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Devotion:

Allowing Jesus to Spring Clean Our Hearts

By: Tracey Brown

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:10)

My home is filled with clutter. Some areas I try to keep neat, yet others, such as our guest room, remain an embarrassing mess. I have made excuses for this disaster, but a deeper reason besides laziness exists that allowed this room and others to fill with junk. Keeping this room full of useless things and shutting the door was seemingly less painful than facing the harsh reality: the reality of an empty room never to be filled or used by a child.

My survival tactic for battling countless years of infertility remained the same: hide the mess behind closed doors and pretend it doesn't exist. The scar tissue that blocked my fallopian tube gradually began to block my heart as well. Though I thought I had surrendered this area to the Lord, committing to enjoy my life and look for other blessings, the truth is after years of unending heartache I shut the door and gave up. It was not enough for me to know that God would hear my prayers of anguish. I wanted—even demanded of God—a prompt fix to the situation. When it didn't happen, I finally began to simply pray for strength for the journey instead of healing and restoration. Jesus was allowed to work in other areas of my life, but the issue of having children was hidden, “safe” behind unbreakable walls.

As a result, my heart and mind were filled with cluttering thoughts of negativity, worry, and finally bitterness.

The harsh reality of constant battles with illness can fill our lives with discouragement and doubt. It is difficult to commit an uncertain future while blaming the one seemingly responsible for our failing health. Yet we cannot fully trust God until we totally surrender the deep pain of hidden wounds underneath mounds of clutter.



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

Al Graff home now but still having some difficulty with breathing

Norm McGinnis wearing a heavy duty back brace for next 3-6 months

Garnet Lindeman having problems with nerve pain in her facial muscles

Henry Mason home now but still very weak.

Dick Havens now at home.

Derek Miller in the hospital this week due to complication from endoscopy.

Martha Oberly is now at home on Salem Road continuing treatment and therapy on her burns from there.

Peggy Hollback now home after a stay at OSU Med Center this week. Fluid around lungs and low oxygen level.

Possible New Elder for Sunshine

After much discussion and prayer the elders are asking the church to consider whether **Shaun McCray** should be added to the present eldership for the church. Please take the time to think and pray about the qualifications for elder that are set forth in Titus 1 and I Timothy 3 and then apply them to Shaun. If there are no valid objections given to the elders from the congregation by April 17, Shaun will be added to the eldership.



Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us this year, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, sign our guest register and pick up your gift for being one of our guests today. We give a special greeting and welcome to those who are with us this morning as a result of the **Empowered To Connect Conference**. A big thank you to all here at Sunshine who helped with food and childcare and lodging, etc.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

4/3-24	Battlefield of the Mind Class for Ladies
4/8-10	Empowered to Connect Conference
4/10-13	Bob Harper at Elm Grove church
4/10-13	Phil Sanders at the Flatwoods church
4/16	Hope for Haiti's Children Breakfast
4/22-24	Youth Rally at Fort Hill
5/2	Sweet Monday Mothers Day Dinner
6/12-18	Teen Mission Trip
6/20-24	VBS for 2016

Sweet Monday

Monday, May 2, will be the annual Sweet Monday Mother's Day Dinner.

Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders

The Flatwoods church of Christ will be having Phil Sanders (the regular speaker for the TV program, In Search of the Lord's Way) to be their speaker in a gospel meeting set for April 10-13 at the Flatwoods church. See the bulletin board for details.

Tributes to Mothers and Fathers

In May we have Mothers Day and we have a musical and pictorial tribute to our mothers that we present at the end of services. This year we would like to do the same for our fathers on Fathers Day in June. Starting this Sunday (April 10) after morning services, Hayes Wilcox will be available in the pulpit area to make pictures for both of these tributes. We will be updating pictures that are already included in the Mothers Day tribute and we can begin to create the pictures we need for the fathers tribute. Just a reminder, that the oldest person in each photo needs to be the father or grandfather of the rest of the people in the picture. Same is true with the mothers/grandmothers. No appointment necessary. Just plan to stay after service.



Youth Retreat at Fort Hill

The sunshine youth retreat will be April 22-24. Anyone planning to attend needs to sign up in the foyer. The location for the retreat is at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. The event is free and includes all food and lodging. Registration starts Friday evening at 5:00 and the retreat ends Sunday morning at 11:00. Attendees are encouraged to bring friends. If you have any questions please see Tim.

Battlefield of the Mind Continues

On Sunday evenings, the ladies are invited to the annex for a class based on the DVD series by Joyce Meyers, Battlefield of the Mind. The class will be a combination of the DVD, bible study and some discussion. See Judi Allison or Serena Miller for details.

LADIES!!

Ever wonder why it took the people
of Israel 40 years to make an
eleven day trip?

Joyce Meyer explains it as
"wilderness mentality"

Join us each Sunday evening in
April for a series of videos by
Joyce to find out WHY and just
exactly WHAT it is and if
YOU have it!!

Online Auction

Over the next few weeks there will be an online garage sale/auction to raise funds for Tim and Jennifer Gampp's adoption of Toby. Donations are being solicited now and items will be available for purchase April 17 thru April 24. For details see Sunshine's **Today's Adoption Auction** site on Facebook or contact Tim, Jennifer or Kim McCray.



Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	4/10/2016	4/17/2016	4/24/2016
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Reading	Jared McCray	Roger Cooper	Shane Mougey
Midservice Prayer	Spike Ferrell	Troy Gahm	Aaron McCray
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell	Nick Davis
Sermon	Steve Miller	Steve Miller	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Wesley Book	Johnny Beekman	Sam Williams
Sun. Evening	4/10/2016	4/17/2016	4/24/2016
Song Leader	Shaun McCray	Jacob Miller	Shaun McCray
Reading	Steve Williams	Jared McCray	Tim Coriell
Communion	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner	Don Ramey
Assist	Jay Coriell	Garris Coriell	Dusty Henry
Prayer	Josh Coriell	Dewey Cordle	Wesley Book
Wed. Evening	4/13/2016	4/20/2016	4/27/2016
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Matthew Hoskins	Greg Shepherd
Prayer	Mike Gampp	Josh Coriell	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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WORD HUNT



Nine words from the KJV Bible are defined below. Their first letter and a scripture reference where the word is used is given to help you determine the correct word.

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- An extremely hard substance Ezekiel 3:9
- A venomous snake Psalm 58:4
- To separate Matthew 19:6
- Flax which has blossomed Exodus 9:31
- Sulphur Psalm 11:6
- A shield Psalm 18:2
- A pot or kettle Jeremiah 52:18
- A window Proverbs 7:6
- Used for burning insense Revelation 8:3