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I Will Answer

Has this ever happened to you? You pick up the phone to make a call and hear someone on the other end saying, "Hello, Hello?" What makes it even weirder is when the person on the other end is the very person you were going to call. While I am surprised and taken back every time this happens, for God this is a common occurrence.

Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear (Isaiah 65:24).

What this verse reminds me about God is that He is can't wait to hear from me. He knows what is inside of me. He knows what I am going through and more than that—He wants to be a vital part of my life! A part that is there for me, who hears me, and will never leave me alone.

Isaiah 65:24 is written to a people who had forgotten that. They had become so caught up in their lives they had forgotten the God who promised Abraham that He had elected his descendants to be a chosen people. Without God as their Guide and Protector, those descendants had gone from conquerors to slaves. Now God, through Isaiah is trying to remind them of His promise. No matter how far they had fallen they were still His people, He still loved them and was waiting for them to make Him their God.

Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham (Galatians 3:6-7).

OK child of Abraham, here is where you come in. You need to know that God loves you and cares for you. He knows you and can't wait to hear from you! In His own words, "Before you call, He will answer, while you are still speaking He will hear." He loves you that much!

If there is a warning here it is, don't get so caught up in your life that God is on the edge of His seat waiting for your call. When was the last time you had a good heart to heart with Him? How much time are you spending with Him? In the verses preceding Isaiah 64:24 God talks about how His people's lives would be blessed and changed if they would just turn their hearts to Him—if they would just call. No doubt that is a lesson to all of Abraham's descendants.

Wade McKnight



Alan Graff in OSU this week for vascular surgery to help with breathing.

Garnet Lindeman holding her own.

Peggy Hollback able to be at church recently

Paige Jacobs continuing her radiation treatments.

Cathy Ramey back surgery at Riverside which has gone very well, recuperating at home and able to be at church.

Steve Miller will be at OSU for a chemo infusion treatment starting early Thursday and continuing for five days.

Penny Ball awaiting results of biopsy.

Sandy Leftwich (friend of Steve and Serena in Cadillac, MI) who is now battling cancer.

Ethel Parker (aunt of Delores Gampp) had massive stroke recently and now receiving palliative care.

Debbie Raiser's father had heart bypass surgery at KDMC this week, doing well so far.

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.

Girls Day

Hey Middle School and High School girls! We are going to have another girls day July 24th! Katie and Brittyn will be taking any girls after church who would like to join out to Shawnee State Forest until 4pm. We will be having a cookout and spending time together. Wear outdoor clothes. If you could help bring food it would be greatly appreciated, but please come either way. Sign ups in the foyer. See you there girls!

New Deadline for Bulletin Announcements

The elders have recently hired a full-time worker to be in the church office during regular office hours. If you are wanting to get something in the bulletin please have it written out and left in the office by the computer or email it to info@sunshine-church.org before Friday at 8 am.

Villingers Head for Haiti

Mark and Cheryl left on Saturday for Haiti to help with a Leadership Conference given for all the students who are now part of the Hope for Haiti's Children education programs. The students look forward to this camp/conference every year. Mark will be teaching basketball and art; Cheryl will also be teaching and serving as a support worker.

Tim, Jennifer, and Zoe in China

Tim, Jennifer, and Zoe Gampp have joined up with Toby and are now in a bonding period. Continue to pray, soon they will be making their way home.

Family Fill-Up Coming

Sunday, July 24, is Family Fill Up Day. That's next Sunday! Be sure and bring those family members with you who need to be here.



7/24	Family Fill-Up
8/21	Mix It Up Sunday
9/18	Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Bible Class Needed

We are specifically in need of a teacher for the Sunday night class, 3 yr old-Kindergarten. We are also in need of more teachers across the age range. Our goal is to set up rotations for each class level, minimizing the demand on any one person. Curriculum materials will be made available. Mentoring opportunities will also be available to any who desire. Please consider this vital area of service. If you are willing to get involved, please see **Jason Coriell** or **Caleb Miller**. Also, messages can be relayed through **Brittyn**.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of Debbie Raiser on the passing of her mother, **Pauline Gumbert**, on July 4.

Live Streaming

Over the past couple months we've been testing out a live video stream of our service on Sunday mornings. If you are unable to attend regular service, you can still participate by going to the church's website, www.sunshine-church.org, clicking on the media menu and selecting "Sermon Videos".

Church Camp

This past week was Sunshine's week at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. We are thankful for all of the campers who came and staff who helped to make this week a blast!

Anonymous Prayer Request

Prayer Requests can be sent at any time but they'll only be reviewed on Sunday Morning. Please send any prayer request to the phone number: **22333** via text. In the message body, please first include the code: **94706** followed by your prayer request. After a few moments you'll receive a confirmation that your message has been received. If you are having difficulty, please ask one of the deacons or Jacob Miller for assistance.

Honduras Family Mission Trip Meeting

There will be a meeting after today's service for anyone who is attending the Honduras Family Mission Trip. Please meet following the service in the Annex.

Meals For Toby's Homecoming

Please sign up online through MealTrain to bring a meal in order to welcome Tim and Jennifer Gampp home with their new son Toby Gampp. The link is available on Facebook "Sunshine Church of Christ PRAYER REQUESTS" page. If you need help using the link, please see Kristi Cordle or Heather Gragg.



Ministry Highlight

Father/Daughter Valentine Gala

Sunshine hosted the first Father/Daughter Valentine Gala in February of 1997 at the Minford High School Gym. We have continued the event since with 2016 being the 20th installment. The Gala offers a grand march, food, and musical entertainment for the fathers and their daughter dates. Community interest has been strong and growing with current participation averaging over 450 attendees.

Funding for the Gala comes from two sources. Sunshine budgets \$1500 toward the expenses with remaining cost covered by revenues from ticket sales. The main expenses of the event are food, entertainment, and reimbursement to the school for custodial services.

Several Sunshine members come together to prepare, set-up, staff, and clean-up on the day of the event.

For more information or to discover how you can be more involved, see Mark Gampp, Delores Gampp, or Ellen Lemon.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>7/17/2016</u>	<u>7/24/2016</u>	<u>7/31/2016</u>
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley
Reading	Pete Kouns	Terry Grashel	Steve Williams
Midservice Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Tyler Meridith	Mark Gampp
Communion	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Gabe Coriell	Shaun Young	Jacob Book
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>7/17/2016</u>	<u>7/24/2016</u>	<u>7/31/2016</u>
Song Leader	Spike Ferrell	Matthew Hoskins	Jacob Miller
Reading	Jordan Book	Sam Williams	Spenser Villinger
Communion	David Deacon	Tom Kelley	Zach Coriell
Assist	Johnathan Miller	David Bradshaw	Price Gammon
Prayer	Rich Book	Gary Gilispie	Dewey Cordle
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>7/20/2016</u>	<u>7/27/2016</u>	<u>8/3/2016</u>
Song Leader	Shaun McCray	David Deacon	Greg Shepherd
Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Don Ramey	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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