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Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. —[Romans 12:1](#)

During his only inaugural address as the US President, John F. Kennedy issued this challenge to Americans: “Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.” It was a renewed call for citizens to surrender their lives in sacrifice and service to others. His words especially inspired the sons and daughters of men and women who had served their country in war.

His meaning was clear: What their parents purchased, often with their very lives, must now be protected by peaceful means. An army of volunteers arose to answer that call, and through the decades they have accomplished an immeasurable amount of humanitarian work around the globe.

Centuries earlier, the apostle Paul issued a similar call to Christians in the opening verses of Romans 12. Here he urges us to give our bodies as “living sacrifices” in service to the One who paid with His life for our sins. This spiritual sacrifice must be more than mere words; it must be an investment of our lives in the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of others.

Best of all, our serving can be done right where we are.

Father, show me this day the many ways my life can be surrendered to You,
and then give me the strength to begin to act.

Don't always ask Jesus what He can do for you; ask Jesus what you can do for Him.

INSIGHT: In Romans 12:1 Paul encourages us to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God by exhibiting behavior that is pleasing to Him. However, verse 2 encourages us to have our minds renewed as well. God wants us to be totally His in both actions and thoughts.



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 see the update below.

Dee Gammon recuperating from hip repair surgery.

Loren Riley (Jamie's brother) responding well to treatment. Cards to 4219 Beaver Pike, Beaver 45613.

Kayleigh Coriell now recuperating from her recent knee surgery.

Garnet Lindeman having problems with mini strokes.

Irmalee Gampp in SOMC this past week for tests.

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

Alan Graff's recent CT scan shows a small size increase of his cancer. Medications have been adjusted and another scan is scheduled in 6 weeks.

Norm McGinnis had cataract surgery on Thursday.

Olivia Evans (local teen critically injured in auto accident 3 weeks ago) still in ICU at Cabell-Huntington. More surgeries happening each week,

Praise Report: Kensley McCray (new daughter of Kim and Aaron) in PICU at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Now off the breathing tube. Making slow progress. One more surgery to go. PTL! .

Bud Coriell Stage 4 cancer. Cards and prayers appreciated. 791 Coriell Rd; Portsmouth 45662. Tests show that the cancer has metastasized.

Dick Eckhart in SOMC.

Henry Mason recent scan shows no growth in tumor.

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



Coming Events

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

5/4	Sweet Monday Mothers Day
5/6	Court House Scripture Reading
5/8	Parents Night Out
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
5/10-13	Gospel Meeting at Canal church in Waverly with Scott Paulley preaching

Sunshine Youth Rally In Progress

Several of our youth and adults are at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp this morning involved in our annual youth rally. We are hoping and praying that all is going well in every way. The youth rally concludes after they have their own worship services this morning at the camp.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Jim Cunningham** (father to Anna and Chris Cunningham and brother to Janie Jennings) who passed on Friday. Arrangements are with Swick-Bussa-Chamberlain in Wheelersburg. Visitation is Tuesday evening from 6-8 and the funeral is Wednesday at 11 am at the funeral home. A meal is being planned for the family to be served at the home of Donna Cunningham after the interment. Details about helping with this will be given out during the announcements.



Sweet Mothers Day Deadline

Today is the deadline for signing up for Sweet Mothers Day. The sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please get your name on the list before the end of today if you plan to attend. The dinner will be May 4 at 6:30 p.m. There is no cost. If there are any questions please see Heather Gragg. Please join us as we honor the ladies of our congregation!

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](https://www.gofundme.com/mccrayfund) and donate online.

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.

Parents' Night Out

Parents, you have another opportunity to go on a date on Friday, May 8, from 5-10 pm. Please sign up you child(ren) on the list in the foyer and bring \$5/child to cover the cost of pizza and snacks. If you have any questions see Tyler or Katie Jones.

Items Needed for Peru Mission Trip

Jenny Williams is going on a medical mission trip to Peru in May and has a list of things needed for the people she will be serving. There is a box for the donations. Here are the needed items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, adult vitamins, reading glasses, and kids toys (like chalk, balls, bubbles, hair ties/bows). Jenny leaves for Peru on May 16.

Court House Reading

Part of the observance of the National Day of Prayer involves the public reading of scripture in the court houses throughout the land. We have participated in this for several years taking our turn to read in the foyer area of the Scioto County Court House. We have been assigned Monday, May 6, from 3-5 pm. I have posted a sheet on the bulletin board which divides the two hours into four 30 minute sessions. Please sign your name on the time slot that you will cover. Details from Steve or Jo Ann Miller.

Update on Peggy Hollback

Lonnie and Peggy have received some discouraging news recently. Her kidney donor is not an acceptable donor and now she must find someone with type O blood who would be willing to be tested and then to donate a healthy kidney. If you are type O and would be willing to give the gift of life to her, or if you know someone who is type O and might be willing to make this gift, please get with Lonnie right away.

Deacons Letter to the Church

On Sunday, April 12, the deacons read a letter to the church explaining recent developments with the church's property and future. The letter is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Basically the letter announces the acquisition of the property of Wayne and Irmalee Gampp who live next door to our present facility. This will allow us to remain at our present location and to expand as the need arises.

V B S S i g n U p N o w !

The VBS Sign Up sheets are up! They will only be posted this Sunday through next--so please sign up now if you are planning to teach. We will have a meeting soon with more info and we will sign up support people a little closer to the time. Thanks, Heather Gragg.

What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find



Message

Steve Miller

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Prayer

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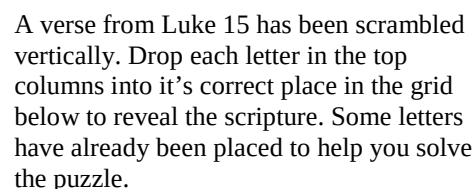
Prayer

Mike Coriell

Wayne Gampp

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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