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From Ability to Spiritual Gift

I recently read about a man who discovered that when you are truly set apart for God's purposes, he transforms your abilities and talents into ministries. In 1981, George Ewing was working as a food engineer with General Mills. When he considered how plentiful food was in America to the point that there could be food engineers, and then considered how people in other parts of the world were starving, it troubled him.

Then he had an idea. He and his fellow engineers in the food industry and might be able to come up with ideas to combat hunger in the world. Ewing, along with nine other General Mills scientists, engineers, and executives, all of whom were Christians, organized a nonprofit called Compatible Technology to research and develop foods and equipment for use in Third World countries and be compatible with the slim resources and know how of the people in those countries. Since then, many people in these countries have benefited from the creativity of Compatible Technology.

According to Ewing, the group's motivation came from Jesus himself. He relates how they understood Jesus' instruction to care for the poor as a loaded command for those who work in the food industry. They had skills, talents, and abilities that they had been using to benefit a company and their own careers, but they hadn't done anything about the hungry. However, after they began to put their abilities and talents together, their abilities were transformed into spiritual gifts, or ministries.

It is interesting to note that the Bible uses the terms, "gifts," "ministries," and "activities/operations" interchangeably (1 Cor 12:6). Other passages use terms such as "function," (Rom 12:4), or simply a "work of service" (Eph 4:12). The metaphor for the people of God with their varieties of ministries in these passages is the body of Christ. These passages remind us that each individual in the body is important. Every part of the body has an important function. The lists of functions given in these passages are obviously representative, not exhaustive lists. This is likely why the lists do not all match. There are abilities and skills not on these lists that can be useful in fulfilling God's purposes.

All of this means that you may have abilities and skills not listed in these passages that could be a gift or ministry to serve with. What makes a particular ability a ministry is when it is set apart, dedicated, and sanctified to the Lord. When we devote ourselves and our work to the Lord, we become, "...a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work" (2 Tim 2:21). This means all of our talents, abilities, skills, and resources are transformed and dedicated to God and become spiritual gifts, or ministries. Perhaps this is why Paul refers to them as a "manifestation of the Spirit" (1 Cor 12:7).

Think of all the potential gifts or ministries we have. It could include encouragement, writing cards, cleaning, cooking, organizing, hospitality, fixing things, art, writing, building, technology, talking to strangers, teaching, leadership, and the list goes on and on.

-John Telgren, 2011



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 Doing well, doctor says he's "beating the odds." Continued shortness of breath and fatigue. Next scan due in mid-April.

Garnet Lindeman holding her own.

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

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 is home and still recovering. Continued prayers for Chuck and Judi.

Bob Havens is recovering from knee replacement surgery and is starting therapy. Prayers for Bob as he is doing therapy.

Helen Creech would like to be remembered in our prayers.

Wesley Cole chronic kidney disease, stage 3. Prayers for Wesley and his family.

Joe McGraw (father of coworker –Dee Gammon) has cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort.

Greg Ferrell is scheduled for scans in regards to his salivary gland.

Penny Ball hip replacement surgery went well and she is now home and recovering. She is thankful for all the prayers. Continued prayers for a quick recovery.

Bob Wright was hit by car on a four wheeler on Thursday night. He was flown to Columbus with severe injuries. Prayers for quick healing.

Kensley McCray surgery went well and her lungs are improving. Still not improving enough to change her treatment plan. Continued prayers.



3/12-4/2

Home Groups

4/10

Sweet Monday

4/15

Easter Egg Hunt

4/21-23

Youth Retreat

Sunshine Church Service Info

Anonymous Prayer Request Hotline:
Text **94706** & **your request** to the phone
22333

Sunday Morning Live Streaming: <http://media.sunshine-church.com> or <http://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

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.

Office Computer Replacement

The communal computer in the office will be replaced soon. If you have any documents you want transferred to the new computer or want backed up please take care of that over the next few weeks, or get with Jacob Miller for more details.

Jon Partlow Is Speaking Today

Jon will be speaking today for the Sunday morning services.

Newly Painted Floor Attention

If you haven't seen yet, check out the newly painted floor and walls in the Annex! It is beautiful and we are thankful to get it done. Because of the newly painted floor, heavy objects need to be carried and picked up to avoid getting deep scratches in the paint. Thank you for helping us keep the floors looking nice!

Sunshine Participates in Holy Week

Holy Week, April 10-14, is sponsored by the Scioto County Minster Association and is held at the First Christian Church in Portsmouth on 3rd and Gay Streets. Jack Jennings, Shaun Young, and Jason Coriell will be participating in the Thursday, April 13, service. Ralph Gampp will be participating in every service. Everyone is welcomed to attend starting at Noon.

Attention High School Seniors

We are compiling a list of all the high school seniors in the youth. Here is the list of seniors:

Jay Coriell
Tate Coriell
Tanner Gampp
Kathaleen Kuhn
Jonas McCray
Annie McGaughey
Kennedi Meredith

If we have missed someone please contact Tim Gampp! More information to come in regards to celebrating our seniors.

Strawberries Fundraiser for Honduras

Katie and Ira Coriell are selling strawberries as a fundraiser to help with the cost of their mission trip to Honduras this summer. They will start taking orders today and finish April 12th. They are offering fresh farm picked strawberries by the flat (8lbs), half flat (4lbs) and chocolate covered. For details or to order, see Katie or Ira.

Easter Egg Hunt Help!

Please help! Saturday, April 15, at 10:30am is the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We need LOTS of pre-packaged small candy to fill the eggs. See Kristin Riley for more information.

Gluten Free Communion Now Available

We have gluten free communion available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You can simply pick it up before the services or on your way into the auditorium.

Sunshine Youth Retreat

Sunshine spring youth retreat will be April 21-23 at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Make sure to mark your calendars and save the date for our retreat! More information to follow.

Sunshine Directory

If you would be interested in having the Sunshine Directory accessible on your smartphone, tablet, or computer, email "Sunshine Directory" to:

info@sunshine-church.org

We will send you the link to our online Sunshine Directory! Thank you so much!

Sweet Monday

April Sweet Monday will be April 10 at 7 p.m. in the annex. We hope to see all the ladies there!



Home Groups

Last night of our spring round of home groups. We would love for you and your family to join us here at the building or at one of our host homes!

Family Bible Time

Week 14:

April 2--Lesson 27 text Matthew 3:1-17

April 5--Lesson 28 text Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 1:29-51

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. How did John the Baptist describe himself in comparison to Jesus' coming?
2. How did Jesus react to the devil's temptations?
3. According to John the Baptist, who takes away the sins of the world?

Week 15 Text:

John 2 and 3; Luke 3:19-20

Bible Knowledge For April

Recite the New Testament books and name the four parts of the New Testament.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>4/2/2017</u>	<u>4/9/2017</u>	<u>4/16/2017</u>
Welcome	Wayne Gamp	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Reading	Spike Ferrell	Troy Gahm	Mark Gamp
Midservice Prayer	Zach Coriell	Price Gammon	Mike Gamp
Communion	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Tyler Meredith	Caleb Miller	Jacob Miller
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>4/2/2017</u>	<u>4/9/2017</u>	<u>4/16/2017</u>
Song Leader		Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins
Reading		Don Ramey	Mark Risner
Communion	HOME GROUPS	Steve Williams	Josh Coriell
Assist		Jordan Book	Garris Corill
Prayer		Spenser Villinger	Jacob Book
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>4/5/2017</u>	<u>4/12/2017</u>	<u>4/19/2017</u>
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Greg Ferrell	Aaron McCray
Prayer	Tim Gamp	Gary Glispie	Dusty Henry

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

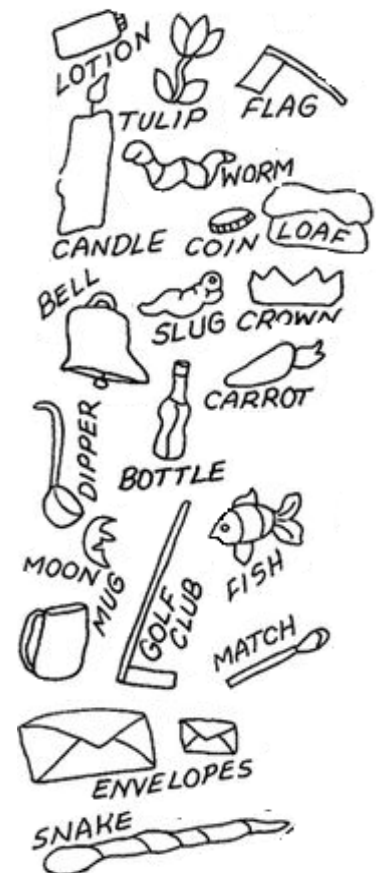
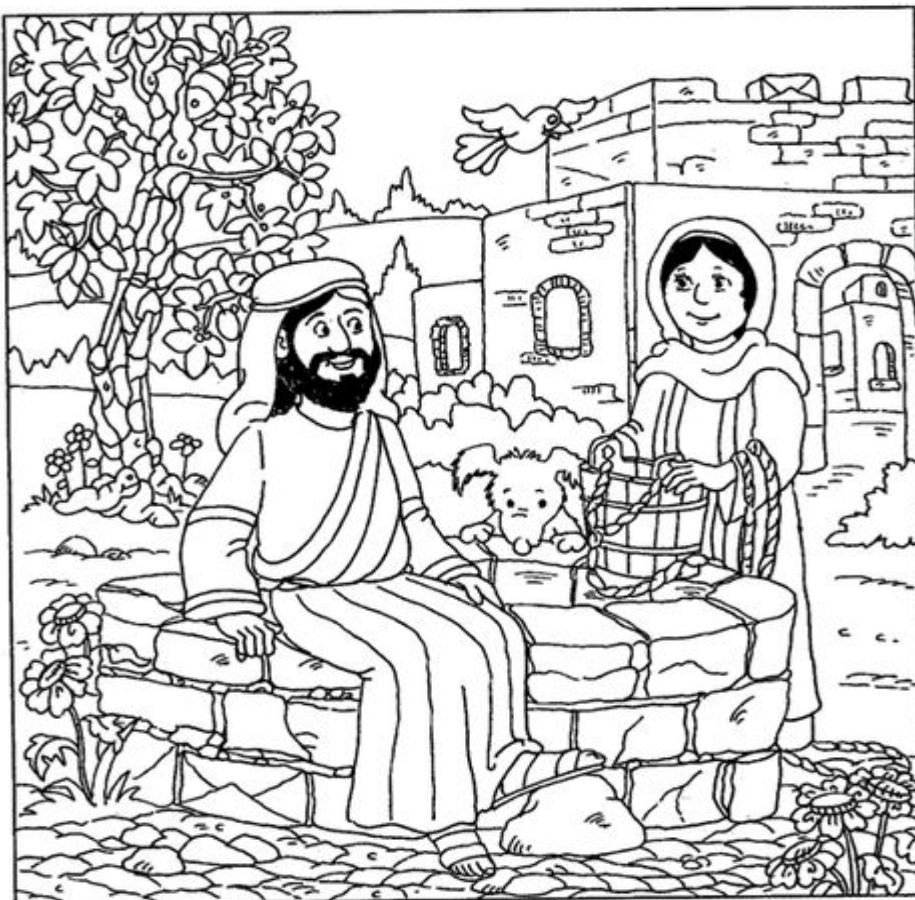
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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