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Spring-Clean Your Mind

By Jennifer E. Jones

Spring is here... although someone forgot to tell the weathermen. I don't know about you, but where I live, I still need to use my fireplace at night. Nevertheless, according to the calendar, it's spring. Time to open up the house and let the sunshine in. Grab a few dozen trash bags, go through all the closets and the attic, and throw away everything that has cluttered up the house.

I decided this spring I needed to clear the junk out of my head first. Only a few months into the New Year, and I already had too much on my mind. I still had a lot of questions built up from last year. *God, why did this happen? Why did I pray for this, and it still fell apart? Why, God, why?* The questions were piling up, and no answers were in sight to help with the mess.

I can be the ultimate pity party planner. Just give me one problem, and I'll sulk on it all day. I could feel myself going there one morning and suddenly realized I needed to get with it. Thankfully, God sent me a gentle reminder that He was more than willing to help.

The same day I got on the elevator with a heavy-set woman who had a medical boot on her leg. Thinking that she's probably been asked a thousand times what happened, I instead asked, "Is it easy to walk in that thing?"

I fully expected her to start complaining about how painful and difficult it was with this contraption strapped to her leg. However, she looked up at me and said matter-of-factly, "No, it's quite easy. I've had this on for about a year." Then, she explained to me how she's had surgery on that foot many times, and it didn't really bother her.

I know it sounds superficial but the first thought I had as I walked away was, *A whole year not being able to walk on your right foot. No fun shoes. Wobbling all the time...* I truly felt sorry for her. Yet, while it made me sad, she seemed perfectly fine with it.

Walking down the long hallway to my office, the situation started unraveling in my head. Here I was with the imaginary world on my shoulders, yet I was walking on both feet with breath in my lungs towards a job that I enjoy.

I started to pray, "God, I gotta get rid of this annoying habit of feeling sorry for myself when the most miniscule thing goes wrong in my day. I mean, I have so much to be thankful for, I should be skipping to work every day. But how do I do this? Where do I begin?"

I must admit that I am the queen of unfinished projects. I'm a great starter. Following through is a different story. Cleaning out the pesky demons of jealousy, ungratefulness, and general pessimism would not be easy. I wondered, *"How do I start cherishing my life?"*

I was being rhetorical, but as I turned the key to my office door, I heard that still small voice say, "You can start with every moment."

I had to pause and laugh at myself. Of course! The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step, as does any big spring-cleaning job. If I could take every moment and enjoy it to its fullest, letting tomorrow take care of itself, in no time I would look back on a life of laughter and love.

So I sat at my desk, turned on some cool jazz, and let a smile creep across my face as I began the work I so enjoy. The day looked better already.

I can't say that I completely understand how or why my life got so cluttered, but at least I know how to clean it up. And it may never be finished but as God continues to perfect the work He started, I can at least enjoy the process.



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) some decline over last few weeks.

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.

Praise Report: Price Gammon (Bill's brother) latest scan shows cancer has not metastasized.

Garnet Lindeman having problems with mini strokes.

Praise Report: Mike Gampp had another catheterization and stent placed at OSU but is now home. No bypasses are recommended.

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

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

Al Graff continues chemo for cancer.

Corey Hamilton's broken ankle has healed well and he will be having the screws removed from his ankle on April 6.

Kensley McCray (new daughter of Kim and Aaron) in Cincinnati Children's Hospital awaiting major surgery to repair leakage from the esophagus to lung.

Bob Crabtree (Bill Gammon's brother in law) quadruple bypass surgery.

Vivian Woodworth now recuperating from hip replacement surgery at Harding Place, Rm E-100, 801 S Benton Ave, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

Jim Cunningham in Laurels of Norworth in Worthington, Ohio, suffering with advanced Parkinson's.

Cards to 6830 High St., Room 216; Worthington, OH 43085.

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

Henry Mason now home after recent hospitalization.

Macie Shumway now under hospice care.

Jessica Miller's Grandmother, hospital unable to treat or help her. Prayers for comfort and peace.

Joe Hood (friend of Bill Gammon) diagnosed with throat cancer.

Jeff Keller (nephew of Helen Creech) had lung surgery at KDMC on Tuesday.

Madison Beekman (daughter of Johnnie and Donnie



Coming Events

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

4/4	Easter Egg Hunt, 11 pm
4/5	Easter at Sunshine
4/6	Sweet Monday
4/12	Grandparents Honored
4/20	Skating 6-9
5/4	Sweet Monday Mothers Day
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

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Carl Keller Jr.** (Helen Creech's nephew) who passed last weekend.

To the families of **Paige Evans and Evan Bradley** (both former students of Beth Garin at Sciotoville Community Schools) killed in an auto accident Friday evening.

Grandparents Honored

Grandparents, mark your calendar for Sunday, April 12, 4:30 pm. The 2nd and 3rd grade class will be honoring you with a light meal and program in the Annex. **Note:** There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. Please sign up if you plan to attend so that we can prepare the right amount of food.

Home Group News

This session of Home Groups has concluded. We go back to our normal Sunday evening schedule.

Hosts, please record the number in attendance at your group each week on the chart on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Sunday PM Schedule

Tonight we resume our normal Sunday evening schedule. Dave Deacon will continue with his series on Revelation in the auditorium class.

Ladies James Group Resumes

Ladies' James Group Classes will resume **April 12 at 6 p.m.** in the classroom to the left of the baptistry.

Sweet Monday News

April Sweet Monday will be April 6 at 7:30 p.m.--hope to see you there! Mark your calendars! Sweet Mother's Day Dinner will be May 4 at 6:30 p.m.! More details to follow. Thanks!! Heather



Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg/Candy Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 11 pm at the building. We are needing lots of individually wrapped candies to put inside the eggs. Details are available from Kristin Riley. **Red Alert: We need a lot of candy ASAP. Let's go, Sunshine!**

Easter Sunday Coming

Sunday, April 5, is Easter Sunday, a perfect opportunity to invite that person you have been praying for to come with you to services. Many people who do not ordinarily go to church are looking for some place to go on this particular Sunday. Maybe your person is looking. Easter is only 2 weeks away. Give them their invitation right away.

Food for the McCray's

We would like to prepare several days of dinner for the McCray family after they get home. Please see Heather Gragg if you would like to help with this. If you have a recipe that freezes well that might be the most helpful thing for them since their days will be somewhat unpredictable until Kensley gets well.

Really Good News

On Thursday afternoon **Lonnie Hollback** confessed his faith and Christ and was baptized into Christ here at the building. I know many are rejoicing at this news. We congratulate Lonnie on committing his life to the Lord. Be sure and give Lonnie the Sunshine welcome this morning.



Youth Group Mission Trip

Meeting Today

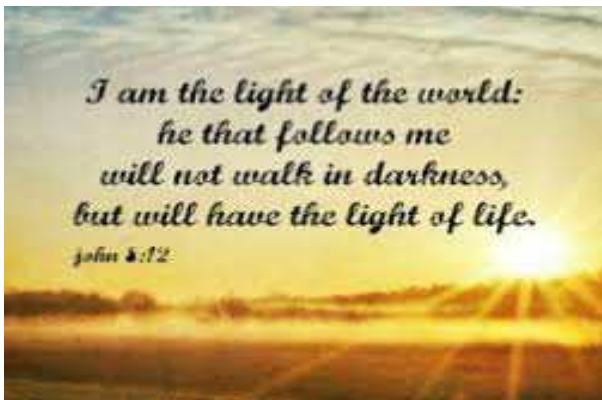
For anyone interested in a youth group mission trip, there will be a meeting today after morning services.

Youth Rally

The Sunshine Youth Rally is coming up. It will be at Fort Hill on April 24 - 26. Anyone planning to attend should sign up in the foyer.

Next Skating Date

Sunshine has the Skating Rink in Wheelersburg reserved for Monday, April 20, 6-9 pm. \$1 rental for skates. All in the congregation and their guests are invited to come and have a good time.





Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

March 29

Rich Book

TBA

Jason Coriell

Terry Grashel

Jamie Riley

April 5

Don Coriell

Aaron McCray

Troy Gahm

Shane Mougey

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

Mike Coriell

Shawn Gragg

Steve Williams

Dewey Cordle

Ira Coriell

Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

April 1

Gabe Coriell

Eric Mille

April 8

Zach Coriell

Derek Miller

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