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## Out Of Place

Following my son's soccer game and about thirty minutes from home, his soccer coach climbs into his SUV for the return trip when he hears a hissing and looks down to see a rather large snake slithering into the cab with him. So he slams the door trapping the snake half in, half out of his car. When he opens the door, thinking it would drop to the ground, it instead crawls into the engine compartment. With darkness quickly engulfing us, six guys, who had no clue what we were doing, spent the next hour trying to remove said snake. Were we successful? Let's just say they drove home with the lights on in the cab. Round two took place at MoJo's car wash. Upon arrival, my son's coach opens the door to find the snake tucked right in his door jamb. He slams the door again and crawls out the other side. With spray wand ready, the door is opened only to find the snake in retreat once more. This time the water is enough to cause the snake to exit and peace is eventually restored to the town (or at least they can park in the garage again). Talk about something being out of place. If you read John 21 you will see an example of someone being out of place.

**He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep... And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me." John 21:17 & 19b**

Peter and the other disciples were at a loss. They had seen the resurrected Jesus, but what next? Earlier in the chapter Peter said, "I'm going fishing" I have a feeling he wasn't talking about a day of recreation, I think he was returning to the life he had before he met Jesus. Jesus was reminding Peter that while he may choose to fish, that was not where he belonged. Peter's job was to follow Christ and to spread His message, our job is the same. Our lives must be dedicated to following Christ, and feeding His sheep. If anything gets in the way of this, we will find ourselves as out of place as a snake in the front seat.

Wade McKnight  
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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 those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ** in our own time.

**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 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 Derek Miller**, and **Steven McGraw** in Afghanistan.

**Phyllis Stevens** had cataract surgery and is having some infection problems.

**Ashley Conley** (Penny Ball's step granddaughter) is in the nursing home being treated for a staph infection.

**Hannah Tracey** (9 year old daughter of Carol Tracy, classmate of Julie Miller from Harding University) has lost all vision in one of her eyes. She has had 30+ surgeries on her eyes since birth. In time her vision may be regained.

**Doris Wallace** (sister of Kandi Cooper) had a stroke last week and is slowly recuperating at home.

**Wanda Lemon** (Millie's sister-in-law) is in ICU at SOMC with pneumonia.

**Steve Miller** is scheduled for a kyphoplasty on his back in Cincinnati on Friday.

## Praise Reports:

**Ellen Lemon's** 3 month check shows she is clear of cancer!

**Clyde Ball's** biopsy was clear, no cancer found!



## Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 pm.

## Sunshine Girls

Tonight at 6 pm.

## Fathers Praising the Father

On Fathers Day, June 20, 3 or 4 of our Christian fathers here at Sunshine will be praising our Heavenly Father from the pulpit. We started this last year and it was a great service. If you would like to be one of our fathers to speak up for God on this day, get with Steve Miller and let him know.

## More Bowls and Dishes

Several more bowls, dishes, etc. have accumulated in the annex over the last few weeks. Please stop by the annex and check the high counters along the wall to see if you have “forgotten” some of your dishware.

## Minford Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 31, 11 am is the date and time set for the Minford Memorial Day Parade. As usual we will be having a couple tractor/trailer floats for the kids to ride on with banners on the side and flags all over. **If you are planning on your kids riding on the float, please sign the pad on the table in the foyer.** The two trailers will register at 10:15 am on parade day and take a spot in the parade. The trailers won't be stopping at the cemetery. We'll go directly to Bennett's Collision.



## Sympathy Extended

To the family of Ray Howard (Mandi Coriell's grandfather) who passed away last week. Funeral services were a week ago Saturday in West Portsmouth.

## PM Service Tonight

**Spencer Villinger and Sam Williams** will be our speakers tonight and some of our other young men will be helping out with the rest of the service, too. Be there to encourage our young men.

## VBS Worker Sign Up

It's time now to start gathering up our support people for VBS—Guides, Kitchen Helpers, Restroom Monitors, Quiet Room Workers, Bell Ringers, etc. These jobs do not require a lot of preparation, but they do require you to be present at the building for VBS. They are important jobs. Sign up for the jobs and the days that you would like to cover. If all the slots are full, sign up as a floater or alternate on the nights you are available. Thanks.

## Sweet Monday Update!

June Sweet Monday is June 7, at 7 p.m. in the annex. **Note the earlier time! Also, this will be a Ladies' Fellowship Dinner instead of a normal Sweet Monday.** Please bring a covered dish to share. If you don't have time to cook, don't worry. There is always plenty. Please plan to attend. Drinks, paperware, and utensils provided. **Also, we will be taking up a donation of personal care items for the homeless shelter.** We will also place a box in the back for anyone else who would like to donate to the shelter.

## End of School Party!

The Secret Sisters are hosting an End of School Party for the Sunshine youth. Sunday, June 6th after evening services in the annex. All students, and their families, from preschool to college are invited to stay.

## To all teachers and students

The next quarter begins Wednesday June 2nd. The new Bible class materials are now in the classrooms.

## Congratulations High School Grads

Given below is a list of our 2010 High School Graduates from Sunshine. We congratulate each and every young person who has reached this important milestone:



**Emily Debord**  
**Jessie Gilliland**  
**Melissa Hayward**  
**Jessica Gahm**

**Aaron Oesch**  
**Britney Prater**  
**Melinda Hayward**  
**Julia Rase**

A graduation banquet is planned for all the graduates and their families. Details will be available soon.

Please stop and look at the bulletin board in the foyer which has been dedicated to honoring our 2010 graduates, both high school and college.

## In the News



We don't have all the details at this writing, but this past week the congregation has purchased a 2006 15 passenger van to use for church activities. Details will be coming soon. This will be a great boon to our Teen

and Innermission ministries as well as other times when transportation is needed.



## Coming Events

- 5/31 Minford Memorial Day Parade @ 11**
- 6/06 End of School Party**
- 6/07 Sweet Monday Fellowship Dinner**
- 6/18-25 Strawberry Point Trip**
- 6/20 Fathers Praising the Father**
- 6/28-7/2 VBS at Sunshine**
- 7/11-17 Sunshine Week at Fort Hill Camp**
- 7/24-25 Father-Son Campout**
- 7/29-8/05 Honduras Mission Trip**



## Bible Study Curriculum

### Sunday

5/30 Preaching Service  
 6/06 Revelation 17-20  
 6/13 Revelation 21-22  
 6/20 Luke 1:1-25  
 6/27 Preaching Service

### Wednesday

6/02 2 Kings 3-4  
 6/09 2 Kings 5  
 6/16 2 Kings 6:1-23  
 6/23 2 Kings 6:24-7:20  
 6/30 2 Kings 17

## Going, going . . .

We are all going, going, going, whether eminent or unimportant, gentle or cruel, rich or poor, old or young. We are all going and will soon be gone.

Beauty is only temporary. Sarah was once the fairest of women, and the admiration of the Court of Egypt; yet a day came when even Abraham, her husband, said, "Sell me some property for a burial site here so I can bury my dead." (Genesis 23:4) Strength of the body is only temporary. David was once a mighty man of valor, the slayer of the lion and the bear, and the champion of Israel against Goliath; yet a day came when even David had to be nursed and ministered to in his old age like a child. Wisdom and power of the brain are only temporary. Solomon was once a marvel of knowledge, and all the kings of the earth came to hear his wisdom, yet even Solomon in his latter days played the fool, and allowed his wives to "turn his heart after their gods." (1 Kings 11:2)

Humbling and painful as these truths may sound, it is good for all of us to realize them and take them to heart. The houses we live in, the homes we love, the riches we accumulate, the professions we follow, the plans we formulate, the relations we enter into—they are only for a time. "What is seen is temporary." "This world in its present form is passing away." (2 Corinthians 4:18; 1 Corinthians 7:31)

The thought is one that ought to awaken everyone who is living only for this world. If his conscience is not completely seared, it should stir in him a great searching of his heart. Oh, be careful what you are doing! Awake to see things in their true light before it is too late. The things you live for now are all temporary and passing away. The pleasures, the amusements, the recreations, the profits, the earthly callings, which now absorb all your heart and drink up your entire mind, will soon be over. They are poor fleeting things that cannot last. Oh, do not love them too much; do not hold on to them too tightly; do not make them your idols! You cannot keep them, and you must leave them. Seek first the kingdom of God, and then everything else will be given to you. "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Oh, you that love the world, get wisdom! Never, never forget that it is written, "The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever." (Colossians 3:2; 1 John 2:17)

The same thought ought to cheer and comfort every true Christian. Your trials, crosses, and conflicts are all temporary. They will soon come to an end; and even now they are working for you "an eternal glory that far outweighs them all." (2 Corinthians 4:17) Receive them patiently; bear them quietly; look upward, forward, onward, and far beyond them. Fight your daily fight under a steadfast conviction that it is only for a little while, and that rest is not far off. Carry your daily cross always remembering that "what is seen is temporary." The cross will soon be exchanged for a crown, and you will sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of God.

**J.C. Ryle (1816 - 1900)**  
**Sermon "Eternity!"**





# 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

## May 30

Jon Coriell  
 Scott Gamp  
 Rich Book  
 Terry Grashel  
 Chuck Allison  
 Dewey Cordle  
 Davey Coriell  
 John Berry  
 Mark Villinger  
 Steve Williams  
 Greg Shepherd  
 Shane Mougey  
 Steve Miller  
 Ira Coriell

## June 6

Wayne Gamp  
 Shaun McCray  
 David Gamp  
 Gary Glispie  
 Tayte Pridemore  
 Jack Jennings  
 Eric McLaughlin  
 Aaron Kallner  
 Jason Coriell  
 Matthew Hoskins  
 Dale Kuhn  
 Jason Henthorn  
 Steve Miller  
 Dennis Ruch

## Sunday Evening

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

Jeff Vannatta  
 Greg Coriell  
 Luke Purpero  
 Jamie Veach  
 Tim Coriell  
 Preaching Service

Gabe Coriell  
 Troy Gahm  
 Josh Coriell  
 Mark Gamp  
 Mike Gamp  
 Revelation 17-20

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller  
 Tyler Jones  
 2 Kings 3-4

Spike Ferrell  
 Rick Coriell  
 2 Kings 5

## Children's Bible Time

### May Theme: Heroes of the Bible

3-5: Julie Miller, Hannah Miller  
 6-8: Kristin Riley, Mandi Coriell, Autumn Risner

### June Theme: Animals of the Bible

3-5: Mandi Coriell, Regina & Kathleen Kuhn, Laryssa Grashel  
 6-8: Joanne Miller, Rikki & Rushie Richmond, Rebecca Dixon

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

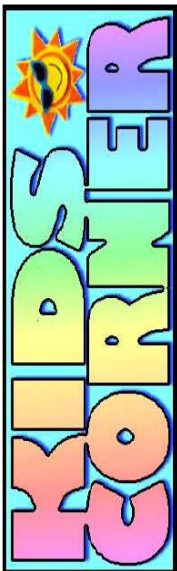
### Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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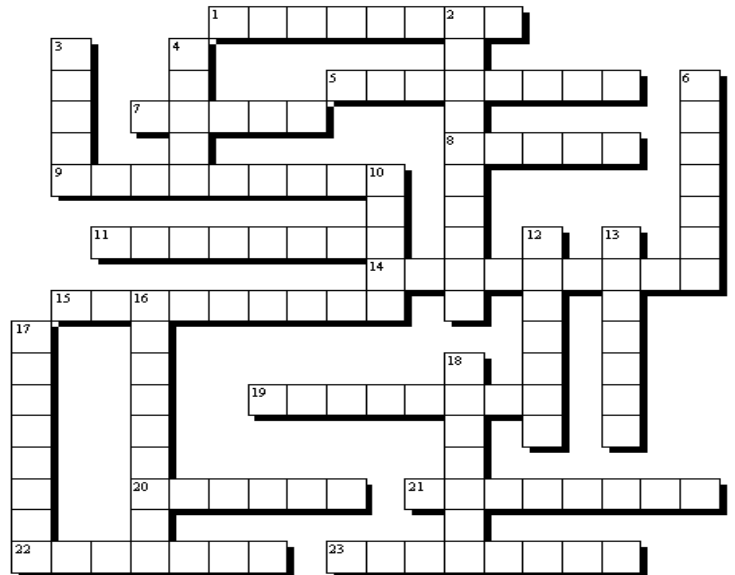
## Matthew 2

### ACROSS

- Prophet
- \_\_\_ of the law
- Gift from magi
- Heard in \_\_\_
- Herod was this
- He will be called a \_\_\_
- Reigned after Herod
- Jesus was born here
- Weeping for her \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ weeping
- \_\_\_ of my people
- Go and \_\_\_ Him
- Area

### DOWN

- In \_\_\_ with the time
- King \_\_\_
- Escape to \_\_\_
- Chief \_\_\_
- Warned in a \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ and great mourning
- District of
- Opened their \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ to the district
- Jeremiah was one



Solution is posted on bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin.

# Crossword Solution

## Matthew 2

### May 30, 2010

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