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Sing About It!

Then Israel sang this song: "Spring up, O well! Sing about it."

— Numbers 21:17

The well in the wilderness at Beer was renowned due to the promise God gave there, for it was the well where the Lord said to Moses, 'Gather the people together and I will give them water' (Numbers 21:16). The people needed water, and it was promised to them by their gracious God; we need fresh supplies of heavenly grace, which He pledged in His covenant to provide according to our need.

The well was the cause of their song. But it was before the water gushed forth that the people sang in joyful faith. Then as they saw the crystal water bubbling up, their song became more joyous. In the same way, we who believe God's promises should rejoice at the prospect of divine revival in our soul, and as we experience it our holy joy should overflow. Are you spiritually thirsty? Don't complain. Sing! Spiritual thirst is difficult to bear, but you don't need to bear it, for God's promise points to His well. So have a cheerful heart and look for it.

Also, the well was the focus of their prayer. "Spring up, O well!" What God has promised to give, you must ask from Him or else you reveal you have neither the desire nor the faith for it. Thus, ask Him today that the Scriptures you read, as well as these devotions, will not become an empty ritual, but a fountain of grace to your soul. Oh, that God the Holy Spirit would work in each of us with all His mighty power, filling us with all the fullness of God. Finally, the well was the aim of their effort.

The nobles [dug the well] with scepters and staffs (Numbers 2:18), just as the Lord would have us involved in obtaining grace. Our staff is ill equipped for digging a well, but we must learn to use it to the best of our ability. Doing so means prayer must not be neglected, "meeting together" (Hebrews 10:25) must not be forsaken, and God's holy ordinances must not be forgotten. The Lord promises to give us His peace abundantly, but not through the path of idleness. So let us stir ourselves to seek Him in whom all our springs are found.

Charles Spurgeon



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) has stabilized for now.

Peggy Hollback recuperating at home from transplant.

Margaret Ann Reed recuperating from a shoulder surgery.

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

Alan Graff starting new chemo regimen in a few weeks.

Henry Mason now at home, current treatments taking a toll on him.

Eric Meredith cleared for cancer in his eye and soon to be treated for his vision problem.

Paul Miller (Donnie Miller's brother in North Carolina) readmitted to hospital for the third time with fluid build up around his heart.

Nell Chamblee (friend of Steve and Serena in Michigan) having surgery on the brain tomorrow in Detroit for bleeding.

Mitch LaPrade (friend of Meaghan Miller) having more trouble with internal bleeding.

David Bradshaw approved for surgery on his knee, scheduled for September 16.

Roundlake Men's Retreat

September 25 and 26 Christian men from all over Ohio are invited to Roundlake Christian Youth Camp in Lakeville, Ohio, for a weekend of great speakers, golf and wonderful food. Cost is \$56/person. Details are posted. See Jamie Riley for details.

EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



9/12	Ladies Day at Elm Grove
9/19	Rio Grande Ladies Inspiration Day
9/26	Acappella Concert in Waverly
9/25-26	Roundlake Men's Retreat
10/4-25	Sunday PM Home Groups
10/23-24	Men's Retreat at Fort Hill

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Jim Book** (Rich Book's uncle) who passed on Wednesday.

Acappella Concert Tickets

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. **Originally tickets to the reunion were advertised for \$25/person. However, the reunion is now free to any who wants to come. A donation box will be available for anyone who wants to donate.** Several guest speakers are slated to speak and on Saturday afternoon, at 1 pm, Acappella will be giving a concert at Waverly High School as part of the reunion. Details are posted throughout our building. **Tickets to the Acappella concert are available from Spike and Jean Ferrell or Jason and Tammy Foster. Tickets to the concert are \$15.**

Help with Acappella Concert Needed

Several people are needed to help move staging and speaker equipment on Friday, September 25, at the Waverly High School to get set up for the Acappella Concert. Please see Jason Foster right away if you are willing and able to help.

Singing Tonight

This evening at 6 pm all are invited to come and enjoy a time of singing before our evening Bible study. See Nick Davis for details.

Sponsors Needed for HFHC

HFHC is needing sponsors for four students in Pageste, Haiti, to cover the cost of education, medical care, food and clothes for the student. It's only \$36 a month. If you are willing to sponsor one or more of these students please see Cheryl Villinger.

Men's Retreat at Fort Hill

Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24, the Sunshine men are having a retreat at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. We have a special guest speaker this year: Ben Merold. He'll be talking to us about church growth and the situation at Sunshine. Ben has served as a minister for 60 plus years, serving about 5 different congregations. The last two congregations he served with started with 350 and 175 respectively and both reached an attendance of 3000. Ben will be making a couple presentations to us and will be available for a question-answer period. Sunday, October 26, Ben will be speaking at our Sunday morning assembly. We are looking forward to a great weekend for Sunshine. In the weeks to come we will be publishing the particulars of cost and deadlines, etc. Our goal: every male Christian at Sunshine present at Fort Hill for this weekend.

Ladies Day at Elm Grove Church

Saturday, September 12, the ladies at Elm Grove church are inviting all ladies everywhere to be a part of their special day. Renee Brown from the Pickerington church will be speaking on the topic "In Paths of Righteousness." Lots of good food provided. RSVP requested. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Ladies Inspiration Day at Rio Grande

Saturday, September 19, Lucy Mitchell will be the guest speaker on the theme: Fully Rely on God. The ladies of the Rio Grande church invite all ladies everywhere to attend. Details posted.

Dishes Waiting

In the kitchen area of the annex there are several dishes waiting to be reunited with their owner. Stop by and take your dishes home.

Sunday PM Home Group Hosts Needed

A pad is laid out in the foyer for those who would volunteer their homes for Sunday PM Home Groups. The groups start October 4 and end October 25. If by chance you can cover most of the four nights but have a night that is a problem, see if you can't team up with someone else to cover the night you can't.

Updated Directories

Several copies of our updated fellowship directory are on the table in the foyer for the congregation.

Adoption Fundraiser/Yard Sale

Friday, September 4 from 3-7 and Saturday, September 5 from 8 to ? at Minford Community Church on Lucasville-Minford Road. Clothes, furniture books, etc. from multiple families have been donated to help raise funds to bring Ira and Marybeth's little girl home from China. Homemade baked goods and BBQ sandwiches will be on sale on Saturday. If you wish to donate, contact Marybeth (820-3515) or Ellen Devins (285-1243).

Sweet Monday Kick-Off

August 31 at 7 p.m. Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin for more information!!! Hope to see all of our ladies there!

Congratulations, 2015 Fair Winners

Given below in no particular order are the names of our young people and the awards which they have received at the county fair. Congratulations to each and every one of you.

Annie Coriell: Grand Champion Pygmy Goat.

Matthew Risner: 5th in class, Market Hog; Grand Champion Sr. Dairy Female; Grand Champion Jr. Dairy Female; Grand Champion Overall Dairy Female; 1st in Jr. Skillathon Dairy; 3rd in Dairy Judging; 1st in Jr. Showmanship Dairy; 1st in Dairy Judging; Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor.

Marissa Risner: Reserve Champion Sr. Dairy Female; Reserve Champion Jr. Dairy Female; Reserve Champion Overall Dairy Female; 1st in Senior Skillathon Dairy; 1st in Dairy Judging; 2nd in Senior Dairy Showmanship

Myles Montgomery: 1st in Brown Swiss Heifer; Reserve Champion Jr. Brown Swiss Heifer

Maggie Risner: 3rd in Junior Heifer; 2nd in Dame and Daughter Dairy

Jonas McCray: 1st in Dairy Heifer; 3rd in Sr. Dairy Skillathon; 5th in Sr. Dairy Showmanship; 2nd in Pygmy Goat

Emma Lauder: 1st in Makeover My Space & State Fair Participant; 4th in Self-Determined Community Service

Kayleigh Coriell: 3rd in Sewing for Others; 4th in Measuring Up (Wood project); 2nd in Art Booth at Fair

Cali Miller: 3rd in Art (painting).

Eli Cordle: 1st in Market Goat

Adam Cordle: 1st in Market Goat

Kathleen Kuhn: Scioto County Fair Queen; Champion Fancy Poultry; 1st in Jr. Skillathon Poultry; 2nd in Poultry Showmanship; Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor; 1st in Market Goat; 3rd in Dairy Heifer; 4th in Dairy Showmanship; 4th in Dairy Skillathon.

Allie McCray: 2nd in Market Goat; 3rd in Sun Fun; Best in Category Art; 1st and 2nd in Art

Kara Jo McCray: 4th in Market Goat; 1st in Sewing for Others; State Fair Participant in Sewing for Others

Nicholas Boggs: 2nd in Market Hog; 2nd in Dairy Heifer; 2nd in Dairy Skillathon

Directory Update

Mark and Cheryl Villingner have a new address: 914 Fairview Ave, Wheelersburg. Phone numbers are the same.

Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	8/30/2015	9/6/2015
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Reading	Joel Shepherd	Steve Williams
Midservice Prayer	Rich Book	Shaun McCray
Communion	Alan Graff	Shawn Gragg
Sermon	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	David Bradshaw	Aaron McCray
Sun. Evening	8/30/2015	9/6/2015
Song Leader	Spike Ferrell	Ethan Beekman
Reading	Johnny Beekman	Dewey Cordle
Communion	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner
Assist	Ed McLaughlin	Eric Miller
Prayer	Sam Williams	Spike Ferrell
Wed. Evening	9/2/2015	9/9/2015
Song Leader	Jamie Riley	David Deacon
Prayer	Derek Miller	Mark Risner

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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