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Jesus Is The Answer

I was looking at some old pictures the other day. It is amazing how much styles change over the years. I could not believe I was looking at a picture of myself. There I was, sporting a pair of brown bell-bottoms with cuffs, and long, shoulder-length hair.

Many of us have lived long enough to see a tremendous amount of change in the world we live in. From spaceships to appliances, everything is always on the move in our little world. It is amazing to see the advances we have made in medicine, technology, and science. Tons of hours and money have been put into research in order to advance the sciences with the hope of making our world a better, happier, and safer place.

Then comes news about this murder or that robbery. Images in the news of heartbroken and angry people sitting in a court room seeking justice. Stories of war and conflict around the world. And it seems only to get worse with the passing of time. What has happened? With all our advances, you would think we would be above this sort of thing. Has science failed?

Hardly. Science and technology by nature cannot deal with the causes of these symptoms. Violence and greed are symptoms of a deeper problem that science cannot solve. This is not a problem of technology, but a problem of humanity. The only way to solve the human problem is with a human solution, not a technological one.

There is such a solution. Jesus Christ existed from eternity (1 John 1:1-3). Through him the world was made (Colossians 1:16). The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ became human (John 1:14). He partook of our humanity (Hebrews 2:14). As a result, he has rendered Satan powerless. For those who have been saved and sanctified, Satan no longer holds us in bondage. Since we are empowered by his spirit, we put to death the deeds of the flesh (Romans 8:13, 26). Among the deeds of the flesh are things such as enmities, strife, jealousy, and disputes (Galatians 5:20). But through the Spirit Jesus grants to those who trust and obey him, we put to death the deeds of the flesh and bear the fruit of the Spirit which includes things such as love, joy, peace, patience and kindness (Galatians 5:22).

As the kingdom spreads, so does love and peace. Those of us who have placed our lives in trust and obedience to God can look forward to the ultimate solution. Peace and safety with God in Heaven (Revelation 21-22).

John Telgren

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Please Pray For...

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia and other places.

For the lost in our families and community.

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

Jeremiah Gayheart (7 yrs old) has an inoperable brain tumor.

Kayla McGraw (Eloise and Hayes Hayward's granddaughter) tested for low blood platelets. Bottom line: She is fine. Praise the Lord.

Brian Demsich (4 month old son of Joe and Karen Demisich, friends of Miller's in Detroit) had his surgery on Wednesday. The tumor removed was cancer. He may have to have further surgery and chemo and/or radiation.

Bill Donahoe (Sagan Gamp's grandfather) has been very sick at home.

Ray Madden (Tammy Coriell's father) has been diagnosed with an aortic aneurysm. An angiogram is scheduled for Monday and surgery for sometime in February.

Major Hayes has been discharged from Heartland and is now at home.

Wally Lambert has been hospitalized this past week at OSU Hospital in Columbus. He is scheduled to be home this weekend. Prayer also for Edna as she cares for him.

Pam Bennington (coworker of Patsy and Al Graff) had part of her kidney removed due to cancer.

Janet Allison (Chuck Allison's stepmother) fell on New Year's Day and hit her head. She had surgery on Friday to relieve some problems from the fall.

Richard Sizemore (friend of the Brown's) is much improved from last week following his carotid surgery.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

Feb. 1 - Islam Unveiled Seminar

Feb. 7 - Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

Feb. 8 - Scout Sunday

Mar. 7 - Apr. 4 - Sunday P.M. Home Groups

Shepherd's Prayer Session

This Thursday, 7:30 pm, the elders will be meeting for their special prayer session. If you have something that needs to be prayed about please give it to one of our shepherds.

Many Thanks

To Gary Glispie and crew for putting together a super directory for us.

To Dick Havens, Ryan Coriell and others who created the new storage closets at the east end of the fellowship hall. You guys did a beautiful job.

Prayer Chain Deadline Today

Our current Emergency Prayer Chain list is outdated. We are taking this opportunity to invite new people to become involved and to recommit current prayer chain members. The Emergency Prayer Chain is a way of mobilizing several Christians on short notice to begin praying about things that just can't wait till our next assembly. Besides praying there is a need for people willing to make a few phone calls on short notice to pass the prayer information along. If you are willing to participate as a prayer maker and/or caller on the prayer chain, please sign up on the list in the foyer and indicate if you are willing to make phone calls in addition to praying by making a check mark in the appropriate column by your name. Today is the last day to get your name on the list. For more information, see Steve Miller.

Sunday PM Services

Singing devotional tonight.

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday	Wednesday
1/18 I Jn 1-2	1/21 II Sam 23-24
1/25 I Jn 3-4	1/28 I Chr 22-29
2/1 I Jn 5	2/4 I Kgs 1-2
2/8 II Jn, III Jn	2/11 I Kgs 3-4
2/15 Jude	2/18 I Kgs 5-6
2/22 Rev-Intro	2/25 I Kgs 7
2/29 Rev 21-22	

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Zach and Colin Stimpert's house.

Greeter Sign Up

Those who are willing to serve as greeters for any month in 2004, please sign up on the list on the bulletin board. There are various jobs to be filled. See the description posted next to the sign up sheet. More information, see Mark Gampg.

New Directories in Office

If you have not received your new Sunshine Directory, you can go to the church office before or after services and pick up your copy: one per household, please. When you get your directory please be sure to cross you name off the list by the directories. One correction that needs to be made for Don and Pam Coriell's page. Change the phone number from 778 to 776.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of June Abney, sister of Arlene Knore, who passed away in Pensacola, FL on Saturday after a long illness and hospitalization. Funeral is Tuesday in Pensacola. Vic and Arlene's son and daughter-in-law are driving them to Florida for the funeral.
To the family of Mary Royster, mother of Terry Royster, who passed away Saturday evening. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Winterfest Meeting Again

Yes, another Winterfest meeting. This morning after services, Jamie Riley would like to meet with **teens who are going to Winterfest and their parents** in the fellowship hall. Allow him about 10 minutes to shake hands and then the meeting will start.

Islam Unveiled

Sunday, February 1, we will be having **Bruce Gleim** from Dayton, Ohio, to talk with us about Islam. The lessons are scheduled to be given at our normal times for class and worship. Bruce is known to many of us here at Sunshine since he grew up in this congregation. He has spent a lot of time studying the Koran and will be contrasting the Christian faith with Islam. This is an opportunity for us to understand better what is happening in our world. **Invitation/information cards are laid out on the table in the foyer.**



Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

It's that time of year again. The Father-Daughter Valentine Gala is set for Saturday, February 7, at 7 pm in the gymnasium at Minford High School. Tickets will be available at the Pharmacy in Minford. This event is designed to celebrate and honor the special relationship that exists between fathers and daughters.
Even if you do not have a daughter to bring, you can still help us with this event. We need food servers, decorators, clean-up people, set-up people, etc. We will be saying more next week about these jobs. But also, we need a crowd at 7 pm in the bleachers to clap and cheer when each father-daughter couple is introduced in the Grande March. There is no charge to participate in this part of the program. Sign up to clap and cheer on the bulletin board.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Wine
Bread
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Message
Closing Prayer

January 18

I John 1-2
Wayne Gamp
Taylor Hoskins
Mark Gamp
Jamie Riley
Terry Sullivan
Jason Coriell
John Gamp
Jim Jacobs, Sr.
Chuck Allison
Jack Jennings
Steve Miller
Gary Glispie

January 25

I John 3-4
Tom Kelley
Scott Gamp
Ryan Coriell
Rick Brown
Aaron Kallner
Matt Cram
Terry Royster
Dale Gamp
Tim Coriell
Matt Hoskins
Jamie Riley
Caleb Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Shaun McCray
Mark Risner
Rich Book
John Berry

Bud Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Greg Coriell
Mike Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jeff Hayward
Don Coriell
II Samuel 23-24

Josh Coriell
Mike Gamp
I Chronicles 22-29

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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