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Given The Chance...

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village (Luke 9:51-56).

"Do you want us to call down fire on them?" James and John were having a bad day. After all, they just wanted some rest, perhaps a meal, a spot by the fire and they would be on their way in the morning. What they got was walking papers. James and John are ticked but it is Jesus who does the rebuking, not to the village, but to James and John. Looking at the message of Christ we can see that the brothers' response does seem a little extreme (even though they are called the sons of thunder in Mark 3:17). However, in their defense, I think they could feel the climate change as Jesus is heading to Jerusalem for the culmination of his ministry. Something big was about to happen.

As I thought more on this account, I realized something—why did Jesus send messengers ahead? Don't you think he knew what the result would be? Why didn't Jesus just say, "There is nothing for us here, let's keep walking." It's not like the disciples would have minded, Jews and Samaritan villages rarely mixed. So what was the message?

Maybe the lesson is that it was not whether or not the Samaritans would welcome them, it was that they were given the chance. I think of the contrast between this village and the village of the woman at the well (John 4). Both had the opportunity to shelter the Savior, only one was blessed by his presence. Today we are given the same chance, only now the shelter is in our hearts and our priorities determine whether or not Christ will be given walking papers or refuge. Likewise, we should share Christ's message. Remember it is not up to you to convert the world, only that they be given the chance.

Wade McKnight
Chickasha, OK



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 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

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

Al Graff was scheduled for a stress test Thursday but it was postponed due to red tape with his health insurance provider. Hopefully things will be straightened out soon and he'll be getting it some time this week.

Gina Henry is now home but is still struggling with memory loss.

Lacie Greenhill (25 years old, friend of Becky (Miller) Butcher) has been in critical condition waiting for a small intestine transplant. Her mother (Laura), her husband (Jose) and Lacie have been struggling for months in a lot of different areas and need our prayers and help.

Lowell Brown (Peggy Hollback's brother in Nashville, TN who was hospitalized for a motorcycle accident for 8 weeks) is now out of the hospital, but a long recovery ahead.

Alex Cram's last report on his eyes was not good. Due to the outbreak of flu at school, he may have to be on home instruction for awhile.

Kiley Berry still has eye problems but there is slow improvement,

Steve Miller remains at home trying to recuperate from a back injury.

Marzelle Gardner (Julie Miller's grandmother) remains hospitalized in Kosciusko, MS in very frail condition.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/25 Preaching Service
11/01 Hebrews 12-13
11/08 James 1
11/15 James 2
11/22 Preaching Service
11/29 James 3
12/06 James 4
12/13 James 5

Wednesday

10/28 1 Samuel 17
11/04 1 Samuel 18-20
11/11 1 Samuel 21-23
11/18 1 Samuel 24-25
11/25 1 Samuel 26-27
12/02 1 Samuel 28-29
12/09 1 Samuel 30-31
12/16 2 Samuel 1-2

Ushers Wanted

The deacons are looking for a few good men to serve as ushers for our Sunday morning worship services. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact **Gabe Coriell** for more information.

Address Update

Rachel Jarvis' address at OSU is Steeb Hall #811, 70 W. 11th Ave, Columbus, OH 43210. Rachel enjoys cards and letters.

Gimme A Break

Ladies, our retreat is swiftly approaching! Remember November 6-8th, it's still not too late to sign up for the weekend of activities. Remember friends are welcome and encouraged. If you can't make it for the entire weekend you can still join us on Friday or Saturday only. Just let us know, we'll see you there!!

Veterans Day Video

On Sunday, November 8, we will be honoring our veterans and active duty military people with a video presentation displaying pictures of all our honorees. If you want to update a picture that is already in the presentation, delete a picture, or add a picture to the presentation, please give this information to Al Graff. We need all information/pictures to be submitted by November 1.

Spirit Club Tonight

Yes, Aaron McCray is in charge. Be here at 6 pm.

Budget Time at Sunshine

Between now and December 1, our deacons will be gathering budget requests and information from the congregation in order to construct a budget for 2010. If you are a ministry leader/coordinator, be sure to check in with your deacon to make sure they know how much you need and for what purpose for 2010. If you have new requests/ideas to be considered for 2010, see the deacon in charge of that area and give him the information.

Sunshine In the News

Please note the new bulletin board in the foyer: Sunshine In the News. Anytime one of our people, regardless of age, are mentioned in the newspaper or other media, we would like to post that information on the News bulletin board. Give your items to **Ruth Miller**. If it's a newspaper picture/article, do not cut it out. Give her the whole page, please. The other bulletin board in the foyer is being converted to a board which will introduce New Members at Sunshine to the rest of the congregation.

Class On Tongues Speaking Delayed

Due to Steve's absence, the class on Tongues Speaking which was supposed to start this Wednesday night, now is set back to Wednesday, 11/18

Teen News

Hayride: Teens will be having a hayride on October 31 that will start at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in helping or hosting kids at your home please sign up in the foyer. Youth group members also need to sign up themselves and any friends that are coming. Please plan to bring something to share and drinks for yourself and one other person. The location will be announced next week.

Spiritfest: We are also planning to attend Spiritfest at Cumberland Falls State Park in Corbin, KY. Spirit is scheduled for November 13-15 and the cost will be around \$50 a person. In order to register we need to know who is going as soon as possible so please sign up today. If there are any questions or any problems with the cost, please see Tim.

Tonight's Service

Caleb Miller will be speaking for us for Sunday PM Preaching Service. Everyone from Junior High through Adult is encouraged to meet in the Auditorium.

Halloween Costume Party

The Halloween Costume Party will be Saturday, October 31, from 6-8 pm here in the Annex. Bring finger foods. Drinks will be provided. Thanks, Kristin Riley.

Big News

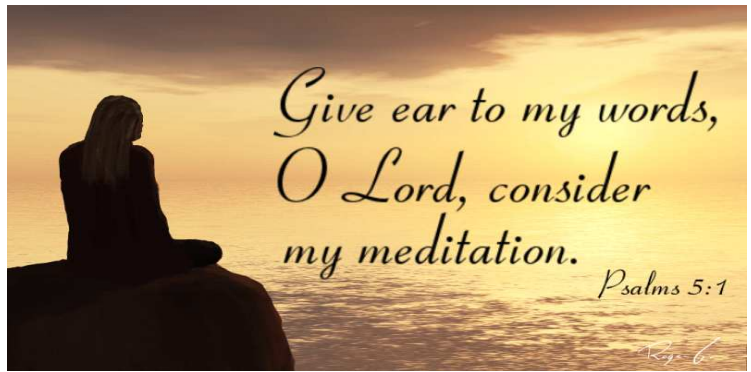
Last Wednesday evening just before our Bible Study, **Spencer Villinger** was baptized into Christ by his father, Mark. Congratulations to Spencer and his whole family. We believe this means that all of Mark's family are now recorded in the Book of Life! Be sure and give Spence a big Sunshine welcome this morning.

Men's Breakfast Update

About 30 of our guys got together Saturday morning to enjoy a great breakfast, a little bit of fellowship and some news on what's happening around Sunshine. We especially thank the Breakfast Chefs: Eric and Nick Copas, Tim and Greg Coriell and Nick's friend, Jason. The word is that Eric recruited his Monday night Karate group to help him do the breakfast. I didn't know that breaking eggs and flipping sausage was a part of the karate regimen. Sometime after the holidays we will be having another fellowship breakfast. Be watching for it.

Special Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 29, our morning services will be dedicated to thanking and praising the Lord for the blessings which He has poured out on us. As in the past, four of our men from Sunshine will be sharing with the congregation the special ways that God has blessed them and their families. This is always a service that we look forward to because the people in front of us usually are not people we hear from at other times. Hopefully, by next week, we will have the names of our four guys. Perhaps there is someone reading this bulletin who would like to volunteer. Check with Steve Miller (820-4379) right away.



Thank You, CBT Kids!

I could not believe the huge banner you all sent to me telling me how you loved me and wanted me to get well. You are the best kind of friends. And I love you, too. Hope to see you real soon. Steve M.

Sweet Monday

The next Sweet Monday will be November 2 at 7:30 PM. Theme: "Easy Entertaining." See Heather Gragg for info.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Standard time returns NEXT SUNDAY! We fall back one hour.



10/31	Teen Hayride
10/31	Fall Costume Party
11/01	Daylight Savings Time ends
11/02	Sweet Monday: Easy Entertaining
11/6-8	Ladies Gimme a Break Retreat
11/8	Veterans Day Presentation
11/13-15	Teen trip to Spirit Fest
11/18	Class on Tongues begins
11/29	Thanksgiving service

Verses of the Month

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Matthew 21:9, 11 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna in the highest. This is Jesus.

Matthew 22:37, 39 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as you love yourself.

Those Who Serve

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

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

October 25

Wayne Gamp
 Shaun McCray
 Steve Williams
 Jason Coriell
 Jason Henthorn
 Derek Gamp
 Terry Grashel
 Jeff Hayward
 Mike Gamp
 Roger Cooper
 Bill Gammon
 Dave Coriell
 Jamie Riley
 Troy Gahm

November 1

Tom Kelley
 Nick Davis
 Josh Coriell
 Aaron Kallner
 James Jacobs
 Ike Hardin
 John Gamp
 Eric McLaughlin
 Derek Miller
 Lane Raiser
 Ira Coriell
 Jerry Gamp
 Steve Miller
 Don Ramey

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

Gabe Coriell
 Dewey Cordle
 Shawn Gragg
 Tyler Jones
 Greg Coriell
Preaching Service

Zach Coriell
 Gary Glispie
 Rich Book
 Mark Gamp
 John Berry
Hebrews 12-13

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Dennis Ruch
 Jamie Veach
1 Samuel 17

Aaron McCray
 Caleb Miller
1 Samuel 18-20

Children's Bible Time Schedule

October: *Bible Buildings*

3/5: Pam Coriell, Aaron Kallner, Jodi Kallner

6/8: Kristin Riley, Jamie Riley, Don Coriell

November:

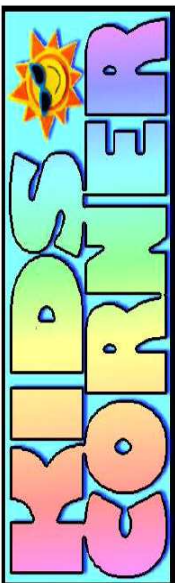
3/5: Stephanie Copas, Eric Copas, Debbie Sullivan

6/8: *Information not available*

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



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 GRAM

The letters at the right are a verse from Psalms that has been scrambled with a letter substitution code. Replace each letter with the correct one to reveal the verse.
 Hint: Y=E
 Solution is at the bottom of page 2.

A BASS TAZD JZIQ IRY
 SQEL, UYMWJTY RY
 RWIR LYWSI UQJZIANJSSC
 BAIR HY.