

Welcome to the Church of Christ at **SUNSHINE**



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Blizzard Speak

Psalm 19:1-2 – *The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. (NIV)*

Psalm 19 beautifully reminds us of how God speaks to us daily and nightly through His creation, in the heavens and the firmament. There really is something wonderfully peaceful, serene, soothing, and faith-building for many of us, in gazing up into the heavens on a clear starry night.

But as I sit here looking out my window on this wintry day, the only things that I see are millions of snowflakes falling, and a wind with them that is piling up the snow faster than it can be shoveled, and no sign of it stopping for days. We're in the midst of the biggest blizzard of the winter here so far, and it seems so wild and uncontrolled—anything but peaceful. Or maybe it's just the attitude that I'm bringing to it, because, as we all know, when these conditions get bad enough, schools, buses, businesses, and everything else pretty much shuts down. That means postponements and/or cancellations of personal plans and agendas. When that happens, most people, including me for sure, just tend to get frustrated, vexed, and impatient, because *my plans* have been disrupted! That seems somehow so outrageous to me personally.

I decided to open the Scriptures, and the Lord drew my attention to the book of Job. It's like He guided me straight to some words from Elihu's speech to Job:

Job 37:5-10 – *God's voice thunders in marvellous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding. He says to the snow, "Fall on the earth," and to the rain shower, "Be a mighty downpour." So that all men he has made may know his work, he stops every man from his labour. The animals take cover; they remain in their dens. The tempest comes out from its chamber, the cold from the driving winds. The breath of God produces ice, and the broad waters become frozen. (NIV)*

This prompted an attitude adjustment that I needed, and continue to need. Notice that God is basically saying that He disrupts our plans and agendas ("stops every man from his labour") through snowstorms or anything else that He chooses, and whenever He chooses, so that everyone whom He has made "may know His work".

And when the Lord Himself takes over from Elihu with His speech to Job in chapters 38 to 41, isn't it something how He continues to emphasize those parts of His creation that are symbols of things so mysterious, powerful, and so uncontrollable, like the huge reptiles — the behemoth and the leviathan?

So the Lord stopped me from traveling to do certain things on my list this day, but then gave me a chance to write down these meditations this morning instead — to Him be the glory!

We need to see the beauty of the Lord in His unfathomable sovereignty speaking to us, even through disturbances like snowstorms! We need to think of each one as yet another point-blank reminder that He is in control, and not we. Then we need to pray for more and more trust and radical dependence on His sufficiency and His grace in our lives — and His agenda. Period.

Bruce Wilcox
Lac La Hache
British Columbia



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 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 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.

Sawyer Grashel had surgery on his leg on Friday to prevent pain and injury from his prosthesis.

Ronnie Hardin is confined to bed rest for several weeks while a fracture in his hip heals.

Gene Crisp recuperating from surgery at home.

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

Ruth Miller is in Heartland (Room 425) for rehab for about 2 more weeks.

Al Graff continues chemo for cancer.

Terese Jones (Tyler's mother) was at Cleveland Clinic last week for testing and consultation concerning a neurological disorder.

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

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

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

Brian Imes (friend of Penny Ball) was critically injured in auto accident on Thursday. He is in Grant Hospital in Columbus.

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

Winterfest Group, for safety on the trip back home on Sunday. They are due in about 6 pm.

Praise Report: Josie Kate AnXing Cordle (2 ½ yrs. old) made it home on Monday safe and sound.

Praise Report: The McCray's have received final approval for travel to China to get **Kensley**. Looks like the first week in March.



Coming Events

- 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

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Louise Chamberlin** (Barb Gampp's mother) who passed on Monday evening. The funeral was Friday in Wheelersburg.

Worship Leaders Class

This evening at 5 pm. See Judi Allison.

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.

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.

Baby Shower

Come celebrate with Aaron & Kim McCray on Sunday, February 22, 2:30 pm, at the church, the homecoming of Kensley, expected sometime in March. She 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.

Singing

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

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.



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.

• **Group Sign Up**

Pads are laid out on the table in the foyer for specific home groups. Please observe the restrictions that are on the pads. We still need two or three more homes at this time. Please let Steve Miller know ASAP if you are willing to host a group.

• **Group Hosts and Leaders**

Yellow Sheets are on the table in the foyer for both Hosts and Leaders. Also study guides for the leaders for each of the four lessons are available now. DVD's of the lessons coming soon.

Sunday PM Service

This is the fourth Sunday of the month. **Zach Coriell** will be preaching for us tonight in the auditorium.

Darius, Deborah, Dead Sea
Darkness, Didymus, Dagon, Deacons, Demons, Darnascus, Darts,



New Arrivals

- **Stanley Alexander Coriell** born to Greg and Nikki Coriell on February 12. He is Mike and Joan Coriell's new grandson. Congratulations to the family.
- **Eden Price Meredith** born to Kayla Meredith on February 20, weighing 6 lbs, 10 oz, measuring 19.5 inches. Eden is the first great grandchild for Spike and Jean Ferrell and the first grandchild for Teresa and Derrick Mooneyham. Congratulations to the whole family.

Thank You

From Sharon Gampp for the prayers and cards and kindnesses extended to her and her brother in the illness and passing of her sister-in-law, Janie Hawkins. Cards for Bruce, Janie's husband, would be much appreciated. Bruce Hawkins, 3730 Linda Kay, Longview, TX 75604.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

February 22

Rich Book
Shaun McCray
Zach Coriell
Tim Coriell
Jamie Riley

March 1

Don Coriell
TBA
Aaron McCray
Caleb Miller
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Gabe Coriell
Steve Williams
Dewey Cordle
Ira Coriell
Mike Coriell

HOME GROUPS



Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Jacob Miller
Derek Miller

David Bradshaw
Mike Gamp

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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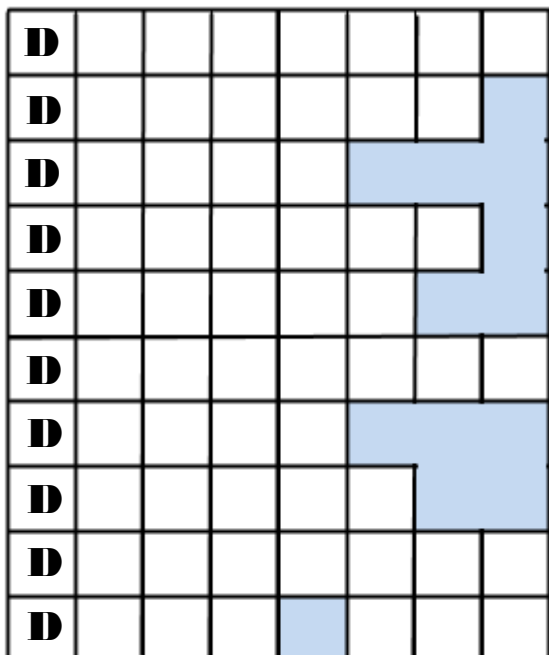
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WORD HUNT



Below are ten words found in the Bible that begin with the letter "D." A definition and helpful scripture is given for each. Solution to the puzzle is on page 3.



An absence of light

Also known as Thomas

A god of the Philistines

Church servants

Evil spirits

Where Saul was converted

Also known as arrows

King of the Medes

She woke up Barak

Also called the Salt Sea

Matthew 27:45

John 11:16

Judges 16:23

1 Timothy 3:8

Luke 4:41

Acts 9:1-25

Ephesians 6:16

Daniel 11:1

Judges 4:14

Numbers 34:12