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## **Veteran's Day Reflections**

I looked at the calendar and noticed that Veteran's Day was coming. Originally, November 11 was called "Armistice Day" to commemorate the end of the "War to end all Wars." Of course World War II changed the name of that word to simply "World War I," and Armistice Day became "Veteran's Day."

For some reason, I don't remember very many (if any) sermons growing up that were offered in connection with Veteran's Day. There were sermons connected with Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas. However, Veteran's Day came and went many times and no one seemed to notice. I wonder why? Is it because we think that honoring our Veterans means we are glorifying war? I don't think so. I do not believe that one who has fought in a war would glorify war. However, war is sometimes inevitable and even necessary.

*"Because of violence to your brother Jacob, You will be covered with shame, And you will be cut off forever. On the day that you stood aloof, On the day that strangers carried off his wealth, And foreigners entered his gate And cast lots for Jerusalem-- You too were as one of them (Obadiah 1:10-11)."*

This prophecy against Moab came because they stood aloof when Jerusalem was attacked. There is such thing as just military action.

And so men and women sacrifice some of their freedom to give it to others. They give up an arm or leg so others may walk about freely. They lay down their life so others may live. Jesus said, *"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13)."*

They don't ask for medals. They don't ask for parades. So why not take the time to thank our men and women who have served this country. Why not offer a simple – "we appreciate what you have given up for us," or just a simple "thank you?" It was the blood of soldiers that bought you the freedom to worship God today. It was the blood of sailors that bought you the freedom to speak out against what they do. It was their blood that bought you the potential to live a life a freedom.

Most of all, it was the blood of Christ that bought you freedom from sin and a home in Heaven. The greatest vet of all went to Calvary to do battle with sin, death, and evil. He laid down his life and was killed. Thank God he took it back and won the war!

*"When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, And He gave gifts to men (Eph 4:8)."* Jesus won the war and brought back gifts for us! Don't forget to thank him for the indescribable gifts he has given us.

We set aside a *day* to honor our veterans. Let us also set aside our *life* to honor the greatest veteran of all – Jesus Christ.

**John Telgren**  
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# 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)

**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.

**Toni Ruch** is at home in Memphis recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

**Kylie Berry** had an eye appointment on Wednesday. She is scheduled for an eye surgery on November 20.

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

**Marzelle Gardner** (Julie Miller's grandmother) remains hospitalized in Kosciusko, MS. She is going to hospice care on Monday.

**Karren Griffith** will soon be going to a Columbus hospital to be given a new drug for her heart problems. The stay will be about 3 days.

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## **Directory Available**

Copies of our new fellowship directory are available on the table in the foyer. Please pick up what you need to take care of your directory needs. If you find errors or omissions in the directory please give them in writing to **Steve Miller**. We will take care of them in future editions of the directory.

## **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.

## **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: Spiritfest**

We are 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.

## **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.

## **Veterans Day Tribute Today**

Today we will be honoring our veterans and active duty military people with a video presentation displaying pictures of all our honorees. After our closing prayer this morning, we're asking all who can to stay for about four minutes as we present this tribute to our veterans.

## **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 Cooper. By next week we should know who number 4 is going to be. Pray for these guys and for the service that day. We are expecting a great day of worship and praise and thanksgiving.

## **Spirit Club Tonight**

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

## **Homeless Shelter Needs**

There are currently about 20 people in the county Homeless Shelter—5 are children: 3 boys ages 4,6, and 10 and 2 toddlers. The shelter is currently needing the following items: toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, cleaning supplies, large garbage bags, personal hygiene supplies and food items such as milk, bread, juice, cereal, etc. If you have any questions see June Book.

## **Strawberry Point Trip**

If you are reasonably certain that you will be coming on the Strawberry Point Christian Youth Camp Mission trip in June, 2010, please sign up on the list in the foyer or contact Caleb Miller (820-3116) or [calebjmiller@hotmail.com](mailto:calebjmiller@hotmail.com). This information will be necessary to create a budget for the trip. Deadline is Sunday, November 22.

## Prayer Vigil Scheduled

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we have been blessed by our creator in countless ways. We are planning to set aside 24 hours to spend in prayer on November 20-21st. Be watching for signup sheets to be put out soon.

## Haiti Mission Trip Needs

The following is a list of items the mission team needs for the trip to Haiti in January. We have collected all the crayons we need. Sunshine members donated most of the crayons. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

- 200 scientific calculators
- Protractors (need 160)
- Compasses (need 50)

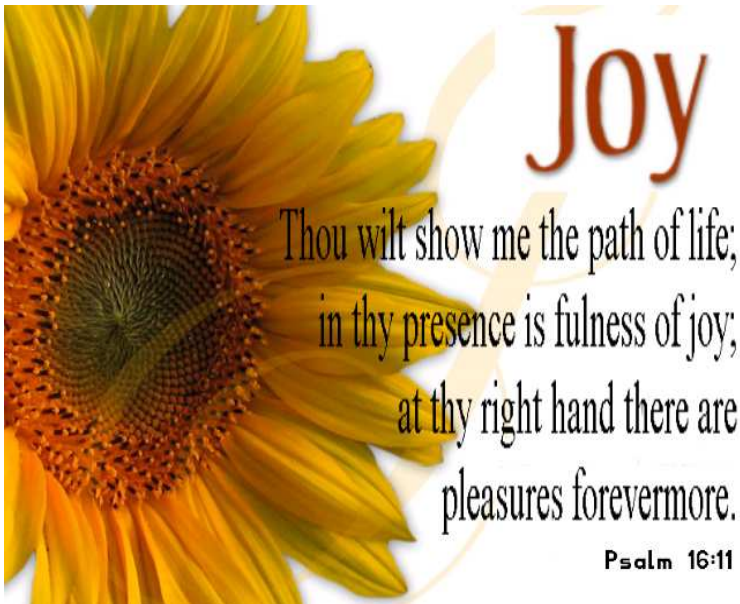
### **HYGIENE ITEMS**

- Trial Size Toothpaste (800 needed)
- tooth brushes (800 needed)
- deodorants (trial size is best because of the weight issue) This is the most requested item from the older kids. (350 needed)

### **Here are some items to think about:**

- Ball caps and bandanas
- Hair ribbons and pony tail holders
- Small sets of dominoes ( great for developing math skills)
- Balloons or even the punch balloons that we have done in the past
- Kazoos
- Small bouncy balls
- Small dolls (for the little girls)
- Small cars (for the little boys)

If you have questions about the Haiti mission trip, see Scott Gampp.



# Baptism



**Caitlyn Gampp**, daughter of Mark and Brandy Gampp, was baptized into Christ this past Monday evening. Please congratulate Caitlyn this morning on having her name added to the Book of Life!



## **Bible Study Curriculum**

### **Sunday**

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**

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



## **Coming Events**

11/8 **Veterans Day Presentation**  
11/13-15 **Teen trip to Spirit Fest**  
11/18 **Class on Tongues begins**  
11/20-21 **Twenty-Four Hour Prayer Vigil**  
11/22 **Sunday evening preaching service**  
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

### 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  
 P  
 E  
 R Message  
 Closing Prayer

### November 8

Don Coriell  
 Ralph Gamp  
 Eric Copas  
 Troy Gahm  
 Dale Gamp  
 David Gamp  
 Derek Gamp  
 Bill Gammon  
 Mark Villinger  
 Gabe Coriell  
 Greg Coriell  
 Ryan Coriell  
 Tom Kelley  
 Dewey Cordle

### November 15

Jon Coriell  
 Scott Gamp  
 Jerry Gamp  
 Mike Gamp  
 Chuck Allison  
 Dewey Cordle  
 Gary Glispie  
 Rich Book  
 John Berry  
 Jack Jennings  
 Ike Hardin  
 Ed McLaughlin  
 Jamie Riley  
 Aaron McCray

### Sunday Evening

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

Spike Ferrell  
 Shawn Gragg  
 Tyler Jones  
 Matthew Hoskins  
 Tim Coriell  
**James 1**

Zach Coriell  
 Mark Gamp  
 Ira Coriell  
 Tim Gamp  
 Jason Coriell  
**James 2**

### Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class Text

Jacob Miller  
 Mike Coriell  
**1 Samuel 21-23**

Derek Miller  
 Don Ramey  
**1 Samuel 24-25**

### Children's Bible Time Schedule

November: *Thankfulness*

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

6/8: Mary Lemon

December :

3/5:

Information not available

6/8:

### *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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Deadline for each issue is 5 p.m. Friday. News items may be called to **Al Graff** or **Steve Miller** or e-mailed to:

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



## John 11

Lazarus was sick and dying. Jesus traveled from Jerusalem to Bethany and raised him from the dead. Everyone was amazed by the miracle. Find your way from Jerusalem to Bethany in the maze.

