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THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

Twas the night after Christmas, when all through the house,
Every creature was searching (both me and my spouse),
The stockings, the drawers, we looked everywhere,
In hopes the receipts for our gifts would be there.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the house to see what was the matter.
When, what to my wondering eyes should I see,
But my neighbor, too searching, his trash on the street.

More rapid than eagles he looked, but in vain,
And he shouted his creditors, and called them by name:
"On VISA! On MASTERCARD! On DISCOVER, I'm appalled!
I've thrown cash away! Cash away! Cash away — all!"

He'd splurged once again; he knew it too well,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard in my head,
A gentle reminder from what he had said.

I, too, was as guilty, from my head to my foot,
My conscience was tarnished like ashes and soot;
I focused, this season, on presents and things,
And not on my family, my friends, and my King.

I spoke not a word, but went straight to my work,
Ran into my house (I'd been such a jerk!),
Right up to my wife I came with a hug,
And kissed all my kids, right there on the rug.

"The night after Christmas is better," said I,
"Than never recalling in *Christmas is Christ!*
The best of all gifts, which to us has been given,
Is Jesus, who died for our sins...and is risen!"

—Wayne Stiles



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 now home after another surgery at Cincinnati Children's this week.

Arlene Knore (former member here at Sunshine now living in Paris, KY with son Don) is in poor condition and declining each day. Please pray for Arlene and her family

Steve Miller, still trying to get chemo schedule worked out. Immune system very low. Please keep distance if you have cold or flu. Prognosis is good.

Al Graff Scheduled for CT scan on Wednesday.

Larry Stewart in Heartland for rehab.

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

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

Cathy Ramey awaiting surgeries on her knee planned for Jan and Feb

Martha Oberly transferred last week to OSU where she will continue treatment for her burns.

Christmas Passing Party

The Youth Group is invited to stay after church tonight for a passing party, movie, and pizza. Teens who want to participate in the passing party will need to bring a gift that they find in their home valued at \$5.00 - \$10.00. Please no new gifts, these should be things you already own. The odder the better.

EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



12/31 New Year's Eve Party

12/31 Teen Lock In

1/2 Work Day at Young's 2 pm

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.

Building/Annex Reservations for 2016

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.

James Groups Continue into 2016

Over the past year a group called the James Group has been meeting on Sunday nights or Wednesday nights during Bible class time. These are groups for men based on James 5:16 and the 12 Step Principles of AA. Over the next couple weeks we are relaunching the groups for 2016 and this is the perfect time for any new people to get into the groups. We are starting over in January with Step One of the Twelve Steps using a book called Twenty Four Hours a Day. It's a daily devotional based on the Twelve Steps and scripture. We work with the devotionals through the week and then take time on Wednesday or Sunday to talk about the devo in the group meeting that connects with us. The first few weeks you are invited to come in and see what is going on, You don't have to talk if you don't want to. But if you see the value of the group and want to be a part of one of them, we get you your own copy of the book (\$10) and you become part of one of the regular meetings. If you have any questions about the groups see Jon Coriell (Wednesday PM) or Jason Coriell (Sunday PM). The potential of these groups is beyond anything that we originally expected. I think it's worth your time to give these groups a try.

Steve Miller

Tonight in Class

We will be continuing our study of I Corinthians. We are covering I Corinthians 15.



After the church's New Year's Eve party the teens are invited to stay for a lock-in at the church building. Teens will want to bring their nerf guns, if you have extra nerf guns please bring them. Teens will also want to bring snacks and drinks to share.

Work Day

The teens will be having a work day at Jim and Terry Young's on Saturday January 2nd. We will meet at the church at 10:00 and hope to finish around 2:00. Please wear work clothes and bring a sack lunch. Sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Blessing Bags

The 3rd and 4th graders NEED YOUR HELP! We are putting together BLESSING BAGS for the homeless. We will collect items for a few weeks, assemble the bags and



then make and serve dinner at the homeless shelter in Portsmouth. The bags are used for the people that live at the shelter temporarily and for the people that are living outside along the river and other places in town. The shelter keeps them on hand for when these folks request one. Here is a list of all the items we plan to put in a bag in case you would rather get everything at one time. We will also have an ITEMS OF THE WEEK section in the bulletin so people can bring a few things at a time. A box will be provided in the foyer for donations. THANK YOU! If you have any questions, see Sharon Hallam.

BLESSING BAG ITEMS NEEDED

(for men or women)

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Chapstick
- Lotion (small)
- 2 bottles trial size shampoo
- Travel size band aids
- Triple antibiotic ointment (Dollar Tree has this.)
- Roll of mints
- Hand warmers and/or foot warmers
- Socks
- Small notebooks
- Tuna or chicken salad
- ON THE GO snack packets (They include tuna or chicken, crackers and mayo)
- Individually wrapped snack size cookies (Little Debbie Cakes, or sandwich crackers)
- A card, note and/or Bible verse of encouragement

Blessing Bag Items for January 3-10

- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Dental Floss

Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	12/27/2015	1/3/2016	1/10/2016
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Reading	Shane Mougey	Tim Gamp	Pete Kouns
Midservice Prayer	Mark Risner	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Communion	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle
Sermon	Steve Miller	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Joel Shepherd	Dale Kuhn	Price Gammon
Sun. Evening	12/27/2015	1/3/2016	1/10/2016
Song Leader	Aaron McCray	Shawn Gragg	Caleb Miller
Reading	Steve Williams	Jordan Book	Dusty Henry
Communion	Mark Villinger	Mike Gamp	Derek Miller
Assist	PJ McGaughey	Dale Gamp	Ryan Coriell
Prayer	Derek Miller	Sam Williams	Roger Cooper
Wed. Evening	12/30/2015	1/6/2016	1/13/2016
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Jacob Miller	Steve Miller
Prayer	Don Ramey	Derek Miller	Don Ramey

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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CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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HTHEEQFMANGERHFBUGOLDCTTFZHASPXRNTQ
IHMICZAANGELS IHLCWJRKHSATKLTPDZWQIQ
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