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## **Sunday Clothes**

When I was a child, I had play clothes, school clothes and church clothes. Each had its own function and should not be used inappropriately. When I grew up, I added another category, work clothes. Now that I work virtual, the work clothes category merged with the others. I also learned from my youth that school clothes were appropriate for church on Wednesday night.

The concept of church clothes is relatively new. Just a hundred years ago, clothing was consistent for all functions. The only difference was the quality of the garment. New clothes were reserved for church. As they weathered, they became school clothes, then play clothes. Now we have different footwear for various functions.

What does it mean when someone says to dress appropriately for church? Traditionally that means a suit and tie, or a dress. But what does it mean Biblically?

*"Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight."* - 1 Peter 3:3-4 (also 1 Timothy 2:9-10)

*"Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.'" - 1 Peter 5:5*

*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."* - Colossians 3:12

I wonder if the early church may have had a problem with Christians overdressing for church. It looks like some were not dressing humbly. I also wonder about Peter and Paul who wrote this. I don't think they had special clothes for church. They were with the church daily. They worked together and played together.

I'm not saying to dress down for church, but I do encourage you not make Sunday clothes a requirement for others. Under the Law of Moses attire was important, as Aaron's clothing (Exodus 28). But most external requirements were done away with under Christianity. It is nice to have clean clothes when with the church, but a clean heart is better (Psalm 51:10).

**Jay Crook**  
Weber Road Church of Christ  
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## **Please Pray...**



**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**

**Toni Ruch** will finish her inpatient rehab this week and will be going home. Her address and phone number are: 10354 Pilot Rock, Collierville, TN 38017 901-860-0646

**Joni Dixon** is scheduled for back surgery at KDMC on June 1.

**Mike Murta** (friend of Mike & Joan Coriell) diagnosed with cancer, facing radiation and chemo.

**Terry Knicely** is currently in Harding Hospital (part of OSU) for treatment.

**Jim Young** (Terry's husband) had a consultation with a pulmonary specialist on Thursday.

**PTL: Farmers' Request**--enough dry weather to get their planting done--Granted.

**PTL: Penny Ball** came home early this week and continues her rehab on an outpatient basis.

## **VBS Update**

Yes, we made it! Praise the Lord! We have our classes in place and I give my thanks to those who signed up to prepare them for us. In the end we did cut our number of classes from 12 to 8, but we are doing the "best" eight classes. In lieu of the 4 classes we cut, we are creating a Recreation Period each night. All of our VBS students from age 4-12 will have two classes, a refreshment period and a recreation period each night.

**Now our need is for Recreation Supervisors.** We need one person (or more) each night to be responsible for planning and organizing the Recreation Period. We will have a different supervisor for each age group. One person for the 4's and 5's. One person for the K's and 1st, One person for the 2nd & 3rd, and one person for the 4th-6th. Each supervisor will have their group one time for 23 minutes each night. All they have to do is have the activities ready for the kids when they show up at the Big Tent. The Sign Up Sheet for Recreation Supervisors is on the window in the foyer. More information is posted there. The 4 Recreation Supervisors may decide to help each other--great. But the Guides for each class will be expected to help and supervise their kids during the recreation period. Sign up for Guides and other support type jobs will begin on Wednesday.

## **VBS Meeting Next Sunday**

**If you are one of the people who have already signed up for one our VBS jobs,** I would like to meet with you next Sunday morning right after services in the Annex for about 15 minutes. We will be handing out more detailed information about our VBS and money to buy whatever you need.

## **Honduras Mission Team Back**

Praise the Lord! Our people are back home safe and sound after a week of intense ministry in Honduras. They made it back to the Columbus Airport late Thursday night/early Friday morning. We are looking forward to the pictures and the report which will be scheduled on a Sunday evening very soon.

## **Ladies--Sweet Monday**

Sweet Monday is coming! Monday, June 1, 7:30-9 pm, in the annex. Come enjoy some sweet fellowship and a sweet treat. For more information see/call Heather Gragg, 820-5346.

## **Guys--Sweet Monday Made Sweeter**

If any of you guys would be willing to offer childcare for the ladies on Sweet Monday, see Heather Gragg (820-5346). It would make Sweet Monday even sweeter.

## **Memorial Day Parade--Last Minute**

### **Details**

Tomorrow is Memorial Day and our congregation will be represented in the Parade by several different entries. It is still not too late to sign up your child to on one of the hay wagons. We can safely transport about 20-25 on each wagon. By the way, it would be nice to have a couple adults on each wagon to supervise. Right now there is plenty of room. We will not be stopping at the cemetery for the ceremony. We will be going on past the cemetery to Bennett Collision where parents can pick up their children. **For all those who are driving some kind of vehicle in the parade,** please pick up a copy of a sheet called Parade Information from the table in the foyer. There are instructions there about how to register and line up. This is a little different than in the past.

## **Wedding Bells Ringing**

**Teresa Masters and Derek Mooneyham** are getting married in Dunlap, Tn, Saturday, May 30, at 5 pm. The congregation is invited to attend. See Teresa or Derek for directions. Invitation is posted.

## **Fourth Sunday PM Preaching Service**

**Jason Coriell** will be our speaker this evening. Classes from Junior Hi on up will be meeting in the auditorium rather than having class.

## Ladies Day in Columbus

The ladies of the Genessee Avenue church of Christ are having a Ladies Day entitled "Life Is Like a Box of Chocolates" with guest speaker Ina Booker from Columbia TN. Saturday, May 30. Details posted.

## Graduation Announcements

**Morgan Gampp** graduated from Marshall University recently with an Associates Degree in Applied Science in Legal Assisting. Congratulations, Morgan.

## Graduation Party

For **Rachel Jarvis** at her home on Bennett School House Rd, Sunday, May 24, 4-7 pm. Congregation is invited to attend.

## New Playground Coming

Our old playground was erected 13 years ago and is totally worn out. We are in the process of ordering new playground equipment and hope to have everything in place before VBS. The new playground will be located closer to the building so that the blacktop drive around the back of the building will be blocked off. The new playground will also be considerably larger than the old one and will have rubber mulch rather than pea gravel for a base. The cost could go as high as \$7000.00. If you would like to contribute toward the new playground, give your checks or cash to Mark Gampp, checks made out to Sunshine church. Also, when the time is right (just before we install the new) the old equipment and materials will need to be removed. If you would be interested in taking the old stuff at no cost to you other than your time and labor to remove them, see Mark Gampp.

## Free and/or Reduced Rate Cancer Screenings

SOMC is participating in a two cancer screening programs that provide screening for breast cancer and lung cancer for free or at a reduced rate. Information is posted on the bulletin board as to how to apply for a free or reduced rate screening.

## Shepherds Prayer Session Moved Back

This past Thursday night was not a good night for our elders to meet and pray. The prayer session has been moved to this Thursday night at 7:30 pm. If you have a request that you would like to be included, please give it in writing to one of the elders.

## Bible Class Materials Here

The class materials for the new quarter which begins Wednesday, June 3, are now in the annex laid out on the high counters by the wall. Teachers, please go by ASAP and get your things.

## Spirit Club

No meeting this evening due to the holiday weekend.

## **Self-Giving**

The greatest example of self-giving the world has ever known is that of Jesus Christ. His sacrifice was so great because He gave up so much and because He humbled Himself to such a lowly estate. Philippians 2:5-8 records His sacrifice in these words:

*"Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross."*

Christ did this for the sins of mankind. He gave up heaven, lived on earth, and died on the cross that we might live eternally with God. Two thoughts should strike us with force: **First**, because of our gratitude to Him, we should live in submission to His will. **Second**, in humility we should serve one another.

George Pledger  
Corpus Christi, TX



## **Coming Events**

- 5/25 Memorial Day Parade 10 a.m.
- 6/01 Sweet Monday - 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 6/6-7 Ladies Retreat at Fort Hill
- 6/21 Fathers Praising The Father
- 6/22-26 Sunshine VBS
- 7/12-18 Sunshine at Fort Hill Christian Camp
- 11/6-8 Sunshine Ladies Retreat

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### **VERSE OF THE MONTH**

Hosanna to the son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Mt 21:9

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## **Bible Study Curriculum**

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### **Sunday**

- 5/24 Preaching Service
- 5/31 2 Thes. 1-2
- 6/7 2 Thes. 3
- 6/14 1 Timothy 1-2
- 6/21 1 Timothy 3-4
- 6/28 Preaching Service

### **Wednesday**

- 5/28 Joshua 10-12
- 6/3 Joshua 13-19
- 6/10 Joshua 20-21
- 6/17 Joshua 22-24
- 6/24 Judges 1-2

# Those Who Serve

## Regular Service Times

**Sunday Morning**  
 Welcome & Prayer  
 Song Director  
 Scripture Reading  
 Prayer  
 L Server 6  
 O Server 5  
 R Server 4  
 S Wine  
 S Bread  
 U Server 3  
 P Server 2  
 E Server 1  
 R Message  
 Closing Prayer

**May 24**  
 Don Coriell  
 Scott Gampp  
 Spike Ferrell  
 Josh Coriell  
 Bill Gammon  
 Dale Gampp  
 Michael Dixon  
 Derek Miller  
 Aaron Kallner  
 Dale Kuhn  
 Jack Jennings  
 Ed McLaughlin  
 Jamie Riley  
 Mike Gampp

**May 31**  
 Jon Coriell  
 Shaun McCray  
 Jerry Gampp  
 Greg Coriell  
 Chuck Allison  
 David Gampp  
 Derek Gampp  
 Dennis Ruch  
 Don Ramey  
 Eric Miller  
 Ike Hardin  
 Jamie Veach  
 Steve Miller  
 Ira Coriell

**Sunday**  
 Worship - 10:00 am  
 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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**info@sunshine-church.org**

### Sunday Evening

Song Director  
 Scripture Reading  
 Lord's Supper  
 Assist  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class

Shawn Gragg  
 Bob Havens  
 Aaron McCray  
 Tyler Jones  
 Mark Villinger  
 Preaching Service

Rich Book  
 Rick Coriell  
 Dewey Cordle  
 Gary Glispie  
 Matthew Hoskins  
 2 Thes. 1-2

### Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller  
 Derrick Mooneyham  
 Joshua 10-12

Zach Coriell  
 Troy Gahm  
 Joshua 13-19

### Children's Bible Time Schedule

May: *God's Child Is...*

3/5: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller

6/8: Kristine Coriell, Candi Gampp, Cindi Coriell

June: *Building Christian Character*

3/5: Brandi Gampp, Debbie Raiser, Derria Kelley

6/8: JoAnn Miller, Beth Miller, Julie Miller

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

## Joshua 10-12



The clues and answers in this crossword are taken from Joshua chapters 10 - 12 (KJV). Solution to the puzzle is posted on the bulletin board and page 5 of the online bulletin

### ACROSS

- 7 He was king of Jerusalem
- 8 He was king of Jarmuth
- 9 The king of Hebron
- 10 Joshua burned some of these
- 11 He was king of Eglon
- 12 The only city that made peace with Israel

### DOWN

- 1 The number of Amorite kings
- 2 They were a race of giants
- 3 This stopped over the Aijalon Valley
- 4 Total number of kings Israel defeated
- 5 Lots of these fell on the Amorites
- 6 The king of Lachish
- 10 The Amorite kings hid there

