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We're In His Hands

And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. — John 10:28-29

During my sophomore year of college, I took a class on religious literature. We studied a variety of poetry, sermons and even the Psalms. One piece of literature I remember most was written by Jonathan Edwards called "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." The professor told us that Edwards did not preach this sermon from memory but held his handwritten notes inches away from his glasses, straining to see the words in a dimly lit church. The intensity of the message moved the listeners so much that they crawled up the center aisle with hearts of repentance and remorse, longing to be saved. Jonathan Edwards is still known and quoted for the message he delivered that day.

I have seen a lot of play on words with Edwards' title like, "Sinners in the hands of a loving God." But the remix is not nearly as powerful or life changing as the original. We are all sinners held in God's hands. This God we serve is known as a consuming fire, all powerful and holy. If not for His mercy, we would all be consumed. If we understood who we really are, we could not get out of bed in the morning. God's mercy allows us to handle our own thoughts. We try to justify ourselves as we compare the extent of our sins with others. But the Book of Romans says that only Jesus can justify us. It is Jesus' justification that covers our sins, forgives our sins and blesses us despite our ability and extent to commit sin. Many Christians are walking around thinking that they have crucified their flesh, and that they are living a Spirit-filled life. They feel good about themselves because they do not think they are committing any of the top sins (murder, adultery, stealing). But they have no power; they just have their own rationalizations. God knows better because God sees the heart. If we really understood our sinfulness, we would be flat on our faces every day begging for forgiveness, understanding that God has every right to be angry.

We serve an awesome God. Praise God that He desires for us to live in hope and not in condemnation. His mercy surrounds us and His love blankets us. God wants to give us life in abundance. He does not desire for any to be destroyed. God desires to hold us up, not to push us down. If you are having thoughts that bring you away from God, that is condemnation. If you are having thoughts that are leading you towards the Lord—to be forgiven and restored—that is conviction. Being in His hands is the safest place of all.



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 having problems with heart and 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.

Steve Miller starts 2 weeks of radiation therapy tomorrow in Portsmouth.

Jean Fiddler (Penny Ball's mother) under hospice care at home, prayers requested for her and family.

Sam Miller, emergency appendectomy early this week.

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

Russell Gilliland (husband to Sarah) in ICU at KDMC in Ashland since Thursday, congestive heart failure, kidney failure, pneumonia, etc.



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.

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.

Deadline for Elder Response

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 today, Shaun will be added to the eldership.

Youth Service Coming

Sunday evening, May 29, our young men will be leading our worship service. As a special treat, **Shaun Young**, will be our speaker for the evening. Please plan to be here to encourage these young men in their Christian walk and service for the Lord.



Coming Events

4/3-24	Battlefield of the Mind Ladies Class
4/22-24	Youth Rally at Fort Hill
5/1	Servants Honor Dinner 4:30 pm
5/2	Sweet Monday Mothers Day Dinner
5/4	Court House Scripture Reading
5/5	National Day of Prayer
5/29	PM Youth Service
6/12-18	Teen Mission Trip
6/20-24	VBS for 2016

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. 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.

Sweet Monday

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

Online Auction



Over the next few weeks there will be an online garage sale/auction to raise funds for Tim and Jennifer Gamp'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.

Public Reading of Scripture



In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer set for May 5, 2016, there will be a week-long public reading of scripture in the rotunda of the Scioto County

Court House. Sunshine is participating by reading in the rotunda from **3-5 on Wednesday, May 4**. If you are able to cover one of the half hour slots for reading, please sign up on the pad on the on the bulletin board.

Shepherds' Prayer

This Thursday at 7:30 pm, the elders will be meeting for prayer for the congregation and for needs identified by members of the congregation. If you have a request that you would like to have included in that prayer, please give it to one of the elders ASAP.

Toy Pick Up

Thank you to all who brought in toys for the Conference last week. They are now stored in the back part of the annex and ready to be picked up.



Sunshine Servants Being Honored

Have you ever helped with food, cleaned, preached, taught, led a prayer, mowed, sent a card, etc., as part of your ministry for Christ? Whether your service has been big or small or anything in between, it has not escaped the notice of our Lord. And the 3rd and 4th Grade students at Sunshine would like to honor such servants with a light meal and program on Sunday, May 1, at 4:30 pm, in the Annex. The students do need to know how many will be present for the dinner. Please sign your name on the pad on the table in the foyer if you are coming. Questions, see Sharon Hallam.

3rd and 4th grade class, Look!!!!

We will be staying at the building all day on Sunday, May 1 to prepare for the dinner. A hot dog lunch will be provided. If you do not like hot dogs feel free to bring something else quick to eat. Please bring clothes to work in during the afternoon and then you will change back into your church clothes later.



HE IS ABLE
TO DO ABOVE & BEYOND ANYTHING WE CAN EVER
ASK. THINK. IMAGINE.
EPHESIANS 3:20

Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	4/17/2016	4/24/2016	5/1/2016
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Reading	Roger Cooper	Shane Mougey	Mark Risner
Midservice Prayer	Troy Gahm	Aaron McCray	Mark Gampp
Communion	Jason Coriell	Nick Davis	Gary Glispie
Sermon	Steve Miller	Jamie Riley	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Sam Williams	Jacob Book
Sun. Evening	4/17/2016	4/24/2016	5/1/2016
Song Leader	Jacob Miller	Shaun McCray	David Deacon
Reading	Jared McCray	Tim Coriell	Caleb Miller
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Don Ramey	Dale Kuhn
Assist	Garris Coriell	Dusty Henry	Tyler Meredith
Prayer	Dewey Cordle	Wesley Book	Price Gammon
Wed. Evening	4/20/2016	4/27/2016	5/4/2016
Song Leader	Matthew Hoskins	Greg Shepherd	Shawn Gragg
Prayer	Josh Coriell	Mark Risner	Johnny Beekman

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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