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Church Secretary

Weekly Visitor

Denny's Dabblings...



We are glad to welcome Troy & Jennifer Staker, 3306 Sherman Road, Portsmouth, Ohio, to our church family. Troy and Jennifer were baptized this past Sunday afternoon in a private service. They have two small children, Luke and Delaney. Be sure to welcome them to our church family.

What do you do when everyone else is cheating? We offer excuses and rationalize our actions with the statement that 'everyone is cheating'. Somehow we think that if others are cheating (or whatever the particular wrong may be) that we are justified in doing the same thing. The apostle Paul says, *You therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.* – Romans 2:1. In their book, "The Baseball Codes", authors Jason Turbow and Michael Duca share a story from the world of baseball that shows how widely-accepted cheating has become in America's favorite pastime. They write: 'One day in 1987, New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner was watching his team play the California Angels on television, and was shocked when the camera zoomed in to show close-ups of what appeared to be a small bandage on the palm of the left hand of Angels pitcher Don Sutton. The Yankees television broadcasters brought it up whenever the pitcher appeared to grind the ball into his palm between pitches. It was, they said, probably why Sutton's pitches possessed such extraordinary movement that day. He was in all likelihood scuffing the baseball. Outraged, Steinbrenner called the visitors' dugout at Anaheim Stadium and lit into the Yankees' manager at the time, Lou Piniella.

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Was he aware, asked the owner, that Sutton was cheating? "Our television announcers are aware of it," yelled Steinbrenner. "I'm sure the Angels are aware of it. You're probably the only guy there who doesn't know it. Now, I want you to go out there and make the umpires check Don Sutton!" This wasn't exactly breaking news about Sutton. He had been thrown out of a game in 1978 for scuffing. By 1987, he was among the most discussed ball-doctors in the game. "George", Piniella responded, "do you know who taught him how to cheat?" Steinbrenner confessed that he did not. "The guy who taught Don Sutton everything he knows about cheating is the guy pitching for us tonight," Piniella said. "Do you want me to go out there and get Tommy John thrown out, too?"

So what do we do when it seems like everyone else is cheating? And not just in baseball. Do we give up and give in, joining the ranks in doing whatever it takes to get ahead? Or do we trust God, take a stand for honesty, and do what's right even if it costs us? (taken from PreachingToday.com)

We are called on to 'live such good lives' that even though we may be falsely accused of doing wrong, they may see our good works and glorify God. (1 Peter 2:12)

This coming Lord's Day, I will continue the sermon series from 1 Peter. We will look at 1 Peter 3:1-7, and the message will be 'The Best Marriage Has To Offer.' Read the Scripture several times this week.

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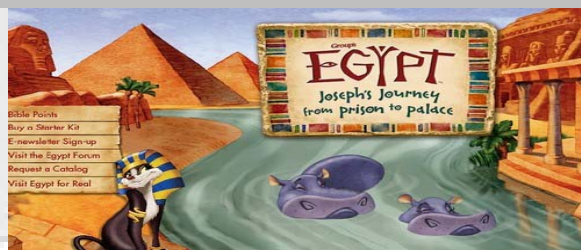
Memorials

Jean Price gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of
*Elmo Flinders, Ron Bray, Juanita Kamer and Mary
 Frances Suter.*

Betty Gearheart gave to the Memorial Fund in
 memory of *Michael Powell.*

Vacation Bible School Kickoff
 Saturday, June 12th
 1:00 PM

Vacation Bible School



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 13th – 17th

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Preschool – 6th Grade

June 6, 2010

Current Expenses.....	\$5,764.50
Missions.....	\$592.50
Building Fund.....	\$524.00
Memorial Fund.....	\$60.00
Board Flowers.....	\$15.00
Vacation Bible School.....	\$25.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$6,981.00

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$89,105.28
Received to Date.....	\$79,120.79
Under Budget.....	\$9,984.49

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$11,000.44
Received to Date.....	\$9,069.00
Under Budget.....	\$1,831.44

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$14,063.12
Received to Date	\$9,256.50
Under Budget.....	\$4,806.62

ATTENDANCE

June 6, 2010

Sunday School.....	89
10:30 Morning Worship.....	170
6:30 Worship	87

Father/Son Banquet

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Saturday, June 19th

6:00 PM

See Jane Stevens or Jo Ramsey for your tickets!!

Cost \$2.00

FYI

June 13th – 18th -- Senior High Week at Howell's
 Mill Christian Assembly

June 19th – Day Camp – HMCA

Sunday, June 20th – Car Wash – 1:00 PM

June 20th – 25th – 3rd – 5th Grade - HMCA

June 26th – Youth Summer Jam – 12:00 – 7:30 AM

Sunday, June 27th – Ice Cream Social sponsored by
 Children's Ministry

June 27th – 30th – First Chance Camp – HMCA

Thank You

*We want to say thank you to our church family
 for all the prayers, cards, flowers and expressions of
 sympathy in the passing of our Father and
 Grandfather, Don Newlan. Thank you to the food
 team of Diane Skiver for a lovely meal. It was much
 needed and appreciated.*

Jane Stevens and Family

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REACH the unchurched community to **CONNECT** them with the church to help them **GROW** in
 their faith and to challenge the growing to **DISCOVER** their ministry and **HONOR** God with their life!