

Sunshine

100 Years And Still Shining!

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Transitions

I just returned home from a wedding. This morning, some friends came to glean some plants to help get the landscaping done for the house they are almost through building. Another friend was spending the day moving out of a house he has sold. In the last week, a church member has lost his grandmother to death and moved his mother from Louisiana to live with him. My son graduated high school and has gone off to college.

Life is full of transitions. Some are positive; some are negative. Some simply are. I have undergone many more times of transition in my life than I would have liked. I am a creature of habit, and a lover of the comfortable, the consistent, the stable. But that is not the way life works. The only thing constant about human existence is change. Whether it is the inevitable progress of the stages of life; the sudden onset of illness, financial reversal, natural disaster, or other difficult circumstances; or the joyful achievement of various successes and happy occasions, transitions sweep through our lives without regard to our desire for them to come.

That is why it is so precious to know the truth about our God, our heavenly Father, our Savior.

Of old You founded the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. Even they will perish, but You endure; And all of them will wear out like a garment; like clothing You will change them and they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not come to an end. (Psalm 102:25-27)

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. (James 1:17)

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

No matter what transitions life may bring, no matter what changes may come, God remains firm and sure. No matter how the circumstances of our lives may resemble a whirlwind, we have an anchor, a foundation, an unchanging Lord to hold on to.

When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more, But the righteous has an everlasting foundation. (Proverbs 10:25)

Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. (Matthew 7:24-25)

I am thankful in all my times of transition that the old hymn stands true:

In times like these I have a Savior,
In times like these I have an anchor;
I'm very sure, I'm very sure
My anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!
- Ruth Caye Jones

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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 Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

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

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

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

David Bradshaw is trying to set an appointment at Riverside for surgical repair of his aneurysm.

Debbie Kyle is 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.

Marquita Rine (Penny Ball's sister) recuperating from surgery.

Rose Sharp (relative of Penny Ball) had surgery Friday for poison and infection in the blood.

Al Graff now home doing well.

Don Ramey had a throat procedure Thursday in Huntington.

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

Christa Nichols (coworker of many Sunshine nurses in the nursery at SOMC) recently lost her 27 year old, special needs son and was told this week that she may be having a recurrence of lung cancer.

Area Events

- **September 23-26**, Will Montgomery speaking at the Sunrush church of Christ
- **October 5**, Friday Night Singing at the Sunrush church of Christ



Bible Study Curriculum

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
10/7	Home Groups	10/10	Josh 7-8
10/14	Home Group	10/17	Josh 9-10
10/21	Home Group	10/24	Josh 20-21
10/28	Home Group	10/31	Josh 23-24



Coming Events

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

Quilt Update

The Centennial Quilt is pieced together and is now at the Thomas Sewing Center near Flatwoods. It should be completed in time for the Centennial. Teresa Hayward is now handing out quilt squares for a companion quilt to go with the Centennial Quilt. If you would like to get in on this one, see Teresa ASAP.

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.

Blood Drive Volunteers

The Red Cross needs 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.

Senior Members Pancake Breakfast

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

Centennial Photographs

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.

Centennial Challenge Update

The kindergarten/1st grade class of Joan Coriell has taken the challenge to come up with 100 washcloths 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.



Ladies' Class Starts Tonight

There will be a new ladies' class starting tonight 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.

Shepherds' Prayer Session

This Thursday evening at 7:30 pm the bishops are meeting for prayer for the church. If you have a request that needs to be included in that prayer please give it to one of our bishops.



Host 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 signup 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**.

SOCK JAIL

In my house we lose socks, but not in pairs. We only lose one sock from each pair at a time. I've given up trying to understand where they go. I figure they may be mingling with the flashlights and extension cords we can never find. Better yet, maybe they formed a club and are helping the homeless. Just humor me...



Nevertheless, on laundry day the remaining sock from the guilty pair is sentenced to time in sock jail. While this sock followed laundry protocol and its rebellious partner did not, the orphan must still do its time for losing its partner. Sock jail is better than the death penalty, otherwise known as the trash can. In sock jail there is hope. One day the sock could be reunited with its partner, or one that looks close enough to pass, and continue its life of purpose. Until then, the socks wait in the jail – a basket on the top laundry room shelf.

Like the AWOL socks, sometimes we go through periods of walking on our path before realizing we've lost our way. The direction we thought we should take or that seemed right at the time was incorrect. We were misled and now we find ourselves incomplete, separated from God and suffering consequences of wrong choices. It's then that we need to stop, recognize the error and go back to the path we were meant to walk. It's there that we meet our Father and begin to walk again in His purpose for our lives. He alone can fulfill our needs. When we are following the path He has set before us, we can live our life in complete fullness and joy. On that path there is peace as the Lord guides our steps and provides for our needs.

God has called us to a purpose and He will equip us with the tools we need to fulfill that purpose. When we lose our way, there is hope that we can run back to Him and try again. Thank goodness He doesn't give up on us, sentence us to time in hell or throw us out when we lose our way. Now to go sort some socks...

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MANGER, MANTLE, MARBLE, MARTYR, MILLET, MORTAR, MURDER,
MUZZLE, MILDEW, MARTHA

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

September 16

Tom Kelley
Aaron McCray
Shawn Gragg
Jason Foster
Steve Miller

September 23

Rich Book
Shaun McCray
Jacob Miller
Josh Coriell
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Gabe Coriell
Don Ramey
Dewey Cordle
Gary Glispie
Tim Gamp
Acts 21

Caleb Miller
Steve Williams
Dewey Cordle
Aaron Kallner
Dale Kuhn
Acts 22

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Mark Gamp
Joshua 1-2

Spike Ferrell
Mark Villinger
Joshua 3-4

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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WORD HUNT



M - 6 LETTERS

Ten 6 letter words from the Bible, each beginning with the letter "M" are defined below. Try to guess what they are. Scripture references are given to help you figure out the puzzle. Words are from the KJV Bible according to Easton's Online Bible Dictionary. Solution is shown at the bottom of page 3.

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| M | | | | | | - A crib for feeding cattle. Luke 2:7 |
| M | | | | | | - A large over-garment. 1 Kings 19:13 |
| M | | | | | | - A hard mineral, crystalline carbonate of lime. Esther 1:6 |
| M | | | | | | - One who dies for the cause of Christ. Acts 22:20 |
| M | | | | | | - Small grain often mixed with other grain. Ezekiel 4:9 |
| M | | | | | | - Cement made of lime and sand. Genesis 11:3 |
| M | | | | | | - Intentionally causing death. Numbers 35:16 |
| M | | | | | | - Used to prevent an animal from opening it's mouth. Deut. 25:4 |
| M | | | | | | - A yellowish grain blight. 1 Kings 8:37 |
| M | | | | | | - The sister of Lazarus and Mary. Luke 10:38 |