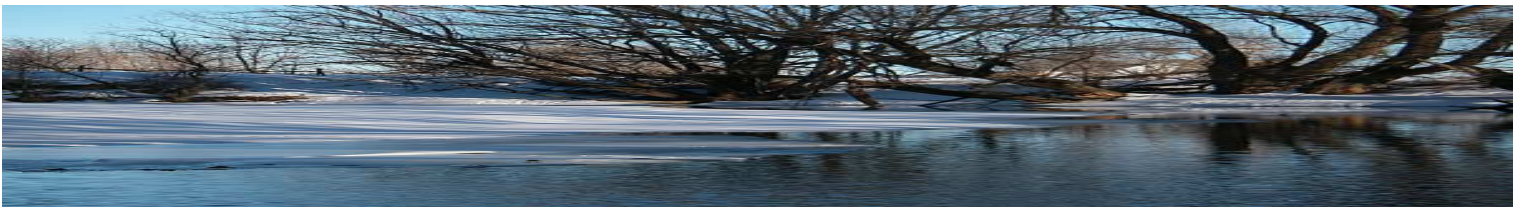
Copies of the latest edition of the Sunshine Fellowship Directory are on the table in the foyer for our regular attendees to have.

Wednesday Night Teachers

We are in need of two teachers for Wednesday night Bible classes. Please see Nick Davis for grade levels and other information if you are interested.

2015 Budget Finalized

Sunshine, there are copies of the 2015 budget available on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to pick up your copy anytime.



Men's James Group Restart

This Wednesday the Men's James Group restart. We are using the book called **Keep It Simple**. If you need a copy, see Steve Miller. \$10 per book. Just a note to say this would be an excellent time for new people to come into the groups.

Youth News: WinterJam

The youth group will be going the WinterJam concert on January 17. Anyone planning to go needs to sign up in the foyer. The cost for the event is \$30.00. Money needs to be turned in by December 17. This is a senior youth group trip. For more information talk to Tim or visit the WinterJam website at



Winterfest Registration Info

Winterfest is scheduled for February 20-22. Details are in a flyer on the table in the foyer. To register go to the church website and click on the Winterfest tab. We are limited to 80 people this year so do not put off registration. Cost is \$100.00/person which covers bus transportation to and from, two nights lodging and Winterfest fees. Costs not covered are food, souvenirs, miscellaneous items. More information about Winterfest can be found at www.winterfest.org. For more details see Shaun McCray, Jamie Riley or Tim Gampp. This event is open to junior high, high school and college students. Bus leaves the church parking lot, Friday, February 20, 5:30 am; returns to parking lot Sunday, February 22, 6 pm.



Josie Xing Cordle Shower

Josie Cordle is scheduled to make her journey to her Forever Home the second week in February.

There is a shower and celebration in anticipation of Josie's homecoming planned for January 10, 4-6 pm in the church annex. We are asking for three things from the congregation:

- 1 Our prayers for a snag-free process in China that will allow her to come home as currently s c h e d u l e d .
- 2 A 12 x 12 piece of fabric from each Sunshine family that can be incorporated into a 100 Wishes Quilt. This is a Chinese tradition for newborn babies. Josie's Nana will be making the Quilt.
- 3 And (if you would like) A gift for Josie. Bring yourself, your fabric and your gift to the Shower. A picture will be made of you, the fabric and the gift and the picture will become part of a scrapbook to show Josie in the days ahead how much she is loved by her Sunshine family.

Josie will be 3 on August 1. She currently wears approximately a 2T in clothes, and 7/8 shoe. Because weights/heights are approximate and possibly outdated (and have been translated), if you choose to bless her with clothing, please provide a gift receipt for easy size exchanges



Please know your presence at the shower is the greatest present of all! See Kim McCray for details.

Puzzle Solution

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here! - 2 Corinthians 5:17



Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

January 4

Wayne Gampp

TBA

Mike Gampp

Price Gammon

Jamie Riley

January 11

Tom Kelley

Aaron McCray

Jacob Miller

Josh Coriell

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

David Bradshaw

Donald Ramey

Tyler Meredith

Tim Coriell

Jason Coriell

Shawn Gragg

Steve Williams

Dewey Cordle

Ira Coriell

Mike Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

January 7

Jacob Miller

Eric Miller

January 14

David Bradshaw

Derek Miller

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A verse from 2 Corinthians has been scrambled with a letter substitution code. Determine which letters have been swapped to reveal the scripture.

HIPPOUSP, LO ZRQURP LT

LR WISLTH, HIP RPM

WSPZHLUR IZT WUDP. HIP

HINT

L=H' O=U

UKC IZT VURP, HIP RPM LT IPSP!

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