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Whisper

I remember the first school play I was ever in... Wearing green-painted cardboard jaggedly shaped as a forest-dwelling tree - I played the part of a 'whispering pine'. My only lines were, "whisper, whisper, whisper". Later I figured out these lines were unlikely to be botched even by me... under the big lights, smack-dab in the middle of 5-year old chronic stage fright, in front of everybody's parents and the entire Dalton Elementary School faculty & staff. Somehow I managed to say my crucial lines at just the right time... "whisper, whisper, whisper". I'm sure I saved the play with the confident execution of my lines.

"After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper." 1 Kings 19:12

I believe God speaks in the wisdom of His word - and I also believe He can speak through the wisdom offered from the echoes of the past. Memories whisper - mostly unheard by the shouts of the present and the deafening silence of future moments. But past lingerings are there - oh yes, they remain... to teach the unwilling lessons of yesterday, to call out the deepest relationships of friendship past, to make a present more content and a future more perfect.

Memories whisper, but will we strain to listen to their wisdom?

If God is speaking to you in a gentle whisper today, would you hear it?

Among the clamor of media, would you hear it?

Amid the deafening shouts of present distress and of future stress, would you hear it?

"Whisper, whisper, whisper"

"If you want your kids to listen to you, don't yell at them. Whisper. Make them lean in. My kids taught me that. And I do it with adults now." - Mario Batali

Mike Anderson



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.

Sue Book (Rich's mother) had a heart cath on Thursday at SOMC.

Peggy Hollback see new update on page 3.

Dee Gammon recuperating from hip repair surgery.

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

Garnet Lindeman having problems with mini strokes.

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 5 weeks.

Olivia Evans (local teen critically injured in auto accident 4 weeks ago) still in ICU at Cabell-Huntington. More surgeries happening each week,

Praise Report: Kensley McCray (new daughter of Kim and Aaron) finally made it home on Friday. Still using feeding tubes until surgeries heal. But finally at her home on Taylor Hill Road. Praise the Lord!

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

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

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Helen Knauff** (close friend of Vivian Woodworth who formerly attended Sunshine). Helen passed last Sunday. Graveside services were conducted on Wednesday.



EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



5/4	Sweet Monday Mothers Day
5/6	Court House Scripture Reading
5/8	Parents Night Out
5/13-20	Honduras Trip
6/11-15	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
5/7	Prayer Walk, Bridges Christian Church, Russell, KY
5/10-13	Gospel Meeting at Canal church in Waverly with Scott Pauley preaching

Sweet Mothers Day Tomorrow

Just a reminder that tomorrow evening is the Sweet Mother's Day Dinner here at the building. Start time is 6:30 pm.

Helping the McCrays

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. You may also donate online at gofundme.com/mccrayfund

Food for the McCrays

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 your children 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.

Special Speaker Tonight

Caleb Miller will be preaching for us tonight at the evening service. We're looking forward to a great lesson from him.

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.

Honduras Trip Update/Needs

A group of 21 will be going to Honduras, leaving Wednesday morning, May 13. The group would like to have some deflated soccer balls, needles and hand pumps and candy to take with them to Honduras for the children. Please bring your donations to the building no later than next Sunday, May 10.



Court House Reading Wednesday

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 Wednesday, 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. We have one slot left. Sign up today. For details see Steve, Jo Ann Miller, or Jason Coriell.

Prayer Walk

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7. AT 6:30 pm, Thursday, the Bridges Christian Church in Russell, KY invites all to participate in a Prayer Walk starting from their building. See Cheryl Villinger for details.

New Update on Peggy Hollback

Lonnie and Peggy have received some very encouraging news this week. An acceptable kidney donor may have been found for Peggy. Tests are being run right now to confirm but all looks promising. PTL!

In the News

Steve and Serena will be gone this week to the Pepperdine University Lectureship. They will be making a presentation together on Friday based on Serena's latest book, The Wisdom of Amish Parenting.



50th Wedding Anniversary

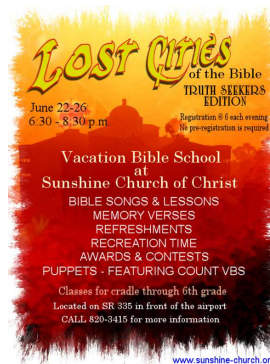
Darrel and Loretta Pinkerton from Elm Grove church are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today from 2-5 pm at the Comfort Inn in Piketon. All are invited to come. Darrel is the minister at Elm Grove church and he and Loretta have served the congregation together for many years. Congratulations, Darrel and Loretta.

VBS Sign Up Deadline

Today is the deadline for getting your name on the sheets posted in the foyer to help organize, teach, or lead VBS. Other sheets for support people will be posted closer to VBS. We need to get our leaders/teachers working on things very soon. Dates for VBS this year is June 22-26. The Theme is "Lost Cities of the Bible."

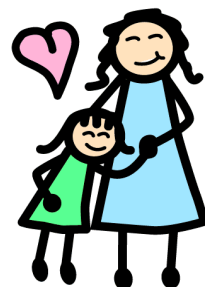
VBS Flyers Available

On the table in the foyer flyers for VBS are laid out. All you teachers and coaches and scout leaders are invited to take a bundle and give them to the kids in your class or group. Also, you may have neighbors or friends who have children who need to know about our VBS. Please take a flyer to each one of them right away. Dates are June 22-26.



Mother's Day Presentation

As usual on Mother's Day our morning service will be followed by a video music presentation honoring the mothers and their children in our congregation. This year we will be using exactly the same presentation we made last year. Usually we give a chance to update before each year's presentation, but this year Mother's Day sneaked up on us and we just don't have the time to make the updates. Next year we will get started on this sooner. My apologies, Steve.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

May 3

Rich Book
Aaron McCray
Greg Shepherd
Steve Williams
Jon Coriell

May 10

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Don Ramey
Jimmy Forbes
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Mark Gamp
Donald Ramey
Jason Foster
Greg Shepherd
Mike Gamp

Spike Ferrell
Josh Coriell
Tyler Meridith
Tim Coriell
Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

David Bradshaw
Wayne Gamp

Matthew Hoskins
Eric 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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MEN OF THE BIBLE

Ten men from the Bible are described below. Fill in the blanks to reveal their names. The last letter of their name and a scripture reference are given to help you figure it out. Solution to the puzzle is at the bottom of page three.

						H	- The eldest son of Cain - Gen 4:17
						C	- Son of Abraham and Sarah Gen 23:3
						E	- The father of David - 1 Sam 17:12
						H	- Husband of Adah and Zillah Gen 4:23
						N	- Leper cleansed by Elisha - Luk 4:27
						S	- Proconsul of Cyprus - Acts 13:7
						N	- Eldest son of Jacob and Leah - Gen 29:32
						M	- David's son by Maacah - 2 Sam 3:3
						S	- Banished the Jews from Rome - Acts 18:2
						L	- Pharisee teacher of the law - Acts 5:34