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NOT TOO SHARP

I recently acquired a splitting maul from my dad. It has a metal handle, which is good, because my aim is not. I was working on some especially difficult pecan logs (wood—not sugary treats), when I pulled back and struck a mighty blow. I felt the shock rattle my teeth. I had unknowingly turned the maul around and struck the log with the blunt end. Needless to say it did not induce the desired results. After the feeling returned to my hands I tried again (with the sharp end) and eventually succeeded in splitting the twisted wood. I like the results of using the sharp end better.

Isn't it odd that we often treat God in the same way? We hammer away with a blunt tool, inflicting pain upon ourselves, when God implores us to use the sharp tool. The blunt tool could be any number of things; our own selfish desires, stubbornness or even our own unwillingness to trust God to fulfill His promises. There we are, hammering away in our weakness, instead of relying on His strength.

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account (Hebrews 4:11-13).

This verse talks of a rest, which is our ultimate goal--Heaven. All we do should bring us closer to that goal. God's razor-sharp instrument for that purpose is His Word. In His Word we find everything we need to fulfill this goal. We learn of Jesus. We are embraced by the knowledge of God's grace. We see the mistakes and triumphs of others. We are overwhelmed by God's love and we revel in the knowledge of our Creator, and his knowledge of us.

So, why do I find myself hammering away with the inadequacies of my own blunt instrument, not producing the desired results, when I could ease my strife and my pain by using God's toolshed? It may be because... I'm the one who's not too sharp

Wade McKnight, Chickasha, OK



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 is going through final blood testing. A definitive answer is expected on June 16.

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

Sharon Carter (friend of Shawn Gragg) having stomach problems.

Betty Friend (Penny Ball's friend) in serious condition.

Alan Graff's cancer is continuing to grow at a slow rate. No changes in therapy yet, another CT scan scheduled for late July.

Teresa Mooneyham was taken to Riverside early Friday morning with a suspected stroke. She is in the stroke section at Riverside now.

Debbie Raiser gall bladder surgery soon.

Henry Mason now at home.

Bonnie Johnson (coworker of Irmalee Gampp) diagnosed with lung cancer.

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

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.

Praise Report: Kensley McCray (new daughter of Kim and Aaron) now doing well, growing stronger every day, was able to be at church for the very first time last Sunday. PTL

EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



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
9/26	Acappella Concert in Waverly

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 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.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Bud Coriell** who passed on Tuesday evening (6/9). No immediate arrangements have been made for burial. See Cindy Coriell if you would like to carry food to the family.



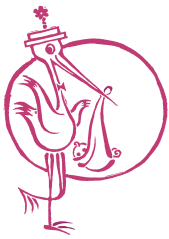
Acappella

Big Acappella/Reunion Weekend

All former members of the Elm Grove/Piketon Youth group are having a reunion at the Pike County Fairgrounds September 25-27. Of course, others are certainly welcome. Several guest speakers are slated to speak and on Saturday afternoon, at 1 p.m., Acappella will be giving at concert at Waverly High School as part of the reunion. Details are posted throughout our building.

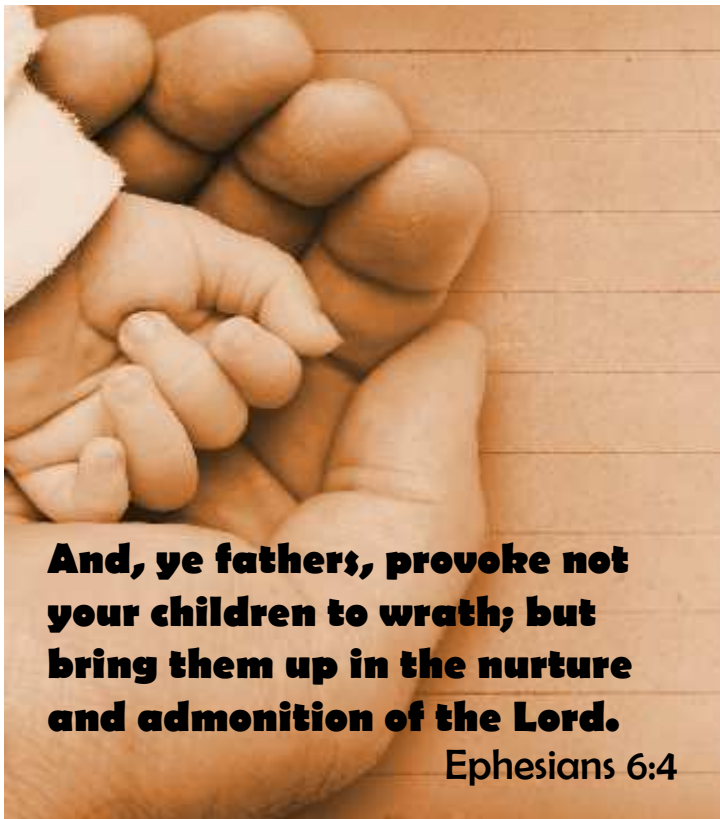
Praise and Thanks

From Jo Ann Miller to the Father who answered the prayers and the people who prayed them. Also thanks to all who sent cards and supported here throughout her recent surgery and recovery.



New Arrival

Emmalyn Noel Coriell was born to **Josh and Christian Coriell** last Sunday evening, weighing 6 lb, 11 oz. and with a full head of black hair. Mother and Emmalyn came home on Tuesday and are doing well.



**And, ye fathers, provoke not
your children to wrath; but
bring them up in the nurture
and admonition of the Lord.**

Ephesians 6:4

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 2 Cor 9:6



Value By Association

An American tourist in Paris, who purchased an inexpensive amber necklace in a trinket shop was shocked when he had to pay quite a high duty on it to clear customs in New York. This aroused his curiosity, so he had it appraised. After looking at the object under a powerful magnifying glass, the jeweler said, "I'll give you \$25,000 for it." Greatly surprised, the man decided to have another expert examine it. When he did, he was offered \$10,000 more.

"What do you see that's so valuable about this old necklace?"

"Look through this glass," replied the jeweler. There before his eyes was an inscription: "From Napoleon Bonaparte to Josephine." The value of the necklace came from its identification with a famous person.

As Christians, we are in union with one who is far more important than any human being. It is from this union that the Christian finds his true identity and worth.

So in an age when man is searching for his past and discovering his potentials, the Christian can rejoice that his true worth comes from God and his identity is found in Jesus Christ.

Ray Crook,
Mineral Wells, TX

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

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

June 14

Don Coriell
Roger Cooper
Caleb Miller
Alan Graff
Steve Miller
David Deacon

June 21

Jon Coriell
Rick Coriell
Mark Gampp
Aaron Kallner
Steve Miller
Mark Risner

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Shaun McCray
Tim Coriell
Tom Kelley
PJ McGaughey
Josh Coriell

Zach Coriell
Shane Mougey
Dusty Henry
Jason Henthorn
Tyler Jones

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Spike Ferrell
Mike Gampp

Matthew Hoskins
Dale Kuhn

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 2 Corinthians 9 has been scrambled with a letter substitution code. Determine which letters have been swapped to reveal the scripture. The solution is on page 3 of this bulletin.

DVE EXWH W HKJ, XU OXWQX HLOUEX

HSKCWBMZJ HXKZZ CUKS KZHL

HSKCWBMZJ; KBG XU OXWQX HLOUEX

DLVB EWAVZZJ HXKZZ CUKS KZHL

DLVB EWAVZZJ

HINT:
K=A
S=H