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School Zones and Life

I took my son to school this morning, as I do every weekday, and we went through at least four school zones. We've all seen them with signs, flashing lights, and police cars looking for those who don't slow down. The reason for a school zone is to keep our children safe as they cross the street. The whole idea in a school zone is for the motorist to slow down and pay attention to what is going on around their vehicle. I'm sure these zones have saved many lives throughout our country.

Isn't that a great concept for our spiritual lives? Do you slow down and allow your mind to take in this wonderful world and the blessings of life? When is the last time you just stopped whatever you were doing and opened God's Word to read or paused for a moment of prayer to God? Every Sunday when Christians are assembled to worship, do you slow down in life to praise God and remember the sacrifice of His Son on the cross of Calvary?

The scriptures give many examples of those who slowed down to remember God. Consider the times Jesus spent praying to the Father, although we can be sure his daily schedule was very busy. Just before His arrest, the Gospel of John records the prayer of Jesus for Himself, His disciples, and for all believers. He started this prayer in John 17:1, "Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: 'Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You.'" Jesus' often made time to slow down and speak to His Father. If Jesus saw this as being important, should we also place importance on prayer?

One important reason to worship God regularly is so that we won't forget how great He is. We find these words in Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" As you worship God each Lord's Day, slow down and reflect on His love for you. Don't slow down only on Sundays because each day we can also look around to see how great this world really is. "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalms 19:1). So often, as we speed down life's road and miss the true beauty of life. Slow down, look around, and recognize God's handiwork.

The next time you are on the road and see those flashing lights of a school zone, be reminded of how important it is to slow down spiritually. Remember to come worship God with brothers and sisters in Christ each Sunday. Also, take time to look around this world and be thankful for God's beautiful creation.

"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well." (Psalms 139:14)

Mark Hammitt



For our national leaders and world leaders
as they lead their respective nations
For our nation as we elect new leaders for
our country
For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia,
Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti, and other places.
For those who are being martyred and
persecuted for Christ in our own time.
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

Alan Graff Chemo postponed for the
fourth time. Now scheduled for Aug. 22.

Garnet Lindeman holding her own.

Peggy Hollback able to be at church
recently.

Paige Jacobs continuing her radiation
treatments.

Cathy Ramey back surgery at Riverside
which has gone very well, recuperating at
home and able to be at church.

Steve Miller Continue to remember Steve
and the Miller family in your prayers. Steve is
now receiving hospice care. He is currently in
Portsmouth at the SOMC Hospice Inpatient
Center, Room 9.

Penny Ball awaiting results of biopsy.

Sandy Leftwich (friend of Steve and
Serena in Cadillac, MI) who is now battling
cancer.

Dick Havens had fluid removed from his
lungs. Praying for a quick recovery.

Terri Young unspoken prayer request.

Delores Gampp had eye surgery this past
Thursday. Praying for a quick recovery.



Coming Events

8/21
9/4

Mix It Up Sunday
Start of 2 Sunday
Services

Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our
guests today. If this is your first time to
visit with us this year, please stop by the
Welcome Center in the foyer at the
conclusion of services, sign our guest
register and pick up your gift for being
one of our guests today.

New Deadline for Bulletin Announcements and Prayer Requests

If you are wanting to get something in the
bulletin please have it written out and left
in the office by the computer or email it to
info@sunshine-church.org before Friday
at 8 am. Also, feel free to call the church
office at 820-3415 as well for
announcements and prayer requests.

Live Streaming

Over the past couple months we've been
testing out a live video stream of our
service on Sunday mornings. If you are
unable to attend regular service, you can
still participate by going to the church's
website, www.sunshine-church.org,
clicking on the media menu and selecting
"Sermon Videos".

Anonymous Prayer Request

Prayer Requests can be sent at any time but they'll only be reviewed on Sunday Morning. Please send any prayer request to the phone number: **22333** via text. In the message body, please first include the code: **94706** followed by your prayer request. After a few moments you'll receive a confirmation that your message has been received. If you are having difficulty, please ask one of the deacons or Jacob Miller for assistance.

Baptism

Matthew Risner was baptized into the family on July 27th by Jared McCray. Matthew is the son of Mark and Autumn and the brother to Marissa and Maggie. Congrats to Matthew and his family.

Save the Date

Welcome Home Shower for Toby Gampp and family will be September 18th. More details and information to follow.

Men's Leadership Retreat

The 32nd Annual Men's Leadership Retreat will be at Round Lake, Lakeville Ohio September 23-24. Special guest speaker John Godwin from Duck Dynasty. This year's theme is Call of Duty Spiritual Warfare.



Upcoming Service Time Changes

We will begin our 2-Sunday Morning Service format on September 4th. The service times will be as follows:

Early Service—8:15 AM

Late Service—10:00 AM

If you are considering attending the early service, please indicate so by signing the list at the Welcome Center. This will give us an indication of attendance for our planning.

Ministry Highlight

Children's Bible Time

CBT is provided for children ages 2-8 years old. The children are divided into two classes, 2-4 years old and 5-8 years old. The classes meet during the Sunday AM worship service following Communion. CBT provides age appropriate lessons for the attendees. A collection is taken which is used to support the work in Honduras. A focus of CBT is to teach each child the 66 books of the Bible.

For more information please see Kristen Riley and Julie Miller.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>8/7/2016</u>	<u>8/14/2016</u>	<u>8/21/2016</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Reading	Mike Gamp	Pete Kouns	Steve Williams
Midservice Prayer	Zach Coriell	David Deacon	Tyler Meridith
Communion	Nick Davis	Gary Glispie	Shawn Gragg
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Josh Coriell	Aaron Kallner	Shaun Young
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>8/7/2016</u>	<u>8/14/2016</u>	<u>8/21/2016</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Spike Ferrell	Zach Coriell
Reading	Ethan Beekman	Jordan Book	Gary Gilispie
Communion	Tyler Meridith	Spenser Villinger	Price Gammon
Assist	Shane Mougey	Jimmy Forbes	Johnathan Miller
Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Jon Coriell	Mark Gamp
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>8/10/2016</u>	<u>8/17/2016</u>	<u>8/24/2016</u>
Song Leader	Matthew Hoskins	Don Ramey	Shaun McCray
Prayer	Aaron McCray	Steve Williams	Gabe Coriell

Regular Service Times

Sunday

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

Wednesday

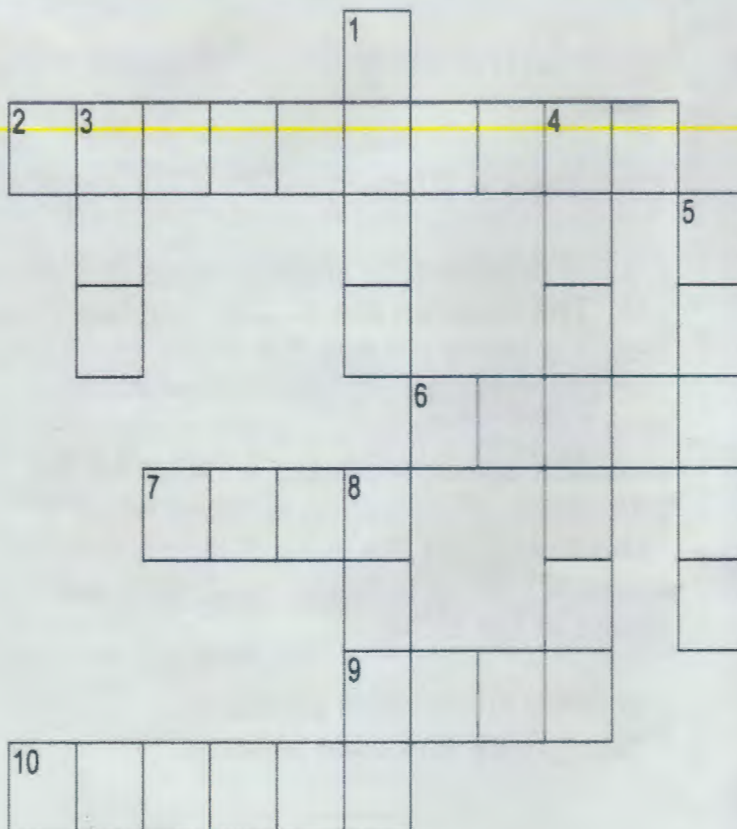
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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People in the Bible-Genesis



Across :

- 2 Oldest man in the Bible
- 6 His name means laughter
- 7 Killed his brother
- 9 First Man
- 10 Was a dreamer

Down :

- 1 Sold his birthright for a bowl of soup
- 3 First woman
- 4 Father of many nations
- 5 God changed his name to Israel
- 8 Built an ark