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Not Too Sharp

I recently acquired a splitting maul from my dad. It has a metal handle, which is good, because my aim is not. I was working on some especially difficult pecan logs (wood—not sugary treats), when I pulled back and struck a mighty blow. I felt the shock rattle my teeth. I had unknowingly turned the maul around and struck the log with the blunt end. Needless to say it did not induce the desired results. After the feeling returned to my hands I tried again (with the sharp end) and eventually succeeded in splitting the twisted wood. I like the results of using the sharp end better.

Isn't it odd that we often treat God in the same way? We hammer away with a blunt tool, inflicting pain upon ourselves, when God implores us to use the sharp tool. The blunt tool could be any number of things; our own selfish desires, stubbornness or even our own unwillingness to trust God to fulfill His promises. There we are, hammering away in our weakness, instead of relying on His strength.

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account (Hebrews 4:11-13).

This verse talks of a rest, which is our ultimate goal--Heaven. All we do should bring us closer to that goal. God's razor-sharp instrument for that purpose is His Word. In His Word we find everything we need to fulfill this goal. We learn of Jesus. We are embraced by the knowledge of God's grace. We see the mistakes and triumphs of others. We are overwhelmed by God's love and we revel in the knowledge of our Creator, and his knowledge of us.

So, why do I find myself hammering away with the inadequacies of my own blunt instrument, not producing the desired results, when I could ease my strife and my pain by using God's toolshed? It may be because... I'm the one who's not too sharp.

-Wade McKnight, 2015



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

For our nation

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti, and other places.

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

Alan Graff Health continues to improve gradually, recent doctor visits were encouraging. Treatments have resumed.

Garnet Lindeman holding her own.

Bill Gammon is home recuperating from heart by-pass surgery. Continued prayers.

Tammy Coriell Radiation treatments completed on Tuesday. We are very thankful for everyone's prayers and cards. Praising God.

Homer Magnet has cancer that is treatable and is still able to golf. Continued prayers.

Don Murphy (step-father of Tim Wheeler) had surgery and is improving greatly. Continued prayers.

Judi Allison has been transported to Best Care Nursing Home in Wheelersburg. She is in room 62. Doing better physically and continuing to get better every day. Continued prayers.

Karen Griffith has pneumonia and is treating it at home. Prayers for a fast recovery.

Bobby Havens heart catheterization will be Feb. 2nd. Prayers for Bobby.

Sue Book is having surgery January 30th to remove a mass on her colon.

Tamerit Thompson (Penny Ball's cousin's great granddaughter) 7 month old baby with RSD. Prayers for healing.

Helen Creech would like to be remembered in our prayers.

Jamie Reed (Friend of Penny Ball) is struggling and needs prayer.

Aaron Jacobs (Jim Jacob's grandson) passed out at school and was taken to Children's in Cincinnati.

Kensley McCray has an appointment this coming Tuesday to hopefully get off the feeding tube. Prayers for good results.

Kathy Ramey Had knee replacement surgery this past week. Prayers for a quick recovery.



2/11

Father/Daughter
Gala

2/17-2/19

WINTERFEST

3/11

Winter Jam

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.

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".

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.

Baby Shower For Melissa

There will be a baby shower for Melissa Rase to her welcome baby girl, Hattie Mae, on Saturday, February 4th at 2:00PM in the church annex. She is registered at Babies R US and Amazon. Please come and celebrate with Melissa and her family!

WINTERFEST

It's that time of year again that we pack up a bus load and go to the Great Smokey Mountains for WINTERFEST! WINTERFEST is February 17-19! We only have a select amount of seats so please teens, if you are interested get signed up by texting the following information to (740) 935-9701: Name (First and Last), Email, and cell phone number. You will receive a confirmation text when your registration is complete! Other important information is that we leave Friday Feb. 17 at 5:30AM and come home on Sunday Feb. 19 at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$100 (This includes transportation, lodging, and registration). This does not include food or souvenirs. Any questions see Jamie, Shaun, or Tim.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

This year's Father-Daughter Valentine Gala will be Saturday, February 11th at Minford High School starting at 7:00 PM. There are sign up sheets in the foyer for help in setting up, taking down, and cookies. Thank you for your help and support!

AED-Defibrillator

The defibrillator for the church is located in the annex above the water fountain.

Directory Updates

If there are any updates (new address, phone number, new photo, etc.) for the fellowship directory please get any information to Brittny by the end of the month. Feel free to email, put on the desk in the office, or stop by (I love visitors ☺) to drop information off. New and updated directories will be available February. Thank you!

Winter Jam

The youth group will be going the Winter Jam concert on March 11, in Lexington KY. The cost for this event will be \$32.95 plus money for food and souvenirs. Anyone planning to go needs to sign up by January 29. Money is also due on the 29th.

Family Bible Time

Week 5:

Jan. 29--Lesson 9 text Gen. 44

Feb. 1--Lesson 10 text Gen. 45

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. How did Joseph's family end up with him in Egypt?
2. Where did Joseph's family end up living once they arrived in Egypt?
3. What are the four divisions of the New Testament?

Week 6 Text:

Genesis 46-47

Bible Knowledge For The Month

Memorize the books of the New Testament!

<i>You Say... God Says...</i>		
<i>You Say</i>	<i>God Says</i>	<i>Bible Verses</i>
I can't figure it out.	I will direct your steps.	Proverbs 3:5-6
I'm too tired.	I will give you rest.	Matthew 11:28-30
It's impossible.	All things are possible.	Luke 18:27
Nobody loves me.	I love you.	John 3:16
I can't forgive myself.	I forgive you.	Romans 8:1
It's not worth it.	It will be worth it.	Romans 8:28
I'm not smart enough.	I will give you wisdom.	I Corinthians 1:30
I'm not able.	I am able.	II Corinthians 9:8
I can't go on.	My grace is sufficient.	II Corinthians 12:9
I can't do it.	You can do all things.	Philippians 4:13
I can't manage.	I will supply all your needs.	Philippians 4:19
I'm afraid.	I have not given you fear.	II Timothy 1:7
I feel all alone.	I will never leave you.	Hebrews 13:5

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>1/29/2017</u>	<u>2/5/2017</u>	<u>2/12/2017</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Reading	Mark Gampp	Mike Gampp	Tim Gampp
Midservice Prayer	Jon Coriell	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell
Communion	Jason Coriell	Gary Glispie	Shawn Gragg
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Jared McCray	Eric Meredith
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>1/29/2017</u>	<u>2/5/2017</u>	<u>2/12/2017</u>
Song Leader	Wayne Gampp	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins
Reading	Jacob Miller	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd
Communion	Don Ramey	Ryan Coriell	Dale Kuhn
Assist	Garris Coriell	James Hallam	Ethan Beekman
Prayer	Spenser Villinger	Jacob Book	Jordan Book
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>2/1/2017</u>	<u>2/8/2017</u>	<u>2/15/2017</u>
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Johnny Beekman	Rich Book
Prayer	Don Coriell	Sam Williams	David Deacon

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Anagrams

The name of Joseph's brothers are scrambled below. Move the letters around to reveal their names!

Rub nee								
Some in								
Live								
Ah jud								
Cash airs								
Zen buol								
An D								
Than pail								
Ad g								
Hears								
Jam be inn								

Have a great week! :)