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Lord, what do You want me to do? — [Acts 9:6](#)

On June 6, 1944, three American officers huddled in a bombshell crater on Utah Beach in Normandy, France. Realizing the tide had carried them to the wrong place on the beach, the trio made an impromptu decision: "We'll start the battle from right here." They needed to move forward from a difficult starting point.

Saul found himself in a difficult place, needing to make a decision after meeting Jesus on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-20). Suddenly, the location and direction of his life was revealed to him as a mistake, his prior life perhaps even feeling like a waste. Moving forward would be difficult and would require hard and uncomfortable work, perhaps even facing the Christian families whose lives he had torn apart. But he responded, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" (v. 6).

We often find ourselves in unexpected places, places we never planned nor wanted to be. We may be drowning in debt, inhibited by physical barriers, or suffering under the weight of sin's consequences. Whether Christ finds us this day in a prison cell or a palace, whether He finds us broken and broke or absorbed by our own selfish desires, Scripture tells us to heed Paul's advice to forget what lies behind and to press forward toward Christ (Phil. 3:13-14). The past is no barrier to moving forward with Him.

Are you paralyzed by your past? Have you drifted away from Christ? Or perhaps never even met Him? Today is the day to begin anew with Christ, even if you've tried and failed before.

It's not too late for a fresh start.



Coming Events

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 going through final blood testing. Definitive answer on June 16.

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

Amanda Montgomery (Sarah Gilliland's sister) back at Elbrooke

Alan Graff's Cancer continuing to grow at a slow rate. No changes in therapy for now. A new CT scan scheduled for late July.

Debbie Raiser sees doctor Monday concerning gall bladder problem.

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 now at home.

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.

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

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

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

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

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

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Chris Vowell** (classmate of Emily Bradshaw) who was killed in an auto accident last Saturday. Chris had just graduated from SCCTC.

To the family of **Robert Caseman** (Jim Jacob's brother-in-law) who passed on Wednesday evening after a severe auto accident on Tuesday.

New Class Beginning Sun PM

Tonight Steve Miller will begin to lead a class in the auditorium on I Corinthians.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

One omission from our list of graduates. Please add **Rachel Jarvis** who graduated from OSU with a bachelor's in Nutrition and Sports Nutrition. She is now living at 5902 Tully Cross Drive; Galloway, OH 43119. Grandma Margaret (Reed) has the details.

Baby Shower Today

There will be a baby shower for **Donna Henthorn** today, 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.

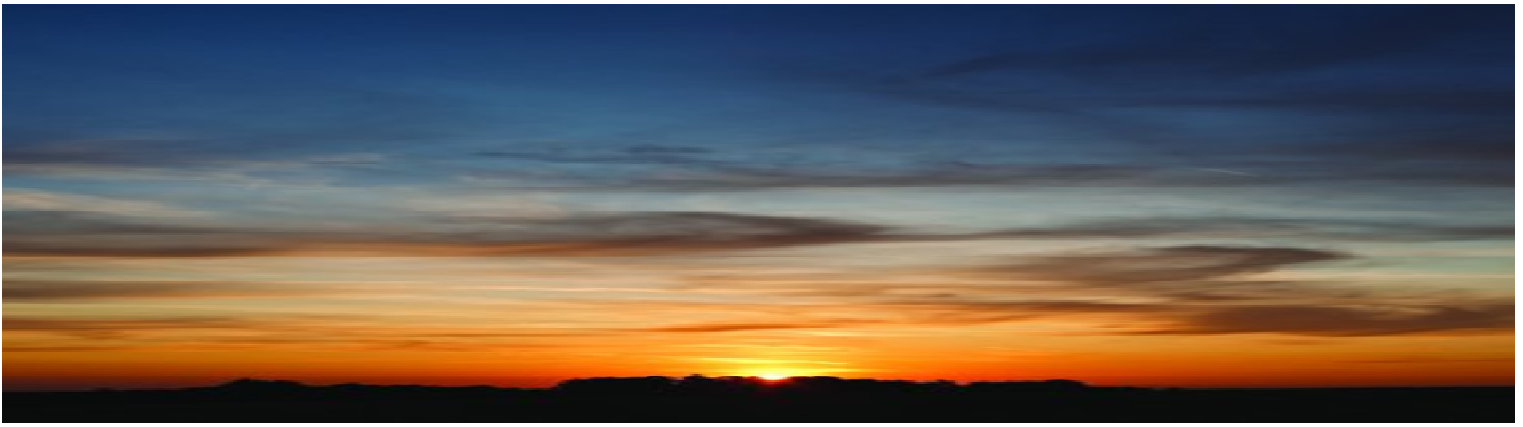


VBS Teachers Meeting Today

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

VBS Cookie Sign Up

It takes lots of cookies to feed all those kids at Bible school, so please sign up to help us out! Remember that we avoid nuts since so many kids have allergies. Thanks!



VBS Class Sign Up

Available now for Sunshine kids. Please sign your child up so we can start to get an idea of how many kids to expect in each group.

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

Lost Cities of the Bible
TRUTH SEEKERS EDITION

June 22-26
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration @ 6 each evening
No pre-registration is required

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Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight and the rough ways shall be made smooth. - Luke 3:5

