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Prayer is abandoning a life of demand and complaint, recognizing undeserved blessing, and giving myself to a life of thankfulness.

True prayer happens at the intersection of surrender and celebration. Prayer is profoundly more than handling a wish list to God and letting him know that you're thankful that he exists and has the power to deliver. This kind of prayer puts you at the center and, in a real way, reduces God down to the divine waiter. It's not him that you want. It's not his wisdom that you see yourself as needing. It's not his grace that your heart craves. Wish-list prayer essentially says, "I know what's best for my life and I'd appreciate it, God, if you would use your might to make it happen." You pray like this when you forget that God, as Creator and Savior, knows infinitely more than you do about what you really need. But even more than that, his kind of prayer makes life all about your wants, your needs, and your feelings. This is not really prayer after all. In true prayer, you surrender your claim on your life to the greater and wiser plans and purposes of God. You submit your will to his will. It's not God signing your list, it's you surrendering your life to him.

Then prayer is celebration. In prayer, you bask in the wonder of what it means that you actually do have a heavenly Father. You find you in the reality that he has chosen to give you his kingdom. You are blown away by the fact that he unleashes his almighty power to meet your needs. You celebrate forgiving, rescuing, transforming, enabling, and delivering grace. You find joy in your inclusion in his work of redemption. You find hope in the glorious future that is to come. You are amazed by the fact that because Immanuel has invaded your life by his grace, you are never, ever alone. You find peace in the fact that grace means you are never left to the small resources of your own wisdom, righteousness, and strength. You meditate on God's glory and goodness, then celebrate. You rejoice in the fact that you no longer have to look for life in the people, situations, and locations around you, but you've been given life-life that is eternal.

Does true prayer include making requests of God? Sure it does. God encourages us to cast our cares on him, because he really does care for us. But the requests of true prayer are always in the context of surrender and celebration. It is surrender and celebration that keep those requests from being selfish demands or bitter complaints. This kind of prayer is a tool of God's grace in your life. As you put God in his proper place and celebrate your place as his child, prayer becomes a tool God uses to free you from your bondage to you. Now, that's grace!

-Paul David Tripp, *New Morning Mercies*



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 Forth treatment went well. Another treatment scheduled in two weeks. Having side effects, nothing severe. Continued prayers.

David Graff doing well. Kidney stone has passed and stent was removed with no problems.

Kristine Lindamood (Penny Ball's cousin) prayers for a situation and for her children.

Garnet Lindeman holding her own.

Peggy Hollback able to be at church recently. Continue prayers for her.

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

Bill Gammon

Rhonda Conkey Working through therapy. Continued prayers.

Dick Havens at Heartland for therapy. Continued prayers.

John Berry will be having surgery October 17th at Cleveland Clinic to remove a brain tumor. Prayers requested.

Dave Hallum recuperating well from heart surgery. Continued prayers to heal vocal cords and upcoming surgery for them.

Don Miller is on track to have surgery at the end of this month. Continued prayers.



10/2-23	Home Groups
10/22	Youth Group Kings Island
11/4-5	Ladies Retreat at Fort Hill
11/11-13	Spiritfest
11/13	Bible Class Teacher Meeting
12/11	Christmas Program

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.

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".



Attention Ladies

The ladies video class "Dealing with Offense" by Joyce Meyer that was planned for September has been postponed till November due to Home Groups. It should prove to be a great study. Hang in there ladies, it will be here soon!

Home Groups

Don't forget that our Fall round of Home Groups is going on. It's not too late to sign up and there is plenty of room for you! Please come out and enjoy the lesson and fellowship.

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.

Ladies Retreat Sign Ups

There are sign ups for the 2016 Ladies Retreat in the foyer. We want to encourage all ladies to come and spend the weekend at the Ladies Retreat at Fort Hill. This year's theme is Crazy About Jesus & Cupcakes! There is also a sign up for getting a T-shirt for the Retreat. They are \$10 and gray.

Real Love 5k

Saturday, November 19th, will be the 2nd Annual Real Love 5k. This is a run/walk that benefits Breaking Chains Ministry in Honduras. Registration fee is \$25. Race begins at 11:00 a.m. There are registrations in the foyer along with flyers! See you there! For more information please contact Terese Jones at 740-357-9996.

Home Group Hosts

If you are hosting a Home Group please don't forget to stop and pick up communion bread and DVD in the foyer this Sunday morning. Thank you!

October Birthdays Celebration

After church service this Wednesday night we will be celebrating all the birthdays in the month of October. Please come out and help us celebrate in the annex! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Happy Birthday to everyone who had a birthday in October!

Girls Movie Night

Saturday evening, October 29th, Katie, Brittany, and Brittyn will be taking any girl 14 and older to see the movie Priceless by For King and Country. More details to follow! Girls, mark your calendar!

Save the Date

December 11: A Christmas Program is being organized and will involve many of our children and some older folks too. Preparations are underway during the Sunday PM Bible Classes. Please see Pam Coriell or Irmalee Gampp for more information.

November 13: Bible Class Teacher's Meeting at 5PM.

Kings Island Trip

We are leaving from the church Saturday morning, October 22nd, at 9AM. We will be leaving Kings Island at 6PM to head home. We will be stopping to eat on the way home. Each child is responsible for their own ticket.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>10/16/2016</u>	<u>10/23/2016</u>	<u>10/30/2016</u>
Welcome	Wayne Gamp	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Reading	Jared McCray	Derek Miller	Jacob Miller
Midservice Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Mike Gamp	Gary Glispie
Communion	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Rich Book	Jacob Book	Roger Cooper
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>10/16/2016</u>	<u>10/23/2016</u>	<u>10/30/2016</u>
Song Leader			Aaron McCray
Reading			Pete Kouns
Communion	HOME GROUPS	HOME GROUPS	Shawn Gragg
Assist			Ethan Beekman
Prayer			Jordan Book
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>10/19/2016</u>	<u>10/26/2016</u>	<u>11/2/2016</u>
Song Leader	David Deacon	Mark Gamp	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Dusty Henry	Sam Williams	Tim Gamp

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Places In The Bible

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