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Sunday, April 5, 2015

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On Saturday

John didn't know on that Friday what you and I now know. He didn't know that Friday's tragedy would be Sunday's triumph. John would later confess that he "did not yet understand from the Scriptures that Jesus must rise from the dead" (John 20:9).

That's why what he did on Saturday is so important.

We don't know anything about this day; we have no passage to read, no knowledge to share. All we know is this: When Sunday came, John was still present. When Mary Magdalene came looking for him, she found him.

Jesus was dead. The Master's body was lifeless. John's friend and future were buried. But John had not left. Why? Was he waiting for the resurrection? No. As far as he knew, the lips were forever silent and the hands forever still. He wasn't expecting a Sunday surprise. Then why was he here?

You'd think he would have left. Who was to say that the men who crucified Christ wouldn't come after him? The crowds were pleased with one crucifixion; the religious leaders might have called for more. Why didn't John get out of town?

Perhaps the answer was pragmatic; perhaps he was taking care of Jesus' mother. Or perhaps he didn't have anywhere else to go. Could be he didn't have any money or energy or direction ... or all of the above.

Or maybe he lingered because he loved Jesus.

To others, Jesus was a miracle worker. To others, Jesus was a master teacher. To others, Jesus was the hope of Israel. But to John, he was all of these and more. To John, Jesus was a friend.

You don't abandon a friend—not even when that friend is dead. John stayed close to Jesus.

He had a habit of doing this. He was close to Jesus in the upper room. He was close to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. He was at the foot of the cross at the crucifixion, and he was a quick walk from the tomb at the burial.

Did he understand Jesus? No.

Was he glad Jesus did what he did? No.

But did he leave Jesus? No.

What about you? When you're in John's position, what do you do? When it's Saturday in your life, how do you react? When you are somewhere between yesterday's tragedy and tomorrow's triumph, what do you do? Do you leave God—or do you linger near him?

John chose to linger. And because he lingered on Saturday, he was around on Sunday to see the miracle.

Max Lucado
From "He Chose The Nails"



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.

Dee Gammon diagnosed with trigeminal neuralgia (extreme pain in facial muscles) trying to find a medicine to control the pain.

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

Garnet Lindeman having problems with mini strokes.

Ronnie Hardin doing some better with pain. House burned early Wednesday morning, displaced from home for next 6 months while repairs are made.

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

Al Graff continuing therapy for cancer. Recent tests indicate all is going well, scheduled for another CT scan in a few weeks.

Kaye Hammond home after gall bladder surgery on Monday.

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

Olivia Evans (local teen critically injured in auto accident last week) major surgery at Cabell-Huntington this past week, more to come.

Jo Ann Miller scheduled for surgery at Cabell-Huntington on Tuesday, April 7.

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

Jim Cunningham in Laurels of Norworth in Worthington, Ohio , suffering with advanced Parkinson's. Cards to 6830 High St., Room 216; Worthington, OH 43085.

Henry Mason now home and holding his own.

Macie Shumway now under hospice care.

Maggie Thompson (Jessica Miller's grandmother) No further medical treatment available. At home. Would appreciate cards and prayers: 11416 SR 104; Lucasville 45648



Bob Crabtree (Bill Gammon's brother in law) had triple bypass surgery at Riverside on Wednesday and is doing well. PTL!

Kensley McCray (new daughter of Kim and Aaron) in Cincinnati Children's Hospital awaiting major surgery on Thursday to repair leakage from esophagus to lungs. She is in PICU. Friday was a turning point, two major obstacles were taken out of the way and hopefully Kensley will be ready for the big day on Thursday. Keep praying and praise the Lord for what He has already done!

PJ Miller (Jessica Miller's son) at Children's in Columbus, tests show no further surgeries needed. PTL!

EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



4/6	Sweet Monday
4/12	Grandparents Honored
4/20	Skating 6-9
5/4	Sweet Monday Mother's 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

Other Area Events

4/26-29	Gospel Meeting at Flatwoods church with Jerry Carmichael
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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.

1st Sunday Breakfast Postponed

Ordinarily the deacons serve a breakfast before Sunday morning services on the first Sunday of each month. The breakfast for this month has been postponed till next Sunday morning.

Grandparents Honored—Deadline

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:** Today is the last day to sign up. You do not have to be a grandparent of one of our 2nd and 3rd graders to come. The invitation is to all grandparents at Sunshine.



Parents of 2nd & 3rd Graders

Parents of the 2nd and 3rd graders.... Please plan on your children staying after church next week (April 12) to prepare for Grandparents Day. Please have them bring a bag lunch and "cooking clothes" as well.

Ladies James Group Resumes

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

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Russell Bryant** (uncle of Amy Graff) who passed on Sunday night following a long illness.



Sunday PM Schedule

Tonight we resume our normal Sunday evening schedule. Dave Deacon will continue with his series on Revelation in the auditorium class. Books are available for \$10/book. See Dave.

Helping the McCray's

While Aaron and Kim have not asked for this, a fund has been set up for them by their friends as they continue to care for Kensley. If you are interested, you may write a check to the Sunshine church of Christ and note that it is for the McCrays. We will make sure they receive it in a timely manner. The other option is to gofundme.com/mccrayfund and donate online.

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.



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.

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

Pizza, Movie, Egg Hunt

The junior and senior youth group are invited to stay after church tonight for pizza, a movie, and an egg hunt. Participants will need a flashlight and old shoes that can get muddy. Boys bring a 2-liter pop, girls bring chips and anyone who wants to can bring a dessert.



Bundle from Heaven

Charlee Kate McCleese

arrived March 24, weighing 7lb 5 oz, daughter of Morgan (Gampp) McCleese and Chris McCleese. Congratulations to Morgan and Chris as well as to grandparents Scott and Candi Gampp and great grandparents Wayne and Irmalee Gampp.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

April 5

Don Coriell
Aaron McCray
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Steve Miller

April 12

Jon Coriell
Nick Davis
Mike Gampp
Price Gammon
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Shawn Gragg
Steve Williams
Dewey Cordle
Ira Coriell
Jason Coriell

Jacob Miller
Tyler Jones
Mark Villinger
Gary Glispie
Greg Shepherd

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Derek Miller

David Bradshaw
Caleb Miller

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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A passage from Luke 24 has been scrambled with a letter substitution code below. Determine the letters that have been switched to reveal the scripture. The solution is at the bottom of page 3 in this bulletin.

WOA FOHEBW NETT BKXXAH ZGR

HEBA XHUV WOA RAZR UG WOA

WOEHR RZI, ZGR HAJAGWZGFA ZGR

XUHYEQAGABB UX BEGB NETT MA

JHAZFOAR EG OEB GZVA.

Hints: A=E, X=F