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A New Year's Devotion

"After this Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. And so he died, old and full of years."

(Job 42:16-17)

The book of Job ends on a note of contentment and peace. Job was probably about seventy when the book opens, so he is an old man. What a picture of peace, a contented man. God had greatly blessed him.

Before us stretches a new year, a new beginning. The old is past, put away forever. God invites us always to forget about all the distrust and fears, all the anxieties of the past, all the resentments we have been holding against others, all the grudges, all the criticisms—to put them away and begin again.

The question that hovers over us as we close this book (and I feel it deeply in my own heart) is, "On what basis am I going to live in this new year? Will it be on the old basis of it-all-depends-on-me, do-it-yourself goodness before God, trying my best to be pleasing to God and meaning it with all my heart but never realizing the depths of evil with which I have to deal?" Or will I accept the gift of God that is waiting for me every day, fresh from His hand, a gift of forgiveness, of righteousness already mine, of a relationship in which He is my dear Father and I am his cherished, beloved son, and in which I therefore have provided for me all I need, all day long, so that I may say no to evil and yes to truth and right?

Will it be on that basis? If it is, this will be a year in which my life will be characterized by peace, fragrance, and beauty. And so will yours. Or, if we insist on living it on the same old basis, we will find ourselves like these friends of Job, arousing the anger and the wrath of God. Though He is patient and merciful, our only escape will be to repent of our evil and rest upon the righteousness of our perfect substitute and return to God for the blessing that He is waiting to give. That is the choice before us, every one of us. How are we going to live in this new year?

Lord, thank You for this new year that lies before me. I choose You. I choose to depend on You, trust You, and accept from Your hand all that You would give me.

— Samuel Cain

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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

Michael Hotchkin stationed in Afghanistan.

Tom Brisker (cousin to Janet & Annie Brisker & Ed McLaughlin) started treatments for thyroid cancer.

Steve Miller—had bone scan on Wednesday. Cincinnati appointment 12/28.

Karren Griffith continues to recuperate at home, adjusting to new meds.

Jo Ann Miller will be having a small in-office surgical procedure on Wednesday. There are also several unspoken requests for prayer for her family.

Cheryl Lemon (Mary Lemon's mother) recovering at home from surgery on colon. Biopsy results from lymph glands show some cancer cells; decision about chemo made in early January.

Arthur Sullivan transferred from SOMC to Best Care on Thursday and is doing well.

Dennis Sullivan (Terry's brother) suffered a stroke a few months ago. Prayers requested for things to go smoothly as the details of therapy for him are worked out.

Lacie Bevins (3yr old granddaughter of Betty and JC Bevins of Stockdale) diagnosed with leukemia and pneumonia. Starting chemotherapy right away.

Karen Hines (friend of Julie Miller in Mississippi) had surgery for cancer this week. Her husband recently lost his job.

Taylor Black, eighth grade student in Piketon Schools, taken to Columbus this past week to the hospital for seizures. Details from Jared Driesbach.

Doyle Sherrill (Alexandria, KY, friend of Tom Kallner) in a battle with lung cancer. Going thru chemo and radiation.

Bob Mayes (friend of Sarah Gilliland) suffering with prostate cancer.

Richard Harner (friend of Tamera Green) is scheduled for surgery January 8.

Donna Henschen (Tamera Green's daughter-in-law's mother) is waiting for biopsy results.

Terri Young taken to ER on Tuesday with a reaction to prescription medication, now at home recuperating.

Troy Gahm in SOMC being treated for viral meningitis.

Dennis Sullivan (Terry's brother, now living in Portsmouth) is recuperating from a stroke and broken hip.

Cierra Chiesa (13 year old cousin of Julie Miller) diagnosed with brain cancer a second time.

4th Sunday PM Preaching

This evening all classes junior high through adult will remain in the auditorium for class period. In lieu of a speaker we will be having another special video presentation by Lou Giglio like the one we saw a few months ago. Don't miss this special presentation.

Class Room Switch

As of last Sunday the 4 and 5 year olds and the K-1st grades are switching class rooms due to size and number of students. Thanks, Rich.

Teen Activities

December 27--Youth Group Christmas Party after PM services. Passing Party (optional)--bring a wrapped gift that costs \$10 or less. Even if you are not participating in the Passing Party, we still want you to come. We'll have pizza and be watching a movie. If you are planning on attending and/or bringing a friend, get a message to Tim via Facebook, email, text or whatever.

Birth Announcement

Anna Cunningham Roberson gave birth to **Sophie Marie Roberson** on September 30, 2009, in Columbus. Congratulations to Anna and her husband. Anna is the daughter of Jim Cunningham and was part of the Sunshine church when she lived in this area. Congratulations also to Grandpa Jim Cunningham. This is his first grandchild.

Directory Update

Jim and Soledad Cunningham have a new address and phone number. This new information will appear in future editions of the directory, but for now add this information to the directory you have:

Cunningham, Jim & Soledad
PO Box 618,
Wheelersburg, OH 45694.

If you need to drive to their home:
5931 S.R. 140, Wheelersburg, OH 45694 778-2925.

Goofy Gloves

The Sunshine Girls are working on a project to gather gloves for children (and adults) in our community. Please help our "Goofy Glove Raising" be an enjoyment and success by casting a vote for your favorite goofy tie. The ties are hanging in the foyer. Each pair of gloves donated to the corresponding basket counts as one vote, and votes are unlimited. The winning tie will be displayed in a special place on Sunday, January 10th. Thanks! The Sunshine Girls

Census Jobs Available

The US Census Bureau is hiring workers to conduct the census for 2010. Information about the jobs and how to apply is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Josh Harnick** (18 year old who was killed in an auto accident last Saturday.) Josh was related to the family of Jared and Stephanie Driesbach.

New Year's Eve Party

Help us ring in the New Year on New Year's Eve starting at 8 pm. Bring along your favorite games, some finger foods and a festive attitude.

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

12/27 Video Presentation
01/03 1 Peter 2

01/10 1 Peter 3
01/17 1 Peter 4

01/24 Preaching Service

Wednesday

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

12/27 Youth Group Christmas Party after p.m. services
12/29 Campus Ministry Ski Trip
12/31 New Year's Eve Party 8 p.m.
01/03 Slimdown Program begins

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.



Bon Voyage Derek

Derek Miller will be leaving for one year to serve in Afghanistan as a civilian contractor. He is leaving on Thursday, December 31. Right now he is in Mississippi visiting with Julie's family. Prayers requested.

Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 pm.

Sunshine Girls

Tonight at 6 pm in the annex.

Sunshine Slimdown Info and Signup

Information and signup sheets are in the foyer for the Sunshine Slimdown program that is scheduled to start on Sunday, January 3rd after morning services

Ski Trip

Campus Ministry is sponsoring a skiing trip on Tuesday the 29th at Winter Place in WV. They plan to leave from the building at 5:30 a.m. Contact Jamie Riley if you are interested in going.

Welcome New Members

Greg and Sherry Shepherd have been worshipping with us for several months and have expressed the desire to place their membership with Sunshine and become an active part of the congregation here. Greg worshiped with us when he was in the 7th grade and his family lived in the area. Please add the following info to your directories:

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275 Zahn St.
Waverly, OH 45690

Greg: 740-708-6895, bogeysix@yahoo.com
Sherry: 740-708-6968, sherry_lpn@yahoo.com



Away In a Manger, Silent Night, Oh Holy Night, The First Noel, We
Three Kings, What Child Is This

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
 E
 R Message
 Closing Prayer

December 27

Tom Kelley
 Nick Davis
 Rich Book
 John Berry
 Roger Cooper
 Dewey Cordle
 Dave Coriell
 Derek Miller
 Aaron Kallner
 Rick Coriell
 Ryan Coriell
 Michael Dixon
 Jamie Riley
 Bill Gammon

January 3

Don Coriell
 Ralph Gampp
 Zach Coriell
 Shawn Gragg
 Jerry Gampp
 Josh Coriell
 Mike Gampp
 Don Ramey
 Dennis Ruch
 Chuck Allison
 John Gampp
 Jeff Hayward
 Unknown
 Jack Jennings

Sunday Evening

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

Spike Ferrell
 Troy Gahm
 Gary Glispie
 Tim Gampp
 Aaron McCray
Preaching Service

Tyler Jones
 Eric Copas
 Gabe Coriell
 Matthew Hoskins
 Mark Villinger
1 Peter 2

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller
 Tim Coriell
2 Samuel 5-6

Jacob Miller
 Jamie Veach
 2 Samuel 7-8, Psalm 23

Children's Bible Time

January Theme: Let God Lead

3-5: Jessie Coriell, Rikki Richmond, Vanessa Dixon

6-8: Cathy Coriell, Becky Dixon, Renee Higbee

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

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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The titles of several Christmas songs have been scrambled at the right. Put the letters in the correct places to reveal the song titles. A few letters have been done for you. Answers to the puzzle are on page 3.



Many wear again – _ _ _ _ _ I N _ _ _ _ _

Linen Tights – _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ T

Ho Ho Nightly – _ _ _ _ _ L _ _ _ _ _

Shelter Of Tin – _ _ _ _ _ F _ _ _ _ _

Sweet Gherkin – _ _ _ T H _ _ _ _ _

Which Stilts Had I – _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ I S _ _ _ _ _