

# **Sunshine**

**100 YEARS AND STILL SHINING!**

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## **The Ox Was In The Ditch**

My friend Oscar Saffle died a few years back. Oscar was a good friend and a faithful Christian at the time of his death. Often times for a little perspective on things I could talk to Oscar and with his simple logic the whole mess would just become as clear as day. I always appreciated that about him.

For many years I made my living working in retail business as a manager for various stores such as Toys "R" Us, Duckwall/ALCO and Books A Million. The nature of retail is that one generally has to work a few Sundays every now and then. Oscar had spent his younger years running a service station on Highway 77 in Waco during the day when that highway was the main route from Austin up to Dallas. One of Oscar's biggest regrets, it always seemed in talking to him, was that he spent a lot of years working and not being faithful in his attendance at the services of the church, but when he would talk about it, he would always say, "But the ox was in the ditch," referring to the exception to God's Sabbath Law for Israel.

One day when he said this he added something on the end, though, that I will never forget. We had just had a sermon about why we ought to attend the services of the Lord's Church, and Oscar and I were talking about his life as a business owner and how he missed a lot of services during that time, when he said, "The ox was in the ditch but I wonder if I didn't push him in."

Oscar had paid a heavy price for pushing that old ox into the ditch. For many years he had been weak in his faith, he had not been aware of how digressive the congregation he previously belonged to had become and neither of his children were faithful to the Lord's church after they left home. It was often when he thought about his girls that he would mention about that old ox.

Brethren, God has given us a reason to assemble (Heb. 10:24) and a command to do so (Heb. 10:25), and there are certainly times that the ox falls in the ditch, but like Oscar, we must ask ourselves if we pushed him in.

Jason Stringer  
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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 Chhetri and Ashok Basfor**

**For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel**

**Patricia Carr** (Jamie Forbes' mother) at home but facing a possible abdominal surgery.

**Lillian Knore** at home and doing well.

**Megan Amato** at home with mono, strep and flu.

**Megan Coriell** (Kathy Coriell's daughter-in-law in Norwalk, OH) heart issues eliminated; tests continue.

**Wally Lambert** now in Heartland and holding his own.

**Rosie Davis** (friend of Penny Ball) had her 2<sup>nd</sup> round of chemo this week.

**Maddy Veach** (youngest daughter of Jamie and Christy) was taken to Children's in Columbus to repair her broken elbow on Thursday. Surgery was Friday and went well; however, she is being tested for possible causes of fragile bones.

**Gene Madden** surgery for heart blockage on Tuesday.

**Jim Devins** (Marybeth Coriell's father) in Elbrooke under hospice care, slow deterioration.

**Barb Bennett** had her surgery at the James this week and is now recuperating at her daughter's home.

**Jay Brogdon** dealing with cancer. Prayers for healing and salvation.

**Justin Lang** (friend of one of the workers at Gamp's Station) was attacked with a ball bat on Thursday and suffered a fractured skull. Serious condition.

**Kim Collier** still in ICU with severe breathing problems, spots of MRSA and heart issues.

**Bill Dodson** has been moved back to SOMC from the Burn Center in Huntington.

**Abby Montgomery** (15 months old) in hospital with gastroschisis—testing for now.

**Angel Allison** (Chuck & Judi's daughter-in-law in Florida) being tested this week to rule out pancreatic cancer

**Paul Evans** (Jonas McCray's classmate) had a surgery this past week.

**Otha Goodwin** (Esther Crisp's brother) had his surgery in Lexington postponed indefinitely because of an infection.

**Cram Family** (all 4) had biopsy surgeries in Cincinnati this week.

## **Bible Curriculum**

### **Sunday**

3/4 Acts 6  
3/11 Acts 7  
3/18 Acts 8  
3/25 Acts 9  
4/1 Acts 10  
4/8 Acts 11  
4/15 Acts 12  
4/22 Acts 13  
4/29 Acts 14

### **Wednesday**

3/7 Ex 8-10  
3/14 Ex 11-12  
3/21 Ex 13-15  
3/28 Ex 16-17  
4/4 Ex 18-19  
4/11 Ex 20  
4/18 Ex 21-22  
4/25 Ex 23-24  
5/2 Ex 25-27

## **Looking Ahead**

3/5 Sweet Monday,  
3/11 Time Change  
3/11-4/1 Home Groups  
3/31 Ladies Day Tea  
5/17-24 Honduras Trip  
6/25-29 VBS  
7/15-21 Fort Hill Camp  
9/29-30 Centennial Celebration

**Teresa Mooneyham** was taken to Riverside to a neurosurgeon on Friday for an hemangioma putting pressure on her spine.

## **Sympathy Extended**

- To the family of **Bob Dotson** (June Book's uncle) who passed on Friday, February 24. Prayers requested for June's mother who has buried her son, her husband and her brother in the past 18 months.
- To the family of **Vernon Coriell** (Jon and Mike Coriell's father) who passed on Monday. The funeral was Wednesday at Erwin-Dodson-Allen. Memorial donations can be made to Fort Hill Camp to provide camper scholarships. Address for the camp is 13500 Fort Hill Rd, Hillsboro, OH 45133.
- To the family of **Steven Hall** (son of Chuck and Judi Allison) who passed at his home in Hawaii last Sunday. Visitation will be at the Swick Funeral Home in New Boston, Monday from 6-8 pm. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 pm on Tuesday at the Mound Cemetery in Piketon. Friends and loved ones are welcome to come to that service. To find Mound Cemetery take US 23 North to US 32, take a right. The cemetery is the first left (about 1/8 mile).

## **From the Coriell Family**

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks. For all of the prayers, thoughts, kind words, food, cards, phone calls, flowers, dinners and all the help with the passing of Vernon Coriell this past week. A special Thank you to Pat Gampp for staying all day and night the following day with us while Dad passed and for doing an excellent job on his memorial. A special Thanks also to Jack McGlone for leading the songs Dad wanted, that he had led for many years at Grant and Summit. Those songs brought forth a powerful message themselves. Also, Thanks to Steve Miller and Gavin Coriell for the beautiful prayers. Thank you all for helping us grant Dad's wishes, it was all done how he wanted. — In Christian Love, The Coriell's

## **Funeral Dinner**

There is a dinner planned for the Allison family after the burial on Tuesday. To help with a salad, dessert, etc., sign the list on the table or see Irmalee Gampp.

## **Changes in Worship Time**

Don't be alarmed, we know the communion trays are not up front where they are usually located.

They are now located just off the foyer in Room #6. At the proper time, our servers will enter from the rear of the auditorium, bring the trays up to the front, and begin serving from the front to the rear of the auditorium. This change allows us to put a few more seats in the auditorium to help get everybody seated. Also, if you are one of the servers, a reader, or prayer leader, please meet in Room #6 (just off the foyer) before services begin.

## **Sign Up Today for Home Groups**

Next Sunday our Home Groups begin. If you haven't picked out a location yet, please get to the table in the foyer and sign up for a group to meet with. Be careful when you sign up. We do not want to create groups of 25 and 30 unless the hosts are agreeable to it and have the room to handle it. Count the people above your signature and help the home group hosts balance out the numbers. Hosts, when your group is full, note that it is full or put your pad in Steve's mailbox in the office.

## **Dishes and More Dishes**

There are many dishes in kitchen/annex area that need to be picked up by their owners. Please stop by and get yours.

## **Home Group Leaders and Material**

This time around we are continuing our bible study curriculum from Sunday evening, i.e., the book of Acts. The chapters we will be covering in the home groups are chapters 7-10. If you are a deacon, elder or minister here at Sunshine, consider yourself the group leader in whatever home group you are meeting with.

## **Sew You Care!**

Jesus said, "I was naked and you clothed me..." and "...inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matt. 25:36 and 40 KJV) The Sunshine ladies are encouraging all who sew to "sew you care" for the kids of Honduras. Our mission team is returning to that country in May and our goal is to clothe 100 children with dresses, shirts, and shorts. Come sew with us on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am - ? or sew at home. Please see Irmalee or Rhonda for more information.

## **Ladies' Day Tea**

Ladies at Sunshine and everywhere are invited to a Ladies Day Tea from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm here at Sunshine on March 31, 2012. Theme: Whatsoever Things Are Lovely. Flyer posted. See Nola Kelley or Tammy Coriell for details.

## **Updated Directories**

The latest edition of the Sunshine Fellowship Directory is on the table in the foyer. Pick up your copy today. Please note that the Sunshine Fellowship Directory is not a listing of our membership. It is a list of people who are currently meeting with us on a fairly regular basis regardless of whether they are Christians or members here at Sunshine. The Directory is intended to facilitate fellowship among those who are currently attending.

## **Time Change on March 11**

Next Sunday our clocks will spring forward 1 hour.

## **Call 'Em All Update**

Check the sheets on the window to see if you information is correct for the Call 'Em All service. Correct whatever needs correcting and check off your name.

## **Sweet Monday**

March Sweet Monday-March 5 at 7:30 with special speaker Kim McCray talking about Nutrition in a Nutshell! Come join the fun!

## **Welcome, Kathy**

Kathy Forbes has made it official. She wants to be counted as a member of the Sunshine church of Christ and to have our elders as her spiritual overseers. Kathy comes to us by way of the Elm Grove church where she was baptized some time ago. We welcome Kathy today and look forward to worshipping and working with her. Let's give her the Sunshine Welcome. Her address and phone number are in the new updated fellowship directory.

## **Spirit Club**

Meets tonight at 6 pm.

Water to blood, Plague of frogs, Abundant lice, Lots of flies, Pestilence, Boils galore, Hailstones fall, Locust swarms, Darkness comes, Firstborn deaths,



## Regular Service Times

### Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

### March 4

Don Coriell

Scott Gampp

Greg Shepherd

Steve Williams

Steve Miller

### March 11

Jon Coriell

Shaun McCray

Don Ramey

Jimmy Forbes

Steve Miller

### Sunday Evening

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Lord's Supper

Assist

Prayer

Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray

Greg Coriell

Jason Coriell

Gary Glispie

Aaron Kallner

*Acts 6*

### Home Groups



### Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller

Mike Gampp

*Exodus 8-10*

Zach Coriell

Tim Coriell

*Exodus 11-12*

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Many of our members also keep in contact via Facebook. Ask about joining one of our church related groups there.



## STRANGE PLAGUES

### Exodus 7-12

Short descriptions of the ten plagues in Exodus 7-12 have been scrambled below. Sort out the letters of each to reveal the plague. Solution is at the bottom of page 3.

1. Table wood rot = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. Large goo puffs = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. Cannibal duet = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. Soft follies = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. Pectin eels = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. A gerbil solo = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. All is halftones = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. Cars must slow = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. Sacked sermons = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
10. Nosh bad fritters = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_