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Trust Christ

Jesus could upset people and he could say things that offended them. You couldn't always trust him to be soft and tender but you could always depend on him--as C.S. Lewis would put it--you could always depend on him to be good. If he said it was so then it was so! And if it weren't so he would tell you. That's how he is.

When he spoke he knew what he was talking about and what he talked about all the time was his Holy Father. He knew his Father well not only because he was with him always, before the world was, but because he lived in joy-filled and holy fellowship with him through the Holy Spirit. His profound understanding of his Father was the result of that loving communion and he showed his love for his Father in doing his Father's will. He talked about that a lot.

If I were beginning my life with God all over again I'd give Jesus himself my vote as the one to be trusted when all others might be doubted. So I suggest that you steep yourself in the mind and ways and words of Christ because he will definitely show you the Father. He wasn't boasting when he said that anyone who saw him saw the Father and that if they knew him they would know the Father (John 14). He was assuring them and he gives us that assurance also.

Christ is the visible image of God so we can trust him to bring us to the Father. God is like Christ, somebody said, and in him is no unChristlikeness at all. I think that's a great way to put it. If you hear smart people say strange things about God; things that unsettle you, just say to yourself, "God is like Jesus Christ!" and then ask yourself if what they said would be true of Christ. I know that's too simple but it'll do to begin with.

Trust Christ when he says he is one with his Father. If we asked someone to teach us about music we'd be happy if Bach or Beethoven or Mozart said, "I will." If we asked someone to teach us about literature we'd be pleased if Shakespeare or Dickens or Hugo said, "I will." If we asked someone to teach us about God we should be thrilled beyond measure when Jesus stands up and says, "I'll be happy to do that." Trust Christ to teach you about God.

Jim McGuigan (jimmcguigan.com)



For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our nation as we elect new leaders for our country

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 in very serious condition

John Gardner (Julie Miller's father in Jackson, MS) has a problem with his retina in one of his eyes.

Eloise Logan (sister of Ruth Miller) in Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

Steve Miller completed radiation this week, waiting to see results of treatment

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

Brooke Hopkins (10 year old from Canal church) in Children's Hospital for past 6 weeks.

Garnet Lindeman having problems with nerve pain in her facial muscles

Henry Mason home now but still very weak.

Julie Gahm's mother in ICU in Toledo with heart and breathing problems.



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.

Memorial Day Parade

The Minford Memorial Day Parade is set for Monday, May 30, starting at 11 am. We will be represented in the Parade with our own float, and all of us are invited by the Parade Committee to participate in the parade as individuals with our own tractors, bikes, horses, buggies, camels, alligators and any other critter that can be saddled up and ridden. Registration materials are available in the foyer today. Check with Ellen Devins if you have questions.

Fathers' Day Tribute

At the conclusion of services on Fathers' Day (June 19) we will be showing a music/video presentation honoring the fathers in our congregation. All fathers and their children are invited to be in a picture in this video. New pictures can be made after services on Sunday am by meeting Hayes Wilcox in the pulpit area or by emailing a digital picture to jbob23@gmail.com. Deadline for having your picture made or submitting a new picture of your own is June 12.



Coming Events

5/29	PM Youth Service
5/30	Memorial Day Parade 11 am
6/12-18	Teen Mission Trip
6/19	Fathers' Day
6/20-24	VBS for 2016

In the News

Congratulations to **Jenny Williams!** She is now Jenny Williams, DO. Jenny graduated yesterday from the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. Doctor Williams will begin residency at Akron Children's Hospital in June. The family thanks everyone for their prayers of encouragement for Jenny.

Congratulations to our Grads

Congratulations to all of our young people who will be graduating high school in the next week or two:

Jordan Book, Garris Coriell, Isaiah Dresbach, Joanna Gilspie, and Hannah Miller.

Riley Speaking at Baccalaureate

There will be a Baccalaureate at Minford High School (sponsored by the Bible Club) on Sunday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. **Jamie Riley** will be speaking.

Jordan Book Reception

There will be a Graduation Reception for **Jordan Book** on Saturday, May 28th from 4 to 7 at the church. All are invited.

Hannah Miller Reception

Come help us celebrate Hannah Miller's graduation at a party in her honor on Saturday, May 21st, from 5 to 7 at Steve and Serena Miller's home: 1522 George Allen Rd., Minford. All are invited.

Fort Hill Youth Camp

If you are planning to attend Fort Hill CYC this summer, you can register online today and save \$20! Today is the deadline though!

Directory Update

Please update your directory for Danielle Gammon. Her new address is: 1200 Thomas St. Monongahela, PA 15063

Anonymous Prayer Requests

The deacons would like to announce the use of a new service that would allow the congregation to submit completely anonymous prayer requests at any time during our Sunday morning assembly. At the conclusion of our service the submitted requests will be read and prayed over by the one leading closing prayer. In order to submit your prayer request, please do the following from your cell phone:

1. Start a New Text Message

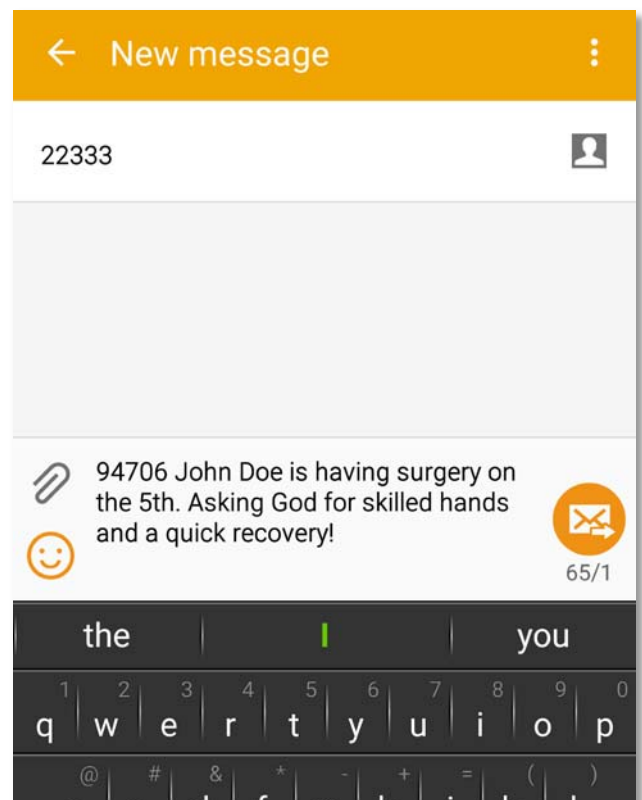
2. In the Recipient field, please type **22333** as the phone #

3. In the Message field, please first type the numbers **"94706"** proceeded by the prayer request.

4. Press Send

5. After a few moments you'll received a confirmation that your message has been received.

Here's what an example message might look like:



Those Who Serve

Sun.Morning	5/15/2016	5/22/2016
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Rich Book
Reading	Jared McCray	Mark Risner
Midservice	Spike Ferrell	Mark Gampp
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Gary Glispie
Sermon	Wayne McCray	Johnny Beekman
Closing Prayer	Wesley book	Jacob Book
Sun. Evening	5/15/2016	5/22/2016
Song Leader	Shaun McCray	Jacob Miller
Reader	Steve Williams	David Deacon
Communion	Dale Kuhn	Don Ramey
Assist	Jay Coriell	Price Gammon
Prayer	Josh Coriell	Dewey Cordle
Wed. Evening	5/18/2016	5/25/2016
Song Leader	Matthew Hoskins	Greg Shepherd
Prayer	Mike Gampp	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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