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**KEEP THE ICE OFF YOUR BOW**

Tony was a professional salt-water fisherman. He explained how he cruised out to sea each morning, coming back each evening with his catch.

"Is there a part of the year you can't go out?" I asked. "The winter--too risky. Below freezing, the spray starts forming ice on the bow. The added weight makes the boat lie lower in the water. Inexperienced guys fishing in winter have allowed so much ice to build up on the bow that in heavy seas the bow starts to dip beneath the waves. One dip too deep, and she goes down. Only thing to do for it is to grab and ax and knock the ice off once in a while. If you forget and let it build up, you're dead."

Think of that bow-ice as representing sinful pride. Little by little it builds up until you can't stay spiritually afloat a moment longer.

Look at the Pharisees. They didn't intend to be so arrogant. Jesus called them blind because they were unaware they had this problem. But little by little their self-congratulatory attitude expanded their egos until their spirituality was shipwrecked.

We modern believers face a similar challenge. What can we do to knock off the pride weighting us down? Here are a few principles from Scripture.

- 1) I must regard others as better than myself (Phil. 2:3). As far as I can tell, I am forgiven a debt of millions of sins, compared my brother or sister forgiven only a few dozen (Matt. 18:23-35).
- 2) I must be willing to associate with the humble (Rom. 12:16). Or it could be translated, "Be willing to perform humble tasks." I learn humility by imitating it and by practicing it.
- 3) I must continually recognize my debt to the Savior---without Him I would be hopelessly lost (Rom. 5:6-8).

Little by little, day by day, let's keep the "ice" off our bows. Disaster awaits anyone who ignores this warning.

**Steve Singleton**  
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**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

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

**Toni Ruch** finally back in Ohio after her knee surgery.

**Kylie Berry** continues to recuperate from her eye surgery. The hole in her eye has healed but scar tissue is causing a blind spot. She is now allowed some physical activity and after Christmas will be allowed to participate in sports.

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

**Karren Griffith** continuing her adjustment to her new heart medications.

**Cheryl Lemon** (Mary Lemon's mother) undergoing testing for mass discovered in her colon this week.

**Arthur Sullivan** remains in SOMC with multiple problems. If he is released he will be going to Best Care for some rehab

**Emily**, three-month-old granddaughter of a coworker with Patsy Graff, has been diagnosed with a extremely rare genetic condition. Tests are still being done but the prognosis is not good.

**Richard Harner** (patient of Tamera Green at Best Care) diagnosed with cancer and scheduled for surgery mid-December.

**Alan Graff's** health insurance provider continues to deny coverage for the diagnostic tests his doctor has requested.



## Spirit Club Tonight

Tonight at 6 pm.

## Sunshine Girls Tonight

6 pm in the Annex

## 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.

## Sweet Monday Coming

Sweet Monday, 12/7 at 7:30PM-White Elephant Gift Exchange, bring a favorite holiday candy, and if desired a \$1 gift for the homeless shelter (soap, toilet paper, shampoo, etc). Please call/see Heather Gragg with any questions! Hope to see you there!

## Lost and Found

We have quite a few bibles, umbrellas, toys, plates, etc., that have accumulated in our Lost and Found department over the last few months. (Lost and Found seems to be on the shelf over the coat rack in the foyer.) Anyway, it's time to clear things out. Stop and take a good look at the table in the foyer and reclaim anything that is yours. We'll leave things out for a couple weeks to be reclaimed and then we will be disposing of the items in some appropriate way.

## In the News

Five students from Sunshine received awards for their science fair projects at Minford Schools on Thursday evening: **Eli Cordle, Kathleen Kuhn, Marissa Risner and Ryan and Zach Higbee.** Congratulations to all of these students for working hard and excelling in their studies.

## Special Request

**Shyann Charles**, a 4 year old handicapped child who attended our VBS last summer, has had a surgery recently and loves to receive get well cards. She is particularly fond of cards that have Dora's and/or monkeys on them. Her foster mother, Amy Fitch, has asked if our church would send get well cards for Shyann as she recuperates. Address is 6801 Dixon Mill Road; Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

## Sunshine Online

The number of people with Internet access worldwide is quickly approaching the two billion mark. Although there are many negative aspects to the Internet, it is also a open door to spread the gospel. Nearly 75% of the U.S. population is now online.

Sunshine's webpage has been viewed by over 34,000 people representing nearly thirty different countries, many in Asia and the Middle East. A number of our relocated members check out our online bulletin on a regular basis.

Sunshine is represented on the web not only by our main webpage and online bulletin, but also by a page for our campus ministry and a blog. In addition to this, many of our members now keep in contact with one another on a daily basis using Facebook. Groups representing the general Sunshine membership, Sunshine Youth, and the Sunshine Deacons can be found on Facebook also.

Internet addresses for some of the Sunshine presences on the web are listed on the back of this bulletin.

Al Graff

## **Bible Study Curriculum**

### **Sunday**

12/06 James 4  
12/13 James 5  
12/20 1 Peter 1  
12/27 Preaching Service  
01/03 1 Peter 2  
  
01/10 1 Peter 3  
01/17 1 Peter 4  
  
01/24 Preaching Service

### **Wednesday**

12/09 1 Samuel 30-31  
12/16 2 Samuel 1-2  
12/23 2 Samuel 3-4  
12/30 2 Samuel 5-6  
01/06 2 Samuel 7-8  
Psalm 23  
01/13 2 Samuel 9-10  
01/20 2 Samuel 11-12  
Psalm 51  
01/27 2 Samuel 13-15



## **Coming Events**

12/7 Sweet Monday - White Elephant Gift Exchange

## **Verses of the Month**

**Psalm 34:13** Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.

**Matthew 5:14 & 16** You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

## 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 dominos ( 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)

Questions? See Scott Gampp.

## 2009 Christmas Program

Our annual Christmas Program will be presented on Monday, December 21st at 7 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer today if you are planning to participate. Time is short, we will be starting practices right away. We always have a great community response to this, it's a great outreach for the Sunshine Church. Please plan to help out if you possibly can!



# THOSE WHO SERVE

**Sunday Morning**      **December 6**  
 Welcome & Prayer      Don Coriell  
 Song Director      Ralph Gamp  
 Scripture Reading      Jerry Gamp  
 Prayer      Bill Gammon  
 L Server 6      Derek Gamp  
 O Server 5      Terry Grashel  
 R Server 4      James Jacobs  
 D Wine      Shaun Gragg  
 S Bread      Tyler Jones  
 S Server 3      Eric Miller  
 U Server 2      Lane Raiser  
 P Server 1      Davey Coriell  
 E Message      Dennis Ruch  
 R Closing Prayer      Mark Villinger

**December 13**  
 Jon Coriell  
 Scott Gamp  
 Troy Gahm  
 Dewey Cordle  
 Price Gammon  
 Shane Mougey  
 Ed McLaughlin  
 Spike Ferrell  
 John Berry  
 Michael Dixon  
 Jason Henthorn  
 Ryan Coriell  
 Mark Villinger  
 Dennis Ruch

## 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	Gabe Coriell	Aaron McCray
Scripture Reading	Ira Coriell	Rick Coriell
Lord's Supper	Mike Gamp	Gary Glispie
Assist	Greg Coriell	Tim Coriell
Prayer	Josh Coriell	Rich Book
<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>James 4</i>	<i>James 5</i>

### Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Zach Coriell	Derrick Mooneyham
Prayer	Jamie Veach	Aaron Kallner
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	<i>1 Samuel 30-31</i>	<i>2 Samuel 1-2</i>

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



Thirty words from 1 Samuel 30 listed below are hidden in the grid at the right. Try to find all thirty. Solution will be posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin.

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| AMALEKITES  | JUDAH       |
| BELIAL      | PHILISTINES |
| BESOR       | PURSUE      |
| BROOK       | RAISINS     |
| CAMELS      | RECOVER     |
| CAPTIVES    | RESCUED     |
| CATTLE      | SMOTE       |
| CHERETHITES | STONING     |
| DAUGHTERS   | SWEAR       |
| DISTRESSED  | TARRIETH    |
| EGYPTIAN    | TWILIGHT    |
| ENCOURAGED  | WIVES       |
| EPHOD       | ZIKLAG      |

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Solution to 1 Samuel 30 Word Search  
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