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Water Into Wine

...and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him. John 2:9-11 (NIV)

Some of John the Baptist's disciples were following Jesus. Sometime between the wilderness temptation and the first Passover of Jesus' ministry, Jesus and those disciples went up to a wedding. Cana is very close to Nazareth. A wedding is a weeklong party in the Jewish tradition of that day. The groom must have been a friend or relative of Jesus' physical family. We can see that Jesus was concerned about these social events during His ministry.

Mary, Jesus' mother, asked Jesus to deal with the problem of lack of wine. If the host ran out of wine before the week of celebration was up, it would be a shameful thing. At first Jesus seems to suggest that He will not do anything, at least anything miraculous, to help. He said His time had not yet come. Then He asks for six stone water jars that hold 20 to 30 gallons each to be filled with water. What changed His mind? I think we can safely assume the Spirit of God instructed Him to go ahead and act, giving Him specific instructions.

When the master of the banquet tasted the water that was turned to wine, he was surprised that the best wine was served last. When Jesus makes something, it is the best. The Spirit of God chose this to be the first miracle of Jesus' ministry. The disciples placed their faith in him when they saw this transformation of physical matter, but it may be saying much more to us. The Apostle Paul referred to men as clay pots with a treasure inside. We are a vessel for the Holy Spirit. Wine is often used as a symbol of the Spirit. John the Baptist had preached that the Lamb of God had come to baptize people with the Spirit of God. The bulk of our physical being is actually water. This first sign signified the great work Jesus had come to begin, the transformation of mankind into vessels filled with His Spirit. He would make that possible through His death, resurrection and ascension.

—*daily-devotions.net*



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, but currently stable.

Peggy Hollback having some abdominal pain, being checked out this week..

Garnet Lindeman stabilized for now. Living at Nancy's house.

Amanda Montgomery (Sarah Gilliland's sister) admitted to SOMC last week.

Alan Graff CT scan in Columbus on Monday with results expected on Thursday.

Inajean Wilson had surgery to repair her broken ankle last week.

Kensley McCray (new daughter of Kim and Aaron) doing well, growing stronger every day.

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

Garrett Houston (8th grade student at South Webster) leukemia.

Henry Mason admitted to SOMC this week with pneumonia.

Kevin Kennedy (local man known to many here) waiting for a liver transplant.

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

Phyllis Adkins (Donnie Beekman's mother) losing peripheral vision due to a tumor. Tumor can be removed but concern that the tumor may be malignant.

PJ Miller (Jessica and Shadd's son) being evaluated at Children's in Cincinnati in preparation

for surgery.

Jean Ferrell in ER Thursday PM with crushed toe. Possibility of staph infection coming back in her foot.

Jimmy Jamieson (8th grader at Minford) remains in critical condition in Columbus.

Betty Friend (friend of Penny Ball) had fluid removed from lungs on Friday.

Ron Smith (neighbor of Joni Dixon) suffering with heart issues.

Roger Crabtree (cousin of Amy Graff) suffering with CHF and diabetes.

Devon Wallace (neighbor of Al and Patsy Graff) 9 years old, having serious kidney problems.



6/7	First Sunday Breakfast
6/7	VBS Teachers Meeting
6/7	Baby Shower for Donna Henthorn
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

First Sunday Breakfast

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. The deacons will be serving breakfast in the Annex before morning services.



Congratulations to Our Graduates

This is the list so far of those from our congregation who will be graduating from high school this year. Our congratulations to all. If by chance we have omitted someone please get with Tim and/or Steve right away so that all are included. Our high school graduates in no particular order: Alex Coriell, Stacey Strickland, Emily Bradshaw, Tyler Meredith, Wes Book, John Hallam, Sarah Hallam, Steven Barlow, Vanessa Dixon, Meagan Ruggles, Connor Jacobs. To our list of high school graduates we can also add our college graduates: Sam Williams, Aaron Oesch, Ashley Oesch, Austin Oesch, and Emily Perry (Mark & Cheryl Villinger's daughter), all bachelor degrees. Kyla Lyon has received her MA in Education.

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.

VBS Support Workers Needed

The sign-up sheet for VBS Guides is up on the back window. VBS is only a month away, so please sign up soon!! Also, the support people for Friday night of VBS is also up and I would appreciate getting the slots filled as soon as possible so we can all get together to discuss the plan for this year's VBS. Thanks! Heather

VBS Teachers Meeting

VBS teachers: there will be a meeting directly after morning service on June 7 to pass on information about Bible school. Please plan to attend. We will meet in the junior high classroom.

Baby Shower Coming

There will be a baby shower for **Donna Henthorn** on Sunday, June 7, at 5 pm in the Annex. Jason and Donna are expecting their baby boy in July. See Mandi Coriell, Jessie Coriell or Heather Gragg for details.



Tonight's Service

This evening, our young men will be conducting the customary brief period of worship at the beginning and then **Tom Kelley** and **Jason Coriell** will be giving the auditorium class an update on the work in Siliguri. Beginning next Sunday evening, **Steve Miller** will begin teaching the book of I Corinthians.

New Ladies Sunday PM Class

We would like to make you aware of what is happening in our new ladies' class on Sunday evenings. We are beginning a study of the book Multiply by Francis Chan. This book is mainly about sharing our faith with others, something we all find difficult or at least uncomfortable. We feel very strongly that by learning to do this we will not only grow closer to one another, we will also be fulfilling the command of Jesus for his followers to go and make disciples. We would like to form bonds with the younger ladies of our congregation and would ask that you prayerfully consider joining us as we make our efforts to more closely follow our Savior. Our class meets starting at 6 p.m. on Sunday in the classroom to the left of the baptistry and we would love to have more of our ladies present for our class. If you would like to see the book we are studying you can check it out at www.multiplymovement.com where you can print the book chapter by chapter for free. We are discussing chapter 2 for our next class and would love for you to join us. If you have questions you can get with any of the ladies: Cheryl Villinger, Ellen Devins, Heather Gragg, Julie Miller, Jessie Coriell, or Katie Jones.



Lost Cities of the Bible
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June 22-26
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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There is none holy as Jehovah, for there is none beside You. Neither is there any rock like our God. 1 Samuel 2:2

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Mid-service Prayer
Scripture Reading
Communion Leader
Message
Closing Prayer

May 31

Tom Kelley
Ethan Beekman
Dale Kuhn
Nick Davis
Steve Miller
Jim Jacobs

June 7

Rich Book
Jordan Book
Wayne Gampp
Alan Graff
Steve Miller
Tyler Evans

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Greg Shepherd
Jared McCray
Aaron Kallner
Eric Miller
Sam Williams

Jacob Miller
Derek Miller
Johnny Beekman
Logan Meredith
Mark Villinger

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Caleb Miller
Matthew Hoskins

Jamie Riley
David Bradshaw

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 verse from 1 Samuel 2 has been scrambled with a simple letter substitution code below. Determine the letter substitutions to reveal the verse. Solution is at the bottom of page 3.

DLTQT EI SMST LMFV GI KTLMOGL,

XMQ DLTQT EI SMST YTIENT VMW.

STEDLTQ EI DLTQT GSV QMRC FECT

MWQ ZMN.