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The Place of Work in Our Lives

Most of us are probably familiar with the term, "The Great Commission." It is the phrase, or title, that we use to refer to the mission Jesus passed on to his disciples in Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, John 20:21, and Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:8. Many will point to this and say this is our purpose on this earth. We are agents of God to bring the message of redemption to a world that is badly in need of it. I would like to pose a question. What was our purpose from the beginning of creation? It couldn't have been for the purpose of redemption and salvation, there was no need for this.

In the beginning, God created humans in his own image (Gen 1:26). He placed man in his garden to tend it (Gen 2:15). He was to care for the world that God had created. God's instructions to man were to: 1) Be fruitful and multiply 2) Fill the earth 3) Subdue it and rule over it 4) Do not eat of the tree in the middle of the garden.

Mankind, made in the image of God, was to fill the earth and rule over it in the likeness of God. Out of this would grow culture, social institutions, and scientific inquiry. All of this was supposed to be in service to God. The culture mankind was to create was to be a reflection of God. Whether it was art, music, science, harnessing of energies, medicine, building projects, government, psychology, education, etc., it was all to be in service to and in honor of God.

This was mankind's purpose in the beginning. Some people now refer to this as the "Cultural Mandate." God gives clear principles and guidance concerning culture and social institutions. The need for this did not go away when sin came into the world. In fact, the need became even greater as history has shown. Without God's guiding principles, culture and social institutions tend to become oppressive and immoral and do not honor God.

All Christians have a part to play in both the Great Commission and the Cultural Mandate. With respect to the Great Commission, we serve others in the name of Christ, share the Gospel of Christ, and welcome



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 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

For the people of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, etc. who have been devastated by the tornadoes

Gene Crisp some small improvement but still having weakness in his legs.

Kelly Gampp near her final round of chemotherapy.

Henry Coriell receiving radiation treatments.

Arthur Sullivan now in the rehab section at SOMC following his hip repair surgery last Saturday.

Pauline Caseman (Jim Jacob's sister-in-law) remains in ICU at SOMC, dealing with serious heart and kidney problems. Good news: Pauline has made her confession of faith in Christ. Praying now for health and strength that will allow her to put on Christ in baptism.

Bill Dingus (friend of Jeff Lindeman) suffering with a rare form of brain cancer.

Lowell Brown (Peggy Hollback's brother in Nashville) recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

Tim Wolfe being treated for a severe back injury.

Tim Borland (Todd's father in Florida) had a major heart attack last week. Decisions concerning removal of life support are being made by the family.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

6/26 Mt 19
 7/3 John 7:1-10:21
 7/10 Lk 10:1-37
 7/17 Lk 10:38-14:14
 7/24 Preaching
 7/31 Lk 15

Wednesday

6/29 Micah 1-6)
 7/6 Nahum 1-3
 7/13 Habakkuk 1-3
 7/20 Haggai 1-2
 7/27 Zechariah 1-8
 8/3 Zechariah 9-12

*The world with its lust
 passes away, but he who does
 the will of God remains forever.*
 I John 2:17



Coming Events

6/25-7/1 Strawberry Point Trip
 7/3 Nickell Baby Shower 5 pm
 7/21 Mother-Son Fun Day

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Verla Burns** who passed away in Hillsboro, Ohio, last Saturday, June 18. Burial was Monday, June 20, here in Scioto County. Up until recent years Verla was a longtime member of Sunshine.

To the family of **Chet Rase** (June Book's father) who passed on Tuesday. The funeral was Friday in Wheelersburg.

Spirit Club

The Sunshine Spirit Club is on its summer break. We will be resuming our activities after school starts back up. We look forward to getting together again soon.

In The News Bulletin Board

Penny Ball will be updating our "In The News" bulletin board in the foyer. If you see someone from Sunshine in the news please clip the article, bring it to church and give it to Penny Ball so she can update the board. Thanks.

Foyer Bulletin Board Opportunity

We would like to use the bulletin board in the foyer as you enter the auditorium as a board to get familiar with new members of our family and maybe brushing up on some of our members that have been with us awhile. If you would be interested in helping out with this please see Aaron McCray. Thanks.

Strawberry Point Trip in Progress

Friday evening at 5 pm, six of our members (Caleb, Meaghan and Jacob Miller, Tim and Greg Coriell and Matt Hoskins) left for Ice Lake, Ontario, to do preparation and maintenance work at the Strawberry Point Christian Youth Camp. This is the second trip this group has made to the camp. The church in Ontario is not strong numerically and uses the camp as an evangelistic outreach. There are more campers from outside the church than from within.

VBS Evaluation Meeting

Next Sunday after morning services, all workers who participated in VBS are invited to the annex for an evaluation meeting of our just completed VBS. Whether you have specific comments to make or not please come. You may be able to provide context for comments that are made. Also, if you have any money left over from the VBS funds, please put what's left (along with your receipts if you have them) in an envelope and put them in Steve's mailbox in the office.

VBS Report

I have to say I am so proud of Sunshine and the way you came through for VBS this past week. If you supplied cookies or brought kids or created decorations or taught a class or guided an energetic bunch of fourth graders from class to class or helped with the extensive clean-up operations on Thursday night and Friday night or however you may have contributed, I say THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!! God gave us some great weather to work with (especially on Friday night) and a great bunch of kids to be in our VBS. We had a high attendance on Tuesday with 167, a low on Monday of 149 and an average for the week of 161. That's VBS students. Nearly half of our students were visitors which our kids invited. There were at least 60 or 70 adults who showed up each night to make things happen. The curious thing to me is that many of our key people were not able to participate this year, but others stepped forward to fill the spots. Thank you—And now we know what you can do. Friday night went very well. The big attraction this year was the mechanical bull. The kids loved it and many of the adults took a ride, too. I expect to see some of those pictures on Facebook soon. This morning after services we **may** be able to show our VBS Video Music Review for 2011. It's exactly 13 minutes long, has some instrumental accompaniment so we will close our service and allow those who need to leave an opportunity to do so, but for those who would like to see the presentation, you are welcome to stay and enjoy.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for **Jerrad and Amanda Nickell** in the Annex, Sunday, July 3 at 5 PM. Cake and punch provided--if you would like to bring a finger food to share feel free! Come to church a little early and help us welcome baby Trevor!

Sweet Monday News

There will be no Sweet Monday in July due to the holiday!

Sunshine VBS Shirts: Last Call

Some of you may still be interested in getting one of the new turquoise Sunshine tee shirts. Kristie Cordle is taking prepaid orders today and this evening for the last batch of these shirts. See her in the annex today with your \$7.

Addition to the Body of Christ

Ashleigh Winters (daughter of Laura Winters and granddaughter of Terri Young) was baptized into Christ on Tuesday evening after VBS. We are proud of Ashleigh and congratulate her and all her family on making her decision for Christ.

Sunshine Scouts Headed to Camp

Our Boy Scout Troop will be attending summer camp at Camp Falling Rock near Newark, OH, the week of July 3-9. However, a couple of our scouts need financial assistance to be able to go. If you can help please see Steve Williams.

The Place of Work in Our Lives

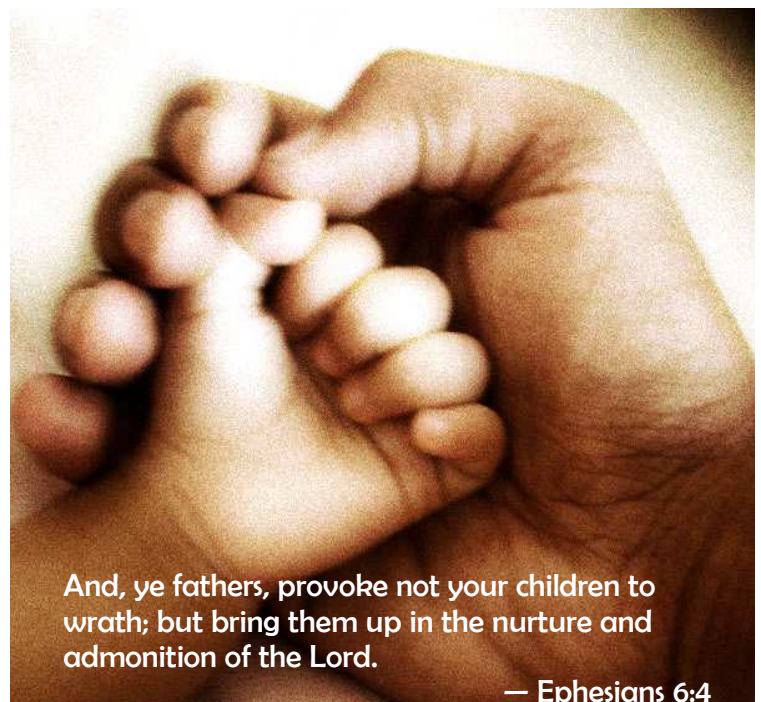
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newly converted and baptized believers into the family of God. This transforms not only our moral character, but also our understanding of how we are to relate to the world around us. Our participation in public life is for the service of God. Our jobs are not merely for the purpose of making a paycheck, but are part of a much larger picture.

Many centuries ago, a man named Martin Luther got it right when he said, "The maid who sweeps her kitchen is doing the will of God . . . not because she may sing a Christian hymn as she sweeps but because God loves clean floors. The Christian shoemaker does his Christian duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship."

Everyone, whether the engineer, the janitor, the repairman, the teacher, the operator, etc., has a place in the Cultural Mandate. Your work is service to God not just by being a person of character on the job, or sharing the Gospel with your co-workers, but the work itself is service to God. This was God's design and intent from the very beginning. There is a God-given inherent value and dignity to work.

John Telgren
Leavenworth, KS



And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

— Ephesians 6:4

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

June 26

Don Coriell
Scott Gampp
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Jamie Riley

July 3

Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell
Steve Williams
Aaron Kallner
Matthew Hoskins
Eric Copas
Matthew 19

Aaron McCray
Rick Coriell
Jason Coriell
Dave Coriell
Gary Glispie
John 7:1-10:21

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Don Ramey
Josh Coriell
Micah 1-6

Shawn Gragg
Spike Ferrell
Nahum 1-3

Children's Bible Time

June Theme: Missions

3-5: Regina Kuhn, Kathleen Kuhn,
Kristie Thacker
6-8: Kristin Riley

July Theme: Second Coming

3-5: Aaron Kallner
6-8: Jo Ann Miller, Kristin Riley

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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Deadline for each issue is 3 p.m. Saturday. News items may be called to **Al Graff** or **Steve Miller** or e-mailed to:

info@sunshine-church.org



WORD SCRAMBLE Matthew 19

The letters of several words from Matthew 19 have been jumbled in the list at the right. Move the letters of each to their correct position to reveal the words.

Solution to the puzzle is at the bottom of page three.

1. SJSEU
2. AESHSERPI
3. RRAYM
4. NAVEHE
5. DOGNIKM
6. CRHLDNIE
7. ARTFEH
8. THMORE
9. AESTURRE
10. NEMMTASOMDNC
11. CAELM
12. ELENDE
13. NRHITEI
14. NARELTE