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How many white hairs have you been given?

by George Whitten, Editor of Worthy Devotions

Matthew 7:2-5 For with what judgment you judge, you shall be judged: and with what measure you use, it shall be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, Let me pull out the speck out of your eye; and, look, a plank is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first remove the plank out of your own eye; and then you will see clearly to remove the speck out of thy brother's eye.

A dear friend recently sent us this funny story and we couldn't help but share it with you.

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast upon her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Mom, why are some of your hairs white?"

"Well", her mother replied, "every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come all of Grandma's hairs are white?"

A funny story, yes -- but isn't it true that we're always looking for someone to blame for our imperfections? The Lord warned us about the danger of pointing out the faults of others. He said that people with planks in their eyes should not attempt to remove specks out of other people's eyes. Somehow, we lose sight of this so quickly! We are all still growing. None of us has arrived! We need to be aware of how the enemy tries to ensnare us in this way.

I don't know about you but I tend to agree with the person who said "The only person I want removing splinters out of my eyes is someone with a clear vision and a gentle touch!"

Let's ask the Lord to help us to see the ways we've been judgmental and become people with clear vision and a gentle touch! We should be building up one another and encouraging each other so that the work of the Lord may go forward and we may rejoice together in the blessing!



Coming Events

Prayer Concerns

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 sprained shoulder, will have knee surgery soon.

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

Alex Cram recuperating from a bicycle accident last weekend, doing much better.

Nick Mowery (7th grader Valley Schools) in a bad 4-wheeler accident.

Morgan Castle (Valley Schools), bad car accident, life-flighted to St Mary's in Huntington.

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

Promotion Sunday Tonight

This evening we will have our annual promotion Sunday for the Sunday school. Not all students will be moving to the next class, but many will be. Parents of younger students may want to accompany their child to the new classroom. Please note that there are some minor modifications to the division and location of classes. Check with Nick Davis for details.

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.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

9/13	Elizabeth's Hope Update after PM Bible Study
9/13	Promotion Sunday
9/17	Shepherds' Prayer
9/19	Ladies Inspiration Day at Rio Grande
9/21	Innermission Welcome Back Dinner
9/26	Acappella Concert in Waverly
9/25-26	Roundlake Men's Retreat
10/4-25	Sunday PM Home Groups
10/23-24	Sunshine Men's Retreat at Fort Hill
11/13-14	Ladies Retreat at Scioto Hills

Acappella Concert/Reunion 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.

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.

Teen News

September 26: The youth group will be meeting at the church on Sept 26 at 11:30 to go to the Acappella concert. After the concert we will go out to dinner before attending the speaking and worship that evening at the Pike County Fair Grounds. Each person is responsible for obtaining their own concert ticket. If you plan to attend please sign up in the foyer, if you can drive to the event please indicate that on the sign-up sheet. The van will not be available that weekend.



Elizabeth's Hope Update

After our Sunday PM Bible study tonight, we will reassemble in the auditorium for a brief (10 mins) update from Elizabeth's Hope. Baby Bottles will be available for us to take home and fill.

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.

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.

Minford Concession Stand Help

At the football game on Friday evening, September 25, we need 20-25 volunteers from the congregation to help with the concession stands at the MHS football field. Show up at 5:45 pm and be ready to work. Sign up on the pad on the table. Wear something that identifies you as part of Sunshine church, please. Details, see Shaun or Lisa McCray.

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.

Details on the Men's Retreat

The men's retreat this year is at Fort Hill, starting Friday, October 23, with supper being served at 6:30 pm. As already mentioned Ben Merold is the guest speaker on the theme of Fundamentals for Kingdom Growth. Cost for meals is \$22.50/person (three meals: supper, breakfast, lunch) and another \$7.50 if you stay overnight. That's an even \$30.00. We should be done around 2 pm Saturday afternoon. Pay all fees on Friday evening at camp. Ben will be making a couple presentations at camp and will be leading a Q and A session after lunch on Saturday. Ben is going to be talking about the things his churches did to move from 175 and 350 in attendance to 3000. Every male Christian in the congregation needs to be there to help us develop a strategy for growth. Ben will also be bringing the morning lesson on Sunday for the congregation. Sign Up starts today for the men's retreat. We need a count for food preparation.

Shepherds' Prayer

Thursday evening at 7:30 pm, our shepherds will be meeting at the church building for prayer for the church, the community, our families, the lost, etc. If you have a special request that needs to be included in this prayer, please give it to one of the elders before Thursday evening.

"Be Our Guest!"

Ladies, please plan to attend the Sunshine Ladies Retreat on November 13-14 at Scioto Hills Christian Camp. Come and "Be Our Guest" as we share in prayer, fellowship, and fun! Details to come. Please see Cheryl or Mandi with any questions.

Welcome Back Innermission Dinner!

Monday September 21st at 6:30 at the Innermission building. There is a sign-up sheet in the back to sign up for side dishes and desserts. Anyone willing to make food can bring them to the building on the 21st by 5:45.



THOSE WHO SERVE



Sun. Morning	9/13/2015	9/20/2015
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Rich Book
Reading	Jacob Book	Alan Graff
Midservice Prayer	Gabe Coriell	Dusty Henry
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Aaron McCray
Sermon	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Troy Gahm	Jason Coriell
Sun. Evening	9/13/2015	9/20/2015
Song Leader	Mark Gamp	Zach Coriell
Reading	Jared McCray	Roger Cooper
Communion	Troy Gahm	Derek Miller
Assist	Logan Meredith	PJ McGaughey
Prayer	Sam Williams	Shane Mougey
Wed. Evening	9/16/2015	9/23/2015
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Mark Gamp	Dewey Cordle

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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Here are ten Bible statements are they true or false? Some are correct, others are complete lies. Some are easy, some are a little more difficult or tricky. If you know your Bible, most of them should come easy to you.

- T F - God struck down many Israelites because they looked inside the ark of the covenant
- T F - Jonathan killed a giant who had 6 fingers on each hand and 6 toes on each foot
- T F - Elisha raised a poor farmer's only ox from the dead
- T F - Aaron's wooden staff sprouted blossoms and almonds
- T F - Moses struck a rock 3 times and water came out
- T F - In Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the statue, he was the head of bronze
- T F - David's wife made a mannequin, complete with hair and clothing, to make Saul think David was sick in bed
- T F - Zechariah is one of the books in the Old Testament
- T F - The Witnesses will lie dead in the street for 2 days before they are resurrected
- T F - Balaam's donkey turned aside from the Angel of the Lord 7 times