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### Alpha and Omega

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."*  
Revelation 1:8

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."* Revelation 22:13

If a mathematician wrote this, he would say from negative infinity to infinity. What John is writing is that not only does God span all time, but He is also beyond time. Before the creation, there was no time. God created time. Consider what our time is based on:

- **Year:** the time it takes the earth to orbit the sun
- **Month:** rotation of the moon around earth
- **Day:** complete rotation of the earth
- **Hour, minute, second:** longitude position as degrees, minutes, and seconds

Our measurement of time is based on God's creation, physical measurements. Just as the world turns, our time is linear. We advance one second at a time. There is no going back or skipping forward. We can stand still on earth and it takes us on a spin. Our position has changed in relation to the sun and moon. But God can be everywhere. He is not limited to one place like we are. In the same way, He is not limited to one time. He is, was, and is to come. We think in a linear timeline, so this flexibility is hard for us to grasp. God is all knowing, all present, all mighty, and eternal.

Think about reading a biography. The characters exist one page at a time and the story develops. But we are not constrained to read it in that fashion. We can jump to the last page and see how the story ends. To realize that God's majesty is not bound by earthly time, may change our view about predestination.

*"He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake."* 1 Peter 1:20

**Jay Crook**  
Lakeview Church of Christ  
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## Prayer Requests

**For the millions affected by the tsunami**  
**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 lost in** our families and community.

**For the ban on partial birth abortion** to stand as law.

**For marriage to stand** in our laws as God ordained it.

**For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri**

For **Tim and Jennifer** in the adoption process and the health of baby **Zoe**.

**Jack Jennings** came home Thursday after the bypass surgery and is doing well. Thank you for the prayers.

**Steve Mullins** (friend of Terry Sullivan) undergoing radiation therapy for lung cancer.

**Albert Cunningham** has been moved to step-down at Riverside. He has about 3 or 4 more days here and then will be moved to Best Care.

**William Edsel Clay** (brother-in-law of Arlene Knore) of Firebrick, KY, is in the final stages of bone marrow cancer. Prayers for him and for his wife, Patty.

**Chris Blume** (Donnie Miller's nephew who has chronic

problems with Crohn's disease) had surgery at OSU Hospital on Monday.

**Alex Cram** will be having his surgery at Children's in Columbus on Tuesday.

**Major Hayes** remains in hospice care at SOMC (Room 141). Prayers for him and for Alma requested.

**Randall Rogers** (Sharon Rogers husband) had knee replacement surgery Monday and is now home recuperating and having in-home rehab.

**Ann Gilcrease** (Katie Graff's friend) is in turmoil because both of her foster parents have been diagnosed with lung cancer and she is no longer able to live with them.

**Janice Sheets** (coworker with Eric Copas) has lost a daughter (**Becky Gee**) this week in a local auto accident and a daughter-in-law last week in an accident in Texas.

**Becky's husband, Greg Gee**, also needing our prayers.

**Abdul Saleemi** (friend of Brandy Gampp) is suffering with aggressive type lung cancer and is now undergoing radiation and chemotherapy.

**Chris Holbrook** (husband to Brandy Gampp's coworker) is suffering with thyroid cancer. There are postoperative complications. Chris has a wife and 2 young children.

**Bill Reed** (Becky Jarvis's father) had lung surgery last week and is hoping for good test results. At home.

**Brent Scott**, 19 year-old graduate from Clay, is critically ill in Cleveland Clinic.

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## Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Vina Jenkins** (Delores Gampp's aunt in Virginia Beach) who passed away on Tuesday.

To the family of **James Young** (former superintendent of Valley Schools) who passed away on Tuesday.

To the family of **Sally Adams** (long-time resident of Minford and wife of the late Dr. Roy Adams) passed away on Sunday.

## Bible Study Text

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> |
|---------------|------------------|
| 5/15 Acts 5   | 5/18 Ge 47       |
| 5/22 Acts 6-7 | 5/25 Ge 48       |
| 5/29 Acts 8   |                  |

## Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- 5/21 H.S. Senior Graduation Banquet
- 5/21 Workday @ FHCYC
- 6/4 Wedding Shower
- 6/5 Skin Cancer Screening
- 6/11 Baby Shower
- 6/17-20 Jr. Impact at DLU
- 6/20-25 Sr. Impact at DLU
- 6/27-7/1 Vacation Bible School
- 7/10-16 Sunshine's week at FHCYC

## New Sign Out Front

You might have noticed that the old sign looks smaller. This is the temporary arrangement until our new lighted signboard out front can be installed.

## **Sunday PM Services**

This evening we will have lesson three of our series in Revelation. We'll be doing the first 3 chapters.

## **HMT Skin Cancer Screening**

On Sunday afternoon, June 5, before evening services, the Health Ministry Team will be sponsoring a free screening for skin cancer here at the building through the services of Dr. Inoshita. There is a sign up sheet for appointments posted. You must have an appointment. Simply sign up for the slot 10 minutes before the earliest taken appointment. See Aaron Kallner for details.

## **GYAT Class Shifts Gears**

Sunday, June 5, 7:30-8:30 am is the next meeting of the GYAT class. We are starting some new material using a book by Gary Chapman, **The Five Love Languages, Men's Edition**. The books can be picked up from the box in the foyer. Cost is \$10.00. Be sure to get your instruction sheet.

## **Shepherd's Prayer Session**

This Thursday, May 19, the shepherds of the congregation will be meeting for their prayer session at 7:30 pm. If you have special requests, get them to one of the shepherds right away.

## **Grades 4-Teen, Look!**

Next Sunday morning (May 22), after the morning services, you will be meeting with Scott Gamp in the Teen Room to recite the 66 Books of the Bible. Practice. Practice. Practice. Scott will be making a video of you saying the 66 Books in order. You'll be working in groups of three. Eventually this video will be seen by the entire congregation. Be sharp. Be prepared.

## **Teen Devo**

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Stimpert's.

## **Wedding Shower**

Saturday, June 4, at 2 pm, there is a wedding shower being planned for Mark Coriell and Megan Kurtzman here at the building. See Becky Jarvis for details.

## **Baby Shower**

Saturday, June 11, at 2 pm a baby shower will be given for Amy Graff here at the building. It's a girl. More details later. See Stephanie Copas.

## **Sunshine's College Grads**

We would like to give a list of all those who are completing degree programs this spring or summer. If you have a son or daughter, or wife or husband, etc., who is graduating from an institution of higher learning, please note that information on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer sometime in the next week.

## **Work Day at FHCCY**

We need about 10-15 workers for a workday at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp on Saturday, May 21. We'll be meeting here at the building at 8 am. We are installing fiberglass insulation in the new addition to the cook's cabin. See Bud Coriell if you are available and willing.

## **CBT Information**

Parents, we are working on memorizing Ephesians 6:11 this month. There will an "armor of God" surprise on the last Sunday in May for the children who can recite this verse! Please work with them. Also, we are reviewing the tithing/giving lessons from a few months ago. Please be sure your child has some money to contribute to the box during CBT. Funds collected will go to the general fund. Kristi Cordle

# Those Who Serve

## Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text  
 Welcome & Prayer  
 Song Director  
 Scripture Reading  
 Prayer  
 Lord's Supper - Server 6  
 Server 5  
 Server 4  
 Wine  
 Bread  
 Server 3  
 Server 2  
 Server 1  
 Message  
 Closing Prayer

## May 15

Acts 5  
 Don Coriell  
 Scott Gamp  
 Tim Coriell  
 Aaron Kallner  
 Al Graff  
 Chuck Allison  
 John Gamp  
 Jason Coriell  
 Mark Gamp  
 Troy Gahm  
 Zach Coriell  
 Jacob Miller  
 Steve Miller  
 Tom Kelley

## May 22

Acts 6-7  
 Jon Coriell  
 Shaun McCray  
 Steve Williams  
 John Berry  
 Matt Cram  
 Ike Hardin  
 Ryan Coriell  
 Gabe Coriell  
 Mike Coriell  
 Terry Royster  
 Lane Raiser  
 Harold Gamp  
 Jamie Riley  
 Rich Book

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader  
 Opening Prayer  
 Lord's Supper  
 Closing Prayer

Aaron McCray  
 Shaun McCray  
 Dewey Cordle  
 Gary Glispie

Bud Coriell  
 Taylor Hoskins  
 Gabe Coriell  
 Scott Gamp

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class Text

Jeff Hayward  
 Greg Coriell  
 Genesis 47

Al Graff  
 Shawn Gragg  
 Genesis 48

## Scheduled Services

### Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am  
 Worship - 10:30 am  
 Eve. Worship - 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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|----------------|----------|--|
| Rich Book      | 820-3213 | Education, Elbrooke Services, Library        |
| Bud Coriell    | 776-3452 | Building Remodeling                          |
| Mike Coriell   | 820-3415 | Local Benevolence                            |
| Jason Coriell  | 820-4739 | Treasurer, Office Supplies                   |
| Scott Gamp     | 820-3545 | Worship, Special Events                      |
| Gary Glispie   | 776-4279 | Church Directory, Program of Work            |
| Alan Graff     | 776-7905 | Bulletin, Advertising, Front Sign, Computers |
| Dick Havens    | 456-5009 | Building Maintenance, Supplies               |
| Taylor Hoskins | 820-4645 | Worship, Insurance, Budget                   |
| Shaun McCray   | 776-7738 | Treasurer, Office Supplies                   |
| Homer Miller   | 776-7550 | Funerals, Hospital Visitation, Attendance    |
| Eugene Risner  | 820-2256 | Fire, Health, Seniors, Joy of Giving         |
| Willis Shumway | 820-2833 | Building Use & Security, Baptistery          |
| Terry Sullivan | 776-7056 | Youth Ministry                               |