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Girl Scout Sunday Today!

Welcome to all of our girl scouts, parents and scout leaders today. Today is set aside as Girl Scout Sunday all across our nation and in many foreign countries. During our announcement period we will be asking all of our girls who are currently in the girls scouts (regardless of what troop they may belong to) to come to the front and be recognized at the appropriate time. Also parents and leaders of our girl scouts will be asked to stand and be recognized by the congregation.

We have two girl scout troops that meet in our building on a regular basis. **Troop 1097** which is led by **Melissa Lauder, Brenda Boston and Vicki Shoemaker**. Also, **Daisy Troop 500** which was formed this year meets in our building and is led by **Stephanie Copas, Christy Veach, Kim McCray and Teonda Wright**. We have a third girl scout troop which is closely associated with the congregation, **Troop 2165**, led by **Autumn Risner and Christine Goddard**. This troop meets in the Minford Elementary School. in

This morning some of our girl scouts will be in the foyer, handing out bulletins and greeting people and serving some of their famous Girl Scout Cookies to anyone who would like one.

The Sunshine church is proud to support our young ladies in the scouting program. The values being taught are consistent with what we are teaching as Christians. Given below is the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.



**LET US KNEEL
BEFORE THE
LORD, OUR
MAKER!**

Psalm 96:6

Please pray for...

For our nation as we are going through troubled times

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 Todd Fulkerson (Special Forces in Afghanistan--known to Gabe Coriell)

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

Karren Griffith had her heart surgery on Thursday at KDMC. There were some complications which prolonged her surgery and caused her to spend extra time in cardiac ICU. Saturday she was moved to a private room.

Eugene Bradbury (Sarah Gilliland's brother-in-law in Florida) had his hip surgery this week but is healing at a very slow pace.

Erma Bender (Sarah Gilliland's sister-in-law) had surgery this week and is recuperating.

Clare Powell had stints placed in her leg on Thursday at SOMC.

Lacie Rodriguez (daughter of Laura Greenhill) has been in ICU at SOMC with a twisted bowel and may be life-flighted to OSU Med Center on Monday.

Tom Kallner is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Wednesday at SOMC.

Bud Blair (Penny Ball's uncle in Marion, OH) is out of the hospital but still needing prayer.

Clyde Ball is having tests for pain in his legs.

Penny Ball's mother is facing more tests and is having adverse side effects from her medicines.

Jerry Jones from Lucasville (client of Chuck Allison) diagnosed with terminal cancer this week.



Coming Events

3/22 Haiti Report--PM Service

3/22 Jr. Youth Group Devo 1:30 pm

Spirit Club Meeting

This evening at 6 pm.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Paul Hardin** (Ike Hardin's brother) who passed away last Sunday. His funeral was Thursday at McKinley Funeral Home.

Fitness and Exercise Opportunities

This week we are restarting our fitness and exercise activities. Check out the details following and feel free to participate. See Jennifer Gampp if you need details.

Women's Fitness Indoor Class--every Monday starting March 2, at 6:30 pm here at the building. Bring handweights and walking shoes and invite a friend.

Friends & Family Outdoor Walk--every Thursday starting March 5, at 6:30 pm. Walk your own speed and visit. For men, women and children. Invite a friend.

Shepherd's Prayer Session

Thursday, March 19, 7:30 pm.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37, 39



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

3/08 Philippians 2
3/15 Philippians 3
3/22 Preaching Service
3/29 Philippians 4

Wednesday

3/11 Numbers 15-17
3/18 Numbers 20-21
3/25 Numbers 22-24

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17

No Debt-No Sweat Make-Up DVD's

If you are in the class and have missed any of the first three sessions, we have copies of the DVD that can be loaned to you for the week. See Steve Miller.

Pans and Dishes

We have several pans and dishes in the foyer which belong to those who brought food for the funeral dinner on Thursday. Please pick up your items and take them with you.

Homeless Shelter Needs

Rich and June Book have been in touch with the Homeless Shelter in Portsmouth and there are some items that the shelter needs right away: Breakfast foods such as eggs, breads, sausage, bacon, etc., butter, fruits, vegetables (already have plenty of canned goods), men's socks. Check with Rich or June about how to supply these needed items to the Shelter.

Thank You Received

From the family of the late Paul Hardin, thanking the church for their wonderful food prepared for them on Thursday. The card is posted on the bulletin board.

Jr. Youth Group Devo

Attention all 4th, 5th and 6th graders. Plan on going to the Book's house on Sunday, March 22nd at 1:30. There will be an "Amazing Race", fellowship, food, and of course, lots of fun. We hope to see you there! — Rich and June

Haiti Report, March 22

Ordinarily we have preaching on the fourth Sunday evening of the month. For March we are going to hear from our people who made the recent trip to Haiti to update us on the work that is being done on the island. We are looking forward to the pictures and stories that our people have to tell. I understand that we even have pictures of some of our sponsored kids receiving the special gifts that some of you sent for them. You don't want to miss this report. We're leaving it to teachers' discretion as to whether they will have their students in the auditorium or go ahead and have class.

Baptism of Moses

"For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea." 1 Corinthians 10:1-2

Were the Hebrews baptized into Moses just as we are baptized into Christ? In verses six and eleven of the same chapter, it says *"these things occurred as examples."* The main focus of this chapter is about sinning, but we can look at the example of baptism as well.

When the Hebrews were "baptized" in the cloud and sea, they were physically being separated, from slavery into freedom. Their captors were literally buried in the watery grave (Exo 14). On their march to the Red Sea the Hebrews could have turned around to return to their bondage. Once they went through the Red Sea, there was no turning back.

Some religious groups teach that baptism is just a public declaration of your faith. It is definitely a declaration, but it is much more. For the Hebrews, it was the point at which they were really free. They had left their home of bondage earlier (Exo 13:17-18), but until they passed through the Red Sea, they were not free from their former master. To walk through the walls of water was a declaration of faith for the Hebrews, but to have the watery walls fall on the Egyptians was true freedom. In that baptism, the power that once ruled them was defeated.

When we read Psalm 106:6-12, we see the Hebrews were not changed by the ten plagues but by crossing the Red Sea, *"then they believed his promises and sang his praise"* (v. 12).

News about the parting of the Red Sea spread all over Mesopotamia (Josh 2:10). It was not a story about the works of man, but of God's power and love for the Hebrews. In the same way, our baptism is not about what we do, but about the power and love of God (Rom 6:3-4). We, like the Hebrews, have gone through baptism to experience a new life, to escape the slavery of sin, and to begin the journey toward the Promised Land.

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Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning **March 8**
 Welcome & Prayer Don Coriell
 Song Director Scott Gampp
 Scripture Reading John Berry
 Prayer Jamie Riley
 L Server 6 Jerry Gampp
 O Server 5 Tyler Jones
 R Server 4 Dale Kuhn
 D Wine Gary Glispie
 S Bread Wayne Gampp
 S Server 3 Barry Gampp
 U Server 2 Josh Coriell
 P Server 1 Eric Copas
 E Message Steve Miller
 R Closing Prayer Aaron McCray

March 15
 Jon Coriell
 Shaun McCray
 Gabe Coriell
 Eric Copas
 Rick Coriell
 Spike Ferrell
 Dale Gampp
 Dewey Cordle
 Jeff Hayward
 Derek Gampp
 Jerry Gampp
 Terry Grashel
 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 Caleb Miller
 Scripture Reading Bob Havens
 Lord's Supper Shawn Gragg
 Assist David Gampp
 Prayer Eric McLaughlin
 Bible Class *Philippians 2*

Rich Book
 Greg Coriell
 Tim Coriell
 Tyler Jones
 Jack Jennings
 Philippians 3

Wednesday Evening

Song Director Matthew Hoskins
 Prayer Zach Coriell
 Bible Class Text *Numbers 15-17*

Aaron McCray
 Don Coriell
 Numbers 20-21

Children's Bible Time Schedule

March: *Parables of Jesus*

3/5: Jessie Coriell, Zach Coriell, Renee Higbee

6/8: Christy Veach, Laryssa Grashel, Cindy Coriell

April: *Resurrection - Beauty in Life's Cycle*

3/5: Marybeth Coriell, Ira Coriell, Josh Coriell, Christian Coriell

6/8: Kristin Riley, Kayla Coriell, Renee Higbee

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A familiar verse from Romans has been scrambled vertically. Drop each letter in the top columns into the correct box in the grid below to reveal the verse. Two obvious letters have been done for you. Solution is at the bottom of page 2.



QUOTE-FALL

