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God Will Judge

Eternity is a valid subject. If it is true – and I think it is – we should want to be properly prepared to make the journey. And, from this writer's perspective, it is important to get the message out to others who will also make the journey.

On this subject, there is one thing I realize: everyone does not have the same views as I have, either on the possibility of eternity, on how the journey will be conducted, or what it takes to get there.

Obviously, from just looking at the different name brand churches on the streets of our town, there are differences of views out there, particularly on the journey and what it takes to make it. Some views are close and others are not so close.

One scripture passage that stands out to me every time I go near it is Romans 9:15: "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." God said this to Moses and it was first recorded in Exodus 33:19. The apostle Paul said it to the Romans to emphasize that salvation is God's judgment, not man's.

Another thing that governs me is my understanding of our need not to judge others or to be so very careful when we do so. That is why I prefer to stick to the facts as I see them and let others (readers, in this case) make the decision.

Point of fact is that we as mere men don't do a good job sometimes in our judging.

I am reminded often of Jesus' instructions to his disciples regarding their desire to have control of who did what. The apostle John said to Jesus (Mark 9:38), "Teacher, we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

Jesus responded (39-41), "Do not stop him. No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward."

While Jesus' response to John may not contain the entire story about salvation, it certainly brings up a point worthy of our consideration when we start looking at others and how they see the journey and the process.

Certainly the process and the journey is a learning one. Paul told the Christian Philippians (1:9,10), "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God."

And we know that an individual searching of the scriptures is good and important. The writer of Acts spoke (Acts 17:11) that the "Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."

God's judgment is not man's judgment, and I conclude that is a good thing. I am sure it will come down to our personal judgment of how we approach that. But Jesus has been left as a mediator between God and man, and that is the best thing of all.

Chuck Owen
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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

Kelly Gampp had her final round of chemotherapy last week.

Henry Coriell's latest scan reveals no more tumors in the brain. A spot has showed up in his lungs that will be treated beginning Monday with 30+ treatments.

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

Tim Wolfe being treated for a severe back injury.

Ray Belcher (friend of Chuck Allison) recuperating from surgery for cancer.

Kayla Meredith is being treated with high-powered antibiotics for a serious, chronic lung infection which has persisted for 4 months.

Mark Villinger had arthroscopic knee surgery on Wednesday.

Luther Logan (Steve Miller's uncle) is now in hospice care in Lexington, KY.

Chris Blume (Jo Anne Miller's nephew) is now home following stomach surgery on Monday at OSU.

Jerry Davis (Kristine Coriell's father) in ICU at Riverside this week.

Mary Sproul (Meaghan Miller's grandmother) is in serious condition in Ottawa Hospital. Possible surgery on lungs.

Sermons/Lessons on Website

Sunshine church has its own website on the internet. Our address is **www.sunshine-church.org**. On the main page of the website there is a menu which lists several kinds of information available. A recent addition to the website is the **Media Archive** which lets you stream or download the Sunday morning lessons given here at Sunshine going back into the fall of 2009. This is a much simpler and more convenient process than what was available before. DVDs of the Sunday morning lessons are also available upon request. Direct your request to Jacob Miller.

Deacon's Meeting

There will be a meeting of the deacons this evening following services. Deacons, check your e-mail for a copy of the agenda.

Coming Events

7/21 Mother-Son Fun Day
7/21 Shepherds Prayer Session
7/23 Ashley (Hayward) Parker Baby Shower
7/29-30 Father-Son Campout
8/1 August Sweet Monday
8/13 Ladies Day—Circleville
8/14 Basics Class Starts
8/25-28 Men's Golfing-Camping Trip

Bible Curriculum

Sunday		Wednesday	
7/17	Luke 10:38-14:14	7/20	Haggai 1-2
7/24	Preaching	7/27	Zechariah 1-8
7/31	Luke 15	8/3	Zechariah 9-12
8/7	Luke 16:1-17:10	8/10	Malachi 1-4
8/14	John 11	8/17	Gen 1:1-23
8/21	Luke 17:11-37	8/24	Gen 1:24-2:25
8/28	Preaching	8/31	Gen 3:1-24

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.

Latest Edition of Fellowship Directory

More copies of the latest update (July 1, 2011) of the Sunshine Fellowship Directory are laid out in the foyer. Take what you need. We'll make more.

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.

Father-Son Campout

The Father Son Campout will be July 29-30 at Ken Rase's Farm. This is for fathers and sons of all ages and is also an opportunity to mentor young men in our church and community. Find a young person and join the fun. It is primitive camping style: tents, sleeping bags, camp fires, coolers, fishing poles, dirt and lots of FUN!! A signup sheet is in the foyer. For more information, see Dewey Cordle.

Basics Class Forming

Starting the second Sunday evening in August (8/14) Steve Miller will be teaching a 10-week class on the Basics of the Christian Faith in the annex. The material which we will be covering is the same that would be covered with any person wanting to become a Christian or become a member of the Sunshine congregation. Who is this class for? It's for many different people and many different purposes. If you are a member and have never been through this class, it's for you. If you just need a "tune-up", it's for you. If you are just curious and would like to know what things are being taught to people entering into our fellowship either through conversion or through transferring membership, this class is for you. If you want to develop your own lessons to teach to people who are considering becoming Christians or members here at Sunshine, this class is for you. All you need is your Bible and a commitment to make it to Sunday evening class. Sign up in the foyer. If you have questions, see Steve Miller.

Parker Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower Saturday, July 23, at 2 pm here at the building for **Ashley (Hayward) Parker**. "Pink is a good color." For details see Teresa Hayward.

Welcome Back, Campers!

We missed you this week and are really happy to have all of you back with us today.

Huge Week at Camp **Many Added to the Body**

We heard that this week was a huge week at camp—huge in at least two ways. First of all, we had 204 campers. The maximum capacity of Fort Hill is 208. If it had not been for those who took their travel campers to stay in, it would have been elbow-to-elbow in the cabins. The second "huge" has to do with the Sunshine young people who were added to the body of Christ this week. Wednesday, July 13, **Alex Cram** confessed his faith in Jesus and was immersed into His body by his father, Matt. Thursday, July 14, **Connor Jacobs** was baptized into Christ by his father, Paul. Friday, July 15, **Jared McCray** was added to the body of Christ in baptism in the name of Christ by his father, Shawn (with an assist from Jamie Riley). And also on Friday, **Parker Jacobs** put on Christ in faith and baptism with the help of his father, Paul. We have not heard how many in all were added to Christ this past week at camp, but these are the young people that we know and love. Congratulations to these young men and their families. Please notice that the fathers have taken the lead in the spiritual development of their children. Exactly what God intended. See Ephesians 6:4 or glance up to the front of our auditorium.

Ladies Inspiration Day

Saturday, August 13, the ladies of the Circleville church of Christ are inviting all Christian women to attend their one-day event, Fresh Brewed Life, featuring guest speaker, Kelly Beerbower. Details are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Shepherds Prayer Session

This Thursday at 7:30 pm the elders will be meeting for a time of prayer for the church and all its members. If you have specific requests you would like to have included in that prayer, please get with one of the elders and give it to them in writing. Please keep in mind that this is not the only time the elders are available for prayer for any concern. They are always available before and after any of our bible studies or worship services to listen and to pray with you. If something comes up that cannot wait for the next Shepherds Prayer Session, please come to one of them ASAP and let them know. The line of prayer to God is always open.

Men's Golfing-Camping Trip

A Men's Golfing Camping Trip is being planned for August 25-28 at Deer Creek State Park. If you are interested, please see Dewey Cordle, Jason Coriell, or Jamie Riley for more details.

New Program Manual Available

In the foyer we have the new edition of our Program of Work. This publication attempts to list and explain all the ministries of the Sunshine church with a view toward getting people involved in them. **If you have never received a copy of the Program Manual**, take one of the manuals which are bound in the black notebook folder. **If you have an old manual at home already**, please just take the updated sheets that go inside the folder. We're trying to save a little money by recycling our old manual covers. If we run out of updated sheet packets, we will be making more. Just be patient for a week or so and they will be laid out on the table. Questions or comments about the Manual can be directed to Gary Glispie or Steve Miller.

August Sweet Monday

Aug. 1 at 7:30 PM. Theme: Who is that woman? You are encouraged to bring an old photo of yourself to share, you decided how flattering!

Kitchen updates

For those that do not know, there is a first aid kit and other medical supplies located in the kitchen cabinet next to the fridge.

Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphant procession. - 2 Cor. 2:14

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

July 17

Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Jason Coriell
Terry Grashel
Steve Miller

July 24

Rich Book
Scott Gampp
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray
Josh Coriell
Greg Coriell
Mark Villinger
Ira Coriell
Luke 10:38-14:14

Tyler Jones
Eric Copas
Zach Coriell
Derrick Mooneyham
Dewey Cordle
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Spike Ferrell
Shawn Gragg
Haggai 1-2

Gabe Coriell
Jack Jennings
Zechariah 1-8

Children's Bible Time

July Theme: *Second Coming*

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

August Theme: *What is Sin?*

3-5: Rebecca Dixon, Vanessa Dixon
6-8: Jane Ruggles, Haley Ruggles,
Megan Ruggles, Abby Ruggles

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

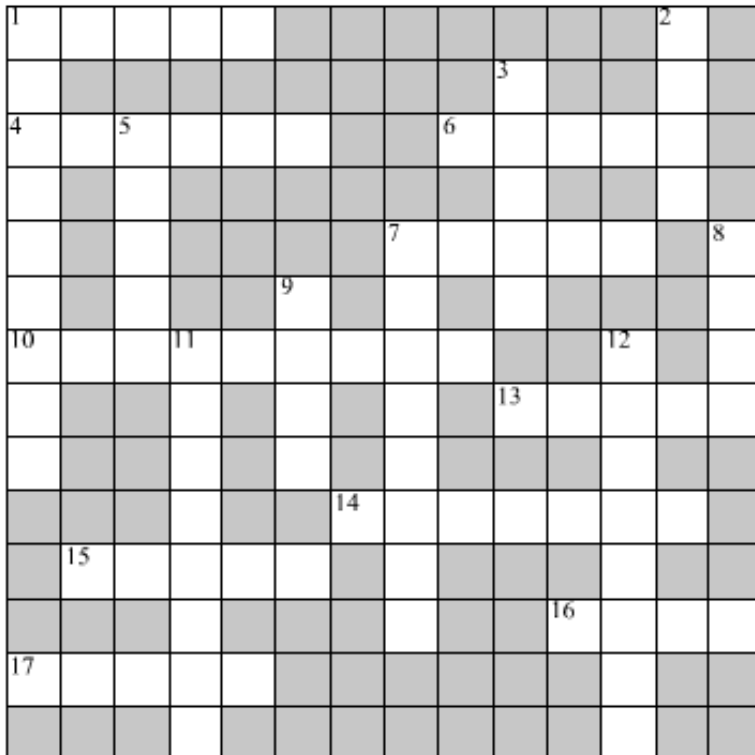
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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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

Jonah and the Big Fish



ACROSS

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6. Jonah found a ship going to Tarshish in this city
7. What God showed the people of Nineveh
10. Where the mariners threw Jonah
13. What God prepared to provide shade for Jonah. NKJ version
14. A storm
15. The prophet sent by God to preach to the city of Nineveh
16. God prepared a big one to swallow Jonah
17. Jonah's emotion after God spared the city of Nineveh

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2. What Jonah did in the belly of the great fish
3. What God prepared to provide shade for Jonah. KJV
5. The number of days and nights Jonah was in the fish's belly
7. Sailors
8. To go without food
9. What God prepared to destroy the plant that provided shade
11. What the people of Nineveh did after Jonah preached to them
12. The city Jonah was trying to flee to



Crossword Puzzle Solution

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