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## **The Miracle of the Crimson Cord**

Jewish history and literature record that on the Day of Atonement every year a crimson cord was tied to the door of the temple. A goat wearing a matching cord was sacrificed. Miraculously the crimson cord on the temple door turned white. The people rejoiced. Their sins were red, but through the atoning sacrifice of the goat they became white as snow. God had accepted their sacrifice as atonement for their sins.

The people saw it as a sign from God. The doubters doubted. The cynics figured it was a trick or setup. The skeptics knew the skills of Jews with dyes and assumed that a special dye was used. Regardless, everyone agreed that the crimson cord turned white.

Every year the crimson cord turned white on the Day of Atonement. It happened every year, that is, until about AD 30. Both the Jerusalem Talmud and the Babylonian Talmud record the miracle of the crimson cord.

For forty years, from the time of the death of Jesus to the destruction of the Temple in AD 70, the crimson cord on the Temple door remained crimson. It did not turn white.

Why the sudden and dramatic change? Why for years and years did the cord turn white every year? What happened in about AD 30?

Believers understand. Jesus was the atoning sacrifice. There was no longer the need for a goat for the Lord and a scapegoat. God had kept his promise. The price was paid, once and for all. The red stain of sin was washed in the crimson blood of Jesus. The price paid. And for all who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, their sins were washed as clean as newly fallen snow or white wool.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**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) declining.

**Kensley McCray at Cincinnati Children's** recuperating from gastro-intestinal surgery for testing and testing and repair of digestive problems and leakage of food into her lungs.

**Chris Blume** (Jo Ann Miller's nephew) at home requiring 24/7 care after surgery for gastro-intestinal problems.

**Peggy Hollback** recuperating at home from transplant. Some good days, some not so good.

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

**Bernice Pierce** (June Book's aunt) surgery on broken vertebrae hopefully this week

**Henry Mason** now at home, current treatments taking a toll on him, a lot of coughing. and weight loss

**Jeremy Gammon** recuperating from foot surgery on Thursday.

**Larry Stewart** in Grant (Columbus) with broken arm.

**Carol Vice** (former teacher at Clay and friend of Penny Ball) diagnosed with cancer

**Cole Dever** (Gampp Lane) still having problems with infection of his appendix. In and out of Children's in Columbus.

**Brandi Gampp** in SOMC this week with pneumonia.

**Jim Rapp** in ICU after severe reaction to medications.

**Cathy Ramey** surgery on knee postponed this week. Surgeries still planned for Jan and Feb

**Martha Oberly** involved in serious auto accident in Tampa, 3 weeks ago. She has had at least 4 surgeries thus far. Surgeons estimate a total of 17 to fix her burns.

**Steve Miller** in OSU for 3 days adjusting medication.



## COMING EVENTS AT SUNSHINE

**12/6**

**Teen Caroling**

**12/7**

**December Sweet Monday**

**1/15**

**Bookmobile at Sunshine**

### **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.

### **Teachers Needed**

We are needing three teachers to teach younger children in our Bible School on Sunday and Wednesday. Please check with Nick Davis if you would be willing to take this responsibility for awhile.

### **Companion Quilt**

If anyone has a block to go in the companion quilt to the centennial quilt or needs a block to do, see Teresa Hayward ASAP. Work on the companion quilt will happen soon.

### **Coats for Kids in Progress**

Another tradition we have at Sunshine is providing coats and hats and gloves for the children in the Minford School district as winter approaches. It takes about \$40 to buy a winter coat, hat and pair of gloves for a child. We are beginning to collect money for this project as of today and continuing through the early days of December. Teachers and administration at the school will be giving us a list of students that they believe need the coats, etc. If you wish to contribute see Eugene Risner, Kristine Coriell or Laryssa Grashel.

### **Prayer Pals Coming**

The ladies of Sunshine are starting a "Prayer Pals" program joining as many of our ladies with our young ladies in a one-on-one prayer partner team. We would like to meet very briefly right after morning services to give information to anyone who is interested in participating in this! If you have a form to turn in, we would like to get those today. We kick this program off with a cookie reception during evening services on December 6. We will meet in the front of the auditorium as soon as the closing prayer is over.

## Clothing Needed

Dee Bradshaw is aware of three teenage girls who have been taken from their parents in Florida and are now living locally. They are in need of clothes because they are coming from Florida and winter is different here. The oldest "Gaby" is a senior in high school and wears size 12-14 in pants, large - XL in shirts and 8.5-9 wide in shoes. The middle child "Thalia" is in 10th grade and wears size 0 in pants, Small - XS in shirts and shoes 8.5-9 narrow. The youngest "Veronica" is in 9th grade and wears size 5 in pants, medium shirts and 7.5-8 in shoes. If you have clothes or shoes that would fit these girls, please contact Dee Bradshaw or leave them in the church office.

## Christmas Caroling for the Youth

The youth group will be going Christmas caroling at nursing homes on **December 6** between church services. We will be staying after morning services to make Christmas cards and fill goodie bag. Upon completion we will travel to the nursing homes where we will hand out goodie bags and cards to the residents, we will also be caroling. In advance, please make and bring at least 5 dozen cookies to give to the residents. We will order pizzas and have lunch together at the church. If you have any questions please see Tim

## Bookmobile at Sunshine

The Portsmouth Public Library's Bookmobile will be at Sunshine from 12-2 pm on the following days: **Jan. 15, Feb. 12, March 11, April 8, and May 6**. This is a great opportunity that the library has made available to the group of homeschoolers here at Sunshine. The Bookmobile is available to anyone with a library card that would like to come check out a book!

## December Sweet Monday

December Sweet Monday will be **Dec. 7** at 6:30 pm in the annex. This event is open to all the ladies and you are welcome to bring the kiddos! We have an ornament exchange planned (\$5 or less), a small craft for the kids, and you can bring your favorite Christmas treat to share if you want! We always have a great time at this one, so we hope you will be there!!

## Added to the Body

Friday, November 20, **Jordan Book** confessed his faith in Jesus and was baptized into the body of Christ by his father, Richard Book, here at the Sunshine building. We rejoice with Jordan and his family as he has made the most important decision in life and eternity.

## Message from Peggy

"Lonnie and I want to thank everyone for your prayers and cards that I have received during my extended illness. Your cards and notes have been a blessing and made me feel that I was a part of the service even when I wasn't there. I still have a ways to go but hopefully it won't be as bad as it has been."

Peggy Hollback

## In the News

**Kim and Aaron McCray and family** were in Nashville this past week to be part of the ShowHope Fellowship 2015. There were 600 people present and over 2 million dollars was collected to help in the the work of adoption worldwide. Kim and Aaron and family were featured as one of the family's to tell the story of adopting Kensley. Check Facebook and you will be able to see some of the photos made during the celebration. ShowHope is an adoption ministry started by Stephen Curtis Chapman and his wife in 2003 shortly after the death of their daughter. To date the ministry has provided substantial help to more than 5000 families who have adopted.

## Building/Annex Reservations

We allow our building to be used by community individuals and groups free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. However, we hold off on making reservations for non-members until our members have had a chance to reserve their dates. The month of December will be our month to make our reservations for the building for 2016. If you anticipate needing the building or annex for 2016, see Delores Gampp right away and make your reservation. Registering for a date starts the first Sunday in December. This does not mean you cannot make a reservation later in the year. It's just a way of giving our members first chance at the dates. Ministry leaders, if you know your dates, get them reserved ASAP through Delores Gampp.

## Church Events Calendar

In our church office we have a large calendar on the wall for church events. In order to help us in planning and organizing ourselves, we would like for all church events (whether they involve using our building or not) to be recorded on the calendar as soon as you know their date. If everyone works with the calendar things will run a little smoother for all of us. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Deacons Meeting

There will be a meeting of the deacons tonight following services.

# Those Who Serve

| Sun. Morning      | 12/6/2015     | 12/13/2015     | 12/20/2015      |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Welcome           | Don Coriell   | Jon Coriell    | Wayne Gamp      |
| Reading           | Pete Kouns    | Jared McCray   | Jacob Miller    |
| Midservice Prayer | Roger Cooper  | Rick Coriell   | Shawn Gragg     |
| Communion         | Aaron Kallner | Aaron McCray   | Shaun McCray    |
| Sermon            | Steve Miller  | Steve Miller   | Steve Miller    |
| Closing Prayer    | Price Gammon  | Mark Villinger | Alan Graff      |
| Sun. Evening      | 12/6/2015     | 12/13/2015     | 12/20/2015      |
| Song Leader       | David Deacon  | Spike Ferrell  | Shaun McCray    |
| Reading           | Jordan Book   | Dusty Henry    | Johnny Beekman  |
| Communion         | Mike Gamp     | Shawn Gragg    | Jacob Miller    |
| Assist            | Ed McLaughlin | Eric Miller    | Logan Meredith  |
| Prayer            | Wesley Book   | Dewey Cordle   | Sam Williams    |
| Wed. Evening      | 12/9/2015     | 12/16/2015     | 12/23/2015      |
| Song Leader       | Greg Shepherd | Gabe Coriell   | Matthew Hoskins |
| Prayer            | Don Ramey     | Derek Miller   | Josh Coriell    |

## 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 John 12 has been scrambled with a letter substitution code. Determine which letters have been swapped to decode the scripture. Solution is on page 3 of this bulletin.

R ME GUEJ M AROQN RFNU NQJ  
KUXAC, NQMN KQUPUJHJX  
LJARJHJNQ UF EJ PQUYAC FUN  
MLRCJ RF CMXZFJPP.

HINTS:

J=E, U=O