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LETTER FROM JESUS

Dear Friend,

How are you? I just had to send a note to tell you how much I care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends. I waited all day hoping you would want to talk with me too. I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you -- and I waited. You never came. It hurt me -- but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you sleeping last night and longed to touch your brow so I spilled moonlight upon your face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you! You awoke and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.

If you would only listen to me! I love you! I try to tell you in blue skies and in the quiet green grass. I whisper it in leaves on the trees and breathe it in colors of flowers, shout it to you in mountain streams, give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature scents. My love for you is deeper than the ocean, and bigger than the biggest need in your heart!

Ask me! Talk with me! Please don't forget me. I have so much to share with you!

I won't hassle you any further. It is YOUR decision. I have chosen you and I will wait -- because I love you.

Your friend,



Coming Events

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) had surgery on Thursday for breast cancer. Come through well.

Peggy Hollback still waiting for more evaluations and approvals from the transplant doctors.

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

Gene Crisp is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday at SOMC.

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

Ruth Miller now in Heartland (Room 425) for rehab. About 3 more weeks.

Al Graff continues chemo for cancer.

Russel Bryant (uncle of Amy Graff) fell and broke a rib. Also having problems with his liver.

Vivian Woodworth is scheduled for a hip replacement surgery in Arkansas in March.

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.

Larry Montgomery (Aaron & Autumn's father) had more stents placed in his heart this week. Doing well.

Henry Mason showing some improvement. Appetite returning. 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. Transplant scheduled for about February 20.

Josie Kate AnXing Cordle (2 ½ yrs old) now with the Cordles in China, waiting for official permission to leave the country and come home.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of Dee Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister) who passed on Wednesday afternoon. Visitation was yesterday. Funeral is today at 2 pm at the Rubyville Community Church.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

2/7	Father-Daughter Gala
2/13	Caring Hearts Gals
2/22	Kensley's Baby Shower
2/20-22	Winterfest in Gatlinburg
2/27	Parents' Night Out
3/1-22	Home Groups
3/28	Winter Jam in Lexington
5/13-20	Honduras Trip
6/4-8	Family Honduras Trip
6/14-20	Youth Mission Trip
6/22-26	Sunshine VBS
7/12-18	Sunshine at Fort Hill Camp

Area Events

4/26-29	Gospel Meeting at Flatwoods church with Jerry Carmichael
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Parents's Night Out!

On Friday, February 27, 4:30-10:00 pm, parents you have a chance to go out on a date. Please sign the list in the back if your child/children will be attending. Please bring \$5/child for pizza and drinks and feel free to bring snacks or a dessert for the children to eat as well. Also there is a sign up list in the back for anyone who would like to help. If you have any questions feel free to contact Katie Jones.

Worship Leaders Class

This evening at 5 pm. See Judi Allison.

Singing

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

Kensley's Baby Shower

Come celebrate with Aaron & Kim McCray on Sunday, February 22, 2:30 pm, at the church, the homecoming of Kensley Lynn XiaoChun expected some time in March. Kensley is now 11 months old and weighs 16 lbs. In keeping with Chinese tradition we will be making a 100 wishes quilt for the baby. Please bring a 12 x 12 piece of material to represent your love and support for Kensley. See Kendra Cram for details.

Prayer Request

Please pray for Kensley McCray as she waits in China for her new family. The McCray's will probably leave to get Kensley the first week of March, but hope to get firm travel dates next week. She will arrive home needing a feeding tube to receive nutrition and probably will have a GI surgery soon after arriving home. Please pray for her health as they travel.

Caring Hearts Gala

Please join the friends of Midwestern Children's Home for the 5th Annual Caring Hearts Gala Dinner and Charity Auction to benefit the ministry of Midwestern Children's Home. Friday, February 13, 6:30-19:00. More details posted on the bulletin board.



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.

Youth Group Mission Trip

There is a youth group mission trip in the planning phase right now for June 14 - 20. The trip will be to Roane County Tennessee. The cost for the trip will be \$400.00, this includes food and lodging for the week. The trip is for the senior youth group with a limit of 12 kids that can go. If you are interested in this trip please sign up in the foyer. Signing up does not indicate you will go, only that you are interested. There will be a meeting about the trip in a couple of weeks. If you have any questions please see Tim.

Youth News: WinterJam Change

The youth group trip to the Winterjam concert on Saturday is being postponed until March 28. We will now be going to the concert in Lexington KY. Those who have signed up for the concert are still on the list. Anyone wanting to add their name to the trip can sign up in the foyer. The due date to sign up and turn in money is February 22.

Home Group Homes Needed

In a little over one month we will be having our spring session of Sunday PM Home Groups. Step One is to get 10 - 12 Homes committed as meeting places. We are meeting 4 Sunday nights starting March 1 and concluding on March 22. If you would be willing to use your home as a meeting place, please sign the pad on the table.

Home Group Study

Last fall we did the first four sessions of a series called Christian: It's Not What You Think. In the spring session of home groups we will be doing the last four sessions of that same series.



In the News

Congratulations to **Lucy Grashel** who was the co-champion of the Minford Middle School (grades 4-6) spelling bee. She will be going to the county spelling bee in March.

Congratulations to author **Serena Miller** who (along with the producer, director and scriptwriter) received the Epiphany Award for 2014 at the Faith and Value Awards Gala in Hollywood for the movie based on her book Love Finds You in Sugarcreek. The Epiphany Award is given each year for the best movie and TV film which result in "the increase of man's understanding and love for God." The Gala is hosted each year by Movieguide.Org.

Letters to the Supreme Court

Currently the Supreme Court of the US is hearing arguments concerning the constitutionality of same sex marriage. A decision is expected in June of this year. In the meantime, we have an opportunity to make our voices heard about the issue. Given below is the address of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and a suggested message to send to him/them. If you do not like the message below, create your own. Hand-written letters carry more weight than form letters. Please take the time to send your letter and let your voice be heard.

The Chief Justice of the US
Supreme Court of the US
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Same-Sex Marriage

Your Honor,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to legalizing same-sex marriage. Same-sex marriage is contrary to the laws of God and nature and unnecessarily distorts the meaning of "marriage". Please find another way to provide "equal protection under the law."

Respectfully,
Name and address





THOSE WHO SERVE

Message

Steve Miller

Steve Miller

Prayer

Mike Gampp

Jason Coriell

Prayer

Greg Shepherd

Eric Miller

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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A scripture from Proverbs has been scrambled vertically. Drop the letters in the top columns into their correct position in the grid at the bottom to reveal the scripture. A few letters have been done for you.

