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Persistence 2016

***“Then Jesus told his disciples... that they should always
pray and not give up.” (Luke 18:1)***

Last year several of our Good News friends were forced to live these words and it was not the greatest year in our home either!

Within our group several families have undergone forced income reductions because of the new American economy. There are health issues. One to mention is Good News friend Gary who developed chronic neuropathy and lives in constant pain. Several Good news friends are dealing with dependency because of the pain reducing drugs that seem so helpful when they started with them years ago. Life is a long term battle; an endurance event!

There is a Bob Dylan phrase “Times are achanging...” and maybe not for the better. In fact one of life’s only constant is change! I have said many times that life is similar to an endurance event. It takes persistence to get to the end. There will be ups and downs. We must stay positive and keep our eyes on the prize. We need to “...always pray and not give up.”

Thought for Today: For today let us pray for people in need; people dealing with tough life issues. There may be health issues, family stress, financial stress and others. Oh yes, like charity begins at home, it is a given that prayer does also. As Christians we are not guaranteed a smooth flight; just a happy landing!

Prayer for Today: Heavenly father today we pray for smooth sailing through the rough seas of life. We pray for ourselves and others who are in need. We pray that we will do better and seek a way to do your will here on earth.

By: Bob Pickering Sr.



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 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.

Al Graff new CT scans show cancer still growing. Starting new immunotherapy drug soon.

Ira and Marbeth Coriell –Addilyn is now an official member of the Coriell/Sunshine family. Paperwork signed yesterday. Prayers of praise and thanks and a safe journey home are now in order. PTL!

Larry Stewart (Patsy Graff's brother) now in Heartland being treated for a broken arm and dealing with problems with his kidneys, heart and with diabetes. Condition deteriorating.

Steve Miller Immune system very low. Please keep distance if you have cold or flu. Having good days and bad but overall progress. PTL!

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

Praise Report: Bernice Pierce (June Book's aunt) had surgery to repair a broken vertebrae in her neck and all is going well. PTL!

Martha Oberly now at OSU where she will continue treatment for her burns.

Important Meetings

This evening at 5 pm, the elders will be meeting. At 7:30 pm, the deacons will be meeting. Pray for God's wisdom and patience to permeate the meetings.

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

Tonight in Class

Starting in a new direction. Be surprised.

EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



Looking Ahead at Sunshine

1/15	Bookmobile at Sunshine
1/30	Teen Work Day at Camp
2/6	Father Daughter Valentine Gala
2/19-21	Winterfest 2016
2/28-3/20	Sunday PM Home Groups
6/12-18	Teen Mission Trip
6/20-24	VBS for 2016

Teen Work Day

The youth group will be having a workday at Fort Hill on January 30. Anyone interested in going up on Friday evening we will be leaving the church building 4:00. Those who can't go on Friday can join us anytime on Saturday. We will return late Saturday afternoon. There is no cost for this trip. Anyone interested should sign up in the foyer, if you have any questions please see Tim.

Summer Mission Trip

The Sunshine Youth Group will be going on a mission trip this summer to Prairie Grove, Arkansas. The trip will be June 12 - 18 and the cost for the trip is \$419.00. This amount covers food, lodging, and travel. If you are interested please sign up in the foyer. The website for the organization we will be working through is www.reachmissiontrips.org. If you have any questions, please see Tim. We will have a meeting for those interested in a few weeks.

Elizabeth's Hope Thank You

Back in the fall, we collected change in baby bottles to help out the women who are being cared for through Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resources. 43 Bottles of change were delivered to the ministry a few weeks ago and the total proceeds given to the ministry were \$1083.74. The ministry leaders send their heartfelt thanks for the gifts and look forward to our continued support in the future. They are also asking for our prayers and for volunteer hours and material gifts of baby furniture, supplies, etc. Details are available at any of the four ministry locations.

Children's Bible Time Meeting

Sunday, **January 17**, after morning services, all current CBT teachers/helpers and those who would like to become involved as teachers/helpers are invited to the annex to participate in the annual organization planning meeting for this ministry. See Kristin Riley for details.



Sunday PM Home Groups

Our spring session of home groups is set for **February 28 through March 20**. As always we need about 10-12 host homes. A sign pad will be laid out beginning this evening for those who would be willing to let their home be used as a host site. We are still deciding which teaching materials to use but we definitely want to use lessons which would work for non Christians. We want to begin to use home groups as a way to reach out to friends and neighbors who have been reluctant to come to church with us but who might be willing to show up for a small group gathering. Anyway, the groups are going to be very important to us as we begin to reach out for new people. If you cannot handle all four nights as a host, how about finding one of your friends who would use your home or their own home to cover the nights you can't? More info coming soon.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR WINTERFEST GATLINBURG 2016

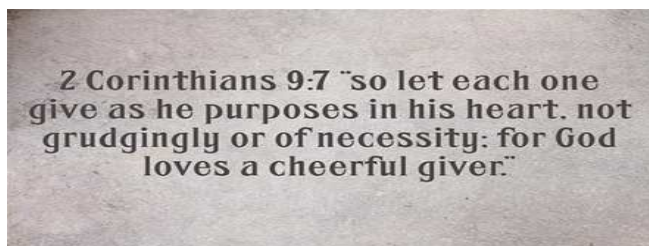
Now open for all Junior High, High School and College students. The dates are **February 19-21**. You can register by texting "WINTERFEST16" TO 7409359701 with your name, age and email address. For more information pick up a flyer on the table in the foyer, or contact Jamie Riley, Tim Gampp or Shaun McCray.

Food for Ira and Marybeth

We would like to prepare some meals for Ira and Marybeth for when they are home. We will start delivering meals on January 18-weeknights only. There is a calendar in the back if you want to participate. There are no special diet needs. Thanks!

New Picture Directory Update

We are now in phase 2 of the Picture Directory Update, which mostly involves up dating pictures. If you need to update or add or delete pictures or information, see Gary Glispie for specific instructions. Thanks for the cooperation given thus far.



Video Thank You Before Services

Last Week our youth group spent several hours cleaning and raking and working in the yard around Jim and Terri Young's house. Jim and Terri were very grateful and asked that this short video be played this morning to the congregation as a thank you to the Teens for their Christ-like service. After the video our announcement maker will conclude the announcements.

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

Blessing Bag Items for January 10-17

Deodorant and Chapstick

Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	1/10/2016	1/17/2016	1/24/2016
Welcome	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp
Reading	Pete Kouns	Jared McCray	Roger Cooper
Midservice Prayer	Shaun McCray	Spike Ferrell	Troy Gahm
Communion	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Price Gammon	Wesley Book	Johnny Beekman
Sun. Evening	1/10/2016	1/17/2016	1/24/2016
Song Leader	Caleb Miller	Rich Book	Shaun McCray
Reading	Dusty Henry	Steve Williams	Jared McCray
Communion	Derek Miller	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner
Assist	Ryan Coriell	Jay Coriell	Garris Coriell
Prayer	Roger Cooper	Josh Coriell	Dewey Cordle
Wed. Evening	1/13/2016	1/20/2016	1/27/2016
Song Leader	Steve Miller	Zach Coriell	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Don Ramey	Mike Gamp	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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MEN OF THE BIBLE

Do you know who these 10 men mentioned in the Bible are?

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The Lord spoke to him on Mount Sinai. Lev. 25:1
First son of David born in Hebron. 2 Sam. 3:2
He made a bronze altar in Gibeon. 2 Chr. 1:5
Eunuch in charge of Xerxes' harem. Esther 2:15
Shuhite friend of Job. Job 2:11
Prophet son of Hilkiah. Jer. 1:1
First son of Hosea by Gomer. Hos. 1:4
The rich man from Arimathea. Mat. 27:57
Paul left him sick in Miletus. 2 Tim. 4:20
Joanna's husband. Luk. 8:3