

Sunshine

100 Years And Still Shining!

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Walking in Circles

The noted French naturalist, Jean Henri Fabre, studied the Pine Processionary Caterpillar in great detail. He observed that these caterpillars would follow a lead caterpillar in a single-file line. This behavior is not only the reason why it was given its name, but it can also be a deadly characteristic.

Consider an experiment that Fabre conducted with some processionary caterpillars. Allen Campbell described the experiment: "He took a flowerpot and placed a number of caterpillars in single-file around the circumference of the pot's rim. Each caterpillar's head touched the caterpillar in front of it. Fabre then placed the caterpillars' favorite food in the middle of the circle created by the caterpillars' procession around the rim of the flowerpot. Each caterpillar followed the one ahead thinking that it was heading for the food...."

Round and round went those silly insects – for seven days! After a week of this mindless activity, the caterpillars started to drop dead because of exhaustion and starvation. All that they had to do to avoid death was to stop the senseless circling of the flowerpot and head directly toward the food—less than six inches away from those ever-circling crawlers. However, the processionary caterpillars were locked into this lifestyle and couldn't extricate themselves from this mindless behavior." *

Caterpillars aren't the only ones that can wander in circles. We need direction, too! Long ago, the prophet Jeremiah declared: "O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). Jesus asked, "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch?" (Luke 6:39).

So many people wander around aimlessly, wondering about the purpose of life. Some attempt to validate their lifestyles by seeking legitimacy in the approval of the crowd. Others find meaning and purpose in certain activities, but they are headed for a ditch!

Really there are only two ways to travel: the broad way or the narrow way. "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

The "broad" way is the way of sin that leads to destruction. It's the easy way, the popular way. It leads to destruction.

The "narrow" way is less popular. It can be difficult, but this is the way that leads to eternal life. Jesus is the Way (John 14:6), for He died on the cross so that we might have forgiveness for our sins and eternal life in heaven (Ephesians 1:7).

To follow Jesus in the narrow way, we must place our faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Then we must continue to walk in the light of His word (1 John 1:7).

Stop walking in circles; it's a DEAD end! Follow Jesus – He will lead you to LIFE eternal!
Won't YOU?

David A. Sargent
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Prayer Concerns

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

Jacob Williams (Esther Crisp's grandson) had emergency surgery for appendicitis in Augustine, FL on Saturday morning.

Gene Madden home but in poor condition, having serious kidney problems.

Debbie Davis (Nick Davis's mother) taken to Belfonte Hospital on Friday with suspected stroke.

Charlotte Jean Thompson (Pam Coriell's mother) in Heartland making slow progress.

Debbie Collins (Faye McGinnis' daughter) had to make an emergency trip to OSU last Sunday but is now back home.

David Bradshaw in SOMC, diagnosed with aortic aneurysm.

Praise Report: Rosie Davis has concluded her radiation treatments, cancer-free. Praise the Lord.

Debbie Kyle struggling with major health problems, being evaluated for surgery at Cleveland Clinic.

Julie Ball (Cathy Coriell's friend and co-worker) in remission from leukemia but recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Al Graff back at SOMC being treated for congestive heart failure.

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) has returned to Four Winds Nursing Home.

Don Ramey scheduled for throat procedure at VA in Huntington on Sept 13

Jim Jacobs has now been moved to the rehab section of SOMC.

Praise Report: Zack Taylor (Tim Wolfe's cousin who has been in NICU at Children's in Columbus for the past 2 and ½ months was able to sit up and eat a little bit of food for the first time. Now able to walk a few steps. Praise the Lord!

Marquita Rine (Penny Ball's sister had surgery to remove a cyst. Surgery went well, but feeling rough.

Directory Update

Vic and Arlene Knore are receiving their mail at this address: 1091 Cane Ridge Road; PO Box 5808, Paris, KY 40362.

Looking Ahead

9/15 Youth Work Day
9/29-30 Centennial Celebration
10/1 Sweet Monday Resumes
10/7 Pancake Breakfast
10/7-28 Home Groups
11/4 Adoption Sunday
11/9-10 Ladies Retreat



Homes Needed for Home Groups

We will be having four sessions of home groups October 7-October 28. We need 13 homes to serve as locations for the groups to meet. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who would be willing to host a group. The study and discussion this time will be based on four video lessons from Ray Vander Laan's **In the Dust of the Rabbi**.

Area Events

September 9-12, Foy Anderson speaking at the Elm Grove church of Christ

September 23-26, Will Montgomery speaking at the Sunrush church of Christ

October 5, Friday Night Singing at the Sunrush church of Christ

Community Service Opportunity

We have been asked again by the Minford Athletic Boosters to provide concession workers for one of the Minford home football games. We have done this several times in the past and have agreed to do it again. Our night is Friday, September 21, Minford vs Oak Hill. Be at the gate by 6:30, free admission for workers. Wear your Sunshine T-Shirt if you have one. We need 15-20 people to help. Sign up on the pad in the foyer. See Rhonda Berry for questions. **Pad is now laying out.**

Blood Drive Volunteers

The Red Cross is needing 4 volunteers to help with the blood drive at Minford Squad Three on Monday, September 17. They need two volunteers for 12-3 and two for 3-6. This is clerical type work, getting information as people come in. See Rhonda Berry if you are willing to help.



Bible Study Curriculum

9/9	Acts 20	9/12	Dt 31-34
9/16	Acts 21	9/19	Josh 1-2
9/23	Acts 22	9/26	Josh 3-4
9/30	Mike Anderson	10/3	Josh 5-6

Pictures for New Directory

Our pictures for the new directory are scheduled to start on Tuesday and run through Saturday. We are aiming for 100% participation. Right now less than half of us are signed up. Today is the deadline. We do not know if Lifetouch will allow last-minute appointments after today. With the low participation rate, Lifetouch may cancel the entire project. See Gary Glispie today in the office to sign up or go to the church website and click the button for Photo Directory Sign Up.

Youth Work Day

The youth group will have a work day on September 15. More details coming.

Men's Leadership Retreat at Roundlake

The dates are September 21 and 22 at Roundlake near Lakeville, OH. Cost is \$52.00/person. Sponsored by the Richland Road church in Marion. See the information posted. You must act quickly. The registration officially cuts off tomorrow.

Pancake Breakfast for Senior Members

The youth group would like to invite the members of the congregation ages 50 and older to a pancake breakfast before morning church on October 7. Please sign up if you plan to attend in the foyer.

Deacons Meeting Tonight

After bible study tonight the deacons will be meeting.

Upcoming Ladies' Class

There will be a new ladies' class starting Sept. 16 in the annex studying the topic "Shepherding a Child's Heart." This class will be presented in a video format, but there is a book for further study if anyone is interested. See Heather Gragg with questions.

Help Needed for Sunshine History

We are wanting to update the Sunshine History. The version we have right now goes up through the time of Bill Mead (1966-1969.) If you could take the bulletin insert and write down any significant events or people that should be included in our history from that point until the present that you can think of it would be greatly appreciated. You can put the completed forms in the large envelope on the back table. Thanks.

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Centennial Challenge Update

The kindergarten/1st grade class of Joan Coriell has taken the challenge to come up with 100 wash clothes for needy families in other parts of the world. That leaves the challenge for 100 tubes of toothpaste and 100 tooth brushes still open. Which classes will accept the challenge? Everything must be turned in by the Centennial. These items will be delivered through Operation Christmas Child as part of the items that will go in children's gift boxes. See Mike or Sharon Gampp for details.

Centennial Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner following morning services Sunday, Sept. 30. The church will provide meat and we need a few people to commit to bringing a main dish to make sure there is enough for our expected crowd. We would like 6 people to sign up in the back to bring lasagne for this dinner. Please see Heather Gragg with questions or to sign up.

Sunshine Centennial Pictures

If you have any pictures that you would like to have included in a video presentation during our 100th Anniversary weekend please put them in one of the envelopes in the foyer and place them in the large yellow folder. These envelopes will be available beginning this evening. Place your name on the white envelope. These will be scanned in and then returned to you. We are looking for any pictures related to Sunshine over the years. See Aaron, Steve or Mike and Sharon Gampp.

100th Year Anniversary T-Shirts

If you would like to order a shirt for our 100 year anniversary there is an order sheet in the foyer. Deadline to order will be Sunday, September 2nd. Cost is \$10.00 for short sleeve, \$14.00 for long sleeve. Add \$2.00 for XXL & XXXL. See Aaron McCray with questions.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

September 9

Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Mike Gampp
Price Gasmon
Steve Miller

September 16

Tom Kelley
Scott Gampp
Shawn Gragg
Jason Foster
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray
Dewey Cordle
Aaron Kallner
Mark Gampp
Caleb Miller
Acts 20

Zach Coriell
Bob Havens
Mark Villinger
Tyler Jones
Dewey Cordle
Acts 21

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Mark Villinger
Deut. 31-34

Mark Gampp
Gary Glispie
Josh 1-2

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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A verse from Psalms has been scrambled below using a letter substitution code. Determine which letters have been switched to reveal the scripture.

MC M UMPXOZ XMC ABYNMCKBV

BV XKC AXKHGZOV, CB PXO HBZG

XMC ABYNMCKBV BV PXBCO EXB

UOMZ XKY;

HINT:

E=O S=C



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