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I Cant Believe My Eyes...

A few days ago I saw something amazing! As I was waiting at a traffic light, a Ford pick-up passed in front of me and in the back - get this - was the "Ark of The Covenant." No joke - I saw the "Ark of The Covenant" in the back of a pick-up truck!

The "Ark of The Covenant" as you may know represented the very presence of God to the children of Israel.

How amazing it must have been for Moses and the children of Israel to have God's presence with them everywhere they went. Now that's awesome!

But there were certain commands they had to abide by in dealing with the Ark.

Such as...

How to move it - use two poles to carry it, no one was to touch it...absolutely no one!

So imagine my surprise at seeing a replica of the Ark in the back of a pick-up, especially a Ford! (nuff said!)

As I sat at the traffic light that morning watching the Ark pass - I couldn't help but smile and think of how amazing it must have been for the children of Israel to have the presence of the Lord with them in the Ark. And before that thought played out - another thought came crashing in; how blessed I am to be sitting at a traffic light in Portsmouth, Ohio and have the very presence of the Lord with me, not in the Ark - but by his Spirit. The times have changed, but God is still the same awesome God!

— Jamie Riley

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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 innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.
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 marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.
For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri
For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel
Rick Richmond a continuing request for healing.
Alex Cram, a continuing request for healing and strength for him and his family.
Emerson Coriell a continuing request as he goes through his chemotherapy.
Jessie Brown and Larry Lute, neighbors of Debbie Riser are both battling cancer, prayers requested.
Ellen Lemon has her surgery scheduled for 4/23 at OSU in Columbus.
Sharon Rogers is still having serious problems with her feet. She will have to have some bones in her feet fused in the near future.
Patsy Graff had her arm surgery on Wednesday at KDMC. She is dealing with much pain.
Chris Blume has been discharged from the OSU hospital.
Becky Blume was also discharged from OSU and had to be readmitted to SOMC the next day.

Verse of the Month

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

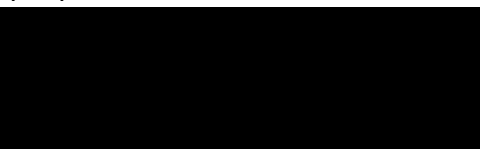
Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Willis Shumway** who passed away very early last Sunday morning. His funeral was Wednesday here in Minford.

To the family of **Rhonda Allison** (sister-in-law to Chuck Allison) who passed away last Sunday evening in Charleston, WV. The funeral was Thursday in Poca, WV.

New Addition

Ty Borland was born on March 9, 2008, and became a permanent part of Todd and Cara Jo Borland's family on March 22 through adoption. He has been at church several times over the last few weeks and Ty's parents and big brother, Cole, are happy to let people meet him.



Spirit Club Meeting

6 pm this evening. We have a Spirit Club Hot Dog party for all those who participate in Spirit Club meetings this month coming on Sunday, April 27, 5:30 pm.

May Services at Elbrooke

May is Sunshine's month to conduct Bible Study and Worship services at Elbrooke Pavilion. Sunday services are at 2 pm and Bible Study is at 7 pm on Thursday's. We need a crowd to help us with the singing and also men to help with teaching, prayers and song-leading. Check the sheet on the board in the foyer to sign up for a slot to help out.

Meeting in Kenova

The Kenova church of Christ will be having a gospel meeting with Barry Bryson speaking April 20-23. Details for the meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

Kingdom Stimulus Package

A few weeks ago we talked about the Kingdom Stimulus Package in our lesson. We hope to convert the Economic Stimulus checks from the US government which will be coming our way over the next 6 months into a stimulus for the Kingdom of God here in Minford, Ohio. We are asking all members to take this windfall and pass it on to the building fund of the Sunshine church of Christ. There is an information sheet on the table in the foyer which gives more details. We will be making reference to this effort many times over the next 6 months.

Court House Scripture Reading

In connection with the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 1, 2008, there will be a week long public reading of scripture in the Scioto County Court House in Portsmouth. We have participated in this reading of scripture every year for several years. We have our regular slot, which is **Wednesday, April 30, from 3-5 pm**. If you would be willing to read for ½ hour (or 15 minutes) in the lobby of the court house, sign up for the slot on the bulletin board.



Fellowship Dinner Today

Right after morning services this morning, you are invited to stay for a fellowship dinner in the annex. Bring a covered dish (or make a quick run to the deli at Shopwise or something) and enjoy some food with us. It will take about a half hour after service to get set up and ready to eat.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

4/13 Romans 3-4
 4/20 Romans 5-6
 4/27 Romans 7
 5/4 Romans 8
 5/11 Romans 9-10
 5/18 Romans 11
 5/25 Romans 12

Wednesday

4/16 Haggai 1-2
 4/23 Zechariah 1-8
 4/30 Zechariah 9-12
 5/7 Malachi 1-4
 5/14 Genesis 1:1-23
 5/21 Genesis 1:24-2:25
 5/28 Genesis 3:1-24

Shepherd's Prayer Session

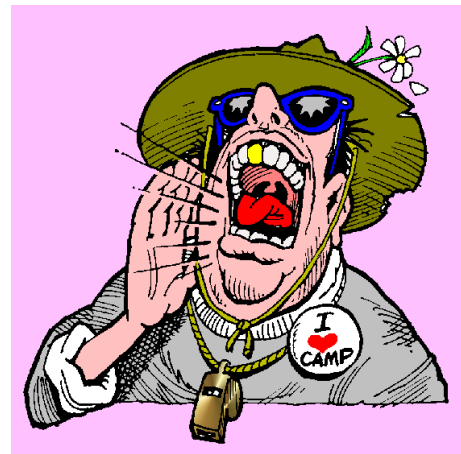
This Thursday evening at 7:30 pm our shepherds are meeting for a time of prayer for the church and the individuals and families of the congregation. Get your prayer requests to one of the elders before Thursday evening. These are things that are kept confidential unless you specify otherwise.

COMING EVENTS



4/13 Fellowship Dinner after morning service.
 4/26 Angel Food Distribution
 4/25-27 Youth Retreat @ Fort Hill
 4/30 Court House Scripture Reading
 5/1 National Day of Prayer
 May Elbrooke Pavilion Services
 5/26 Memorial Day Parade in Minford
 6/23-27 Vacation Bible School @ Sunshine
 7/13-19 Sunshine Week @ Fort Hill Camp

Fort Hill Help Needed



On May 5th, the Sojourners, a group of about 40 Christian retirees, will arrive in their RV's to prepare Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp for this summer's camping season. They will stay until the end of the month. In the past Jean and Bob Monasco, the camp caretakers, have provided lunch for the workers Monday through Thursday. Neither Bob nor Jean are in great health and now need help with this. Jack Jennings has asked that two or three people from Sunshine come each day to help with preparation of food and clean up. This would involve starting about 10 am and finishing about 1-2 pm. The camp is near Hillsboro and there are several free rooms if anyone would like to make an overnight trip out of it or take an entire four day stint. I'll be coordinating the dates with Kitchen workers, and will be staying up there most of that month. Please contact me at 285-1598, or catch me at church if you can help any of those dates. Thanks, Serena Miller.

Angel Food Order Deadline

Tonight is the deadline for the April Angel Food Order. See Jason Coriell if you need to make an order.

The Harvest Is Plentiful and the Workers Are Still Few

I hope you have been praying for the Lord of Harvest to send forth his workers to the harvest here at Sunshine. The Lord of Harvest, of course, is the Lord himself. The "harvest" is about 200 children from our community, age 6 months to 12 years, which we anticipate for VBS. The identity of all the "harvest workers" for the moment remains unknown. I am confident that the Lord will send sufficient workers. Keep praying for the Lord of harvest to send his workers.

To all those who might be sent by the Lord of Harvest, I want to clarify a few things. **Number One**, we are not expecting elaborate decorations, etc., to recreate one of our Lost Cities. If you want to be elaborate, fine. If you want to keep things minimal, that's fine also. **Number Two**, the main thing we are wanting to get across in each

session is the Bible story that happened in each of our Lost Cities and the spiritual lessons that are contained in the story. Basically, you will be preparing one lesson and you will be teaching it 12 times during VBS, 3 times each night, Monday through Thursday. Each lesson time is 23 minutes. You would have to adapt it somewhat for the various age groups (age 4-12) but that has not been a problem in the past. Some of the stories can be acted out. Some can be told to the children by a "character" who is within the story itself. In some cases, the children themselves will become part of the story. I have prayed about and thought about each one of these stories and how they might be presented. There is a simple and effective way to teach each one but you will need a little lead time to plan, recruit and get ready for the task. **Number Three**, I don't think there's anything in the Bible against men teaching VBS. If you can find it, I'd like to see it. Please note that the harvest workers were praying for could be either men or women. Thanks, Steve.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God Romans 3:23

Those Who Serve

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>April 13</u>
Welcome & Prayer	Jon Coriell
Song Director	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams
Prayer	Caleb Miller
Lord's Supper –Bread	Jamie Riley
Wine	Dewey Cordle
Server 1	Dale Kuhn
Server 2	Gregg Ferrell
Server 3	Dale Gampp
Server 4	David Gampp
Server 5	Tim Coriell
Server 6	Alan Graff
Message	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Don Coriell

<u>April 20</u>
Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Troy Gahm
Gabe Coriell
Aaron McCray
Jeff Hayward
Chuck Allison
Barry Gampp
Josh Coriell
Matt Gampp
Mike Coriell
Jack Jennings
Steve Miller
Jason 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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Sunday Evening

Song Director	Jacob Miller	Mark Gampp
Scripture Reading	Rich Book	Matt Hoskins
Lord's Supper	Mark Risner	Gary Glispie
Assist	Ira Coriell	Ryan Coriell
Prayer	Eric McLaughlin	Greg Coriell
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	<i>Romans 3-4</i>	<i>Romans 5-6</i>

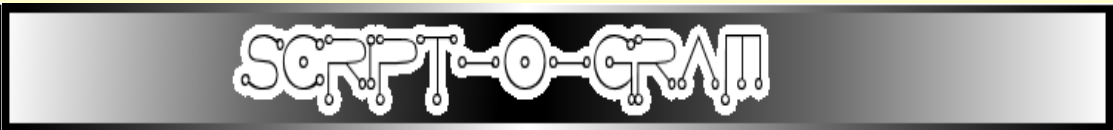
Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Zach Coriell	Caleb Miller
Prayer	Zack Sims	Don Ramey
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	<i>Haggai 1-2</i>	<i>Zechariah 1-8</i>

Children's Bible Time

April 3/5: Mary Beth Coriell, Ira Coriell, Josh Coriell, Christian Coriell
 April 6/8: Kristin Riley, Jessie Coriell, Renee Higbee
 May 3/5: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller
 May 6/8: Candi Gampp, Kerri Davis, Cindy Coriell

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624



Decipher this familiar scripture from Romans 3.

Hints:
G=N
T=R

VAT MOO QMZP FLGGPC,

MGC DAKP FQATU AV

UQP IOATN AV IAC

Solution on page 3