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Going With The Flow

We were sitting at the traffic light at Fourth and Limit deeply involved in conversation. I saw the car next to me starting to go, so I began to move forward. Then I noticed it. The light was still red! About the same time, Stacey said, "John, what are you doing?" I responded with something lame like, "I was seeing if my brakes work okay." The car next to me noticed the light a moment after I did and screeched to a stop. That was close.

If the light was clearly red, why in the world did I start to move forward? Well, the car next to me was moving forward. So, almost without thinking, I began to do what the car next to me was doing. Fortunately, I looked up and saw what really mattered, the red light. Fortunately, my wife snapped me out of it and brought me back to attention.

This is a challenge all of us face. Those around us do not look at the red lights that God puts up for us. They might go on the red light and stop on the green light. There seems to be more and more of that going on these days. If we are not careful, we may find ourselves doing the exact same thing. There is a reason why Paul tells us, "Do not be bound together with unbelievers (2 Cor 6:14) and to "Come out from their midst and be separate (2 Cor 6:17)." If we are not careful, the flow of life around us can lead us in the wrong direction.

God's flow of traffic runs a different direction. If we lose sight of the light, we may find ourselves "going with the flow" of the world's traffic. That is why we have one another. That is why God has placed each of us in the "body of Christ (1 Cor 12:12ff)." We need each other. We need someone next to us to remind us that the light is red.

What does this mean? It means that we need to be wise and discerning concerning the world around us. Because this had been called a "Christian nation," Satan tries to make us believe that being an American is synonymous with being a Christian. He tries to make us forget that no matter how just the nation we live in is, we are still not of this world (John 18:36). Our ultimate citizenship is in Heaven (Phil 3:20).

So we must never let our guard down. We should be alert and sober and focus our hope on the author of our salvation and run this race with endurance (Heb 12:1-2). Let us not run without aim (1 Cor 9:26). Let's be focused on the light of the world (John 8:12). He gives us the green light and the red light. Our decisions are to be according to his will. Our actions are to reflect that we declare him as our Lord. Our speech should be filled with righteousness and grace. Our mind and heart should be on him day and night. We should meditate on his word. We should pray without ceasing. Then the opposing traffic will not have the lure on us it once did.

-John Telgren (2004)



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 Good reports from doctors, may be able to resume treatments in two weeks.
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 Serena in Cadillac, MI) who is now battling cancer.
Bill Gammon
Rhonda Conkey Working through therapy. Continued prayers.
John Berry surgery went well! Continued prayers.
Dave Hallum recuperating well from heart surgery. Continued prayers to heal vocal cords and upcoming surgery for them.
Don Miller is home and recovering. Praise and continued prayers for a smooth recovery.
Beverly Norman (Irmalee's friend) Mother passed away. Prayers for peace and comfort.
Tammy Coriell surgery went well. Recovering and waiting for results. Prayers for good results and upcoming decisions.
Homer Magnet who is now battling cancer.
Cathy Ramey was diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers for healing and upcoming decisions.



11/11-13 Spiritfest
 11/13 Bible Class Teacher Meeting
 11/14 Sweet Monday
 11/19 Real Love 5k
 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".

Sympathy Extended

To the family of Dick Havens. Dick passed away this week and is rejoicing with the Lord today. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-5:00 pm and Monday 10-11:00 am. Funeral is Monday 11:00 am at Erwin-Dodson-Allen funeral home. Prayers for his wife, Rose, children, and family.

Dealing with Offense Ladies Class

The ladies video class "Dealing with Offense" by Joyce Meyer is going to be postponed till Spring. Finding a space to do the class has been challenging and due to the holidays coming up it has been pushed back till the spring time. Sorry for postponing the class, but we will get to it soon!

GUARDRAILS Lessons

The final 2 lessons from the GUARDRAILS series will be presented on Sunday nights, Oct. 30th and Nov. 6, and taught by Mark Villinger.

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.

Veterans Day Breakfast

There will be a Veterans Day breakfast November 13th, at 9:00 am in the annex. See Autumn or Mandi for details.

Girls Bible Study

Katie, Brittany, and Brittyn would like to invite any girl 8th grade and up to a Girls Bible Study starting on Tuesday, November 8th, at 6:30 at Katie and Brittyn's house. If transportation is an issue, please get ahold of one of us and we will make arrangements.

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.

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.

Birthday Celebration for Gene Crisp

Please join us before church service on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** to celebrate Gene Crisp's 90th Birthday! Please see Esther, Kaye, or Dianne for more information. Thank you!

Spiritfest Info!!!

The youth group will be leaving for Spiritfest this Friday at 8AM. Important items to bring:

- Toiletries
- Clothing for Saturday and Sunday
- Sensitive hiking shoes
- Appropriate clothes for outdoor activities
- \$80-70 (registration is \$30 and food money)



Those Who Serve

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.

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>11/6/2016</u>	<u>11/13/2016</u>	<u>11/20/2016</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Reading	Shane Mougey	Greg Shepherd	Jeff Vanatta
Midservice Prayer	Shawn Gragg	Dusty Henry	Matthew Hoskins
Communion	Jason Coriell	Nick Davis	Gary Glispie
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Don Coriell	Josh Coriell	Tim Coriell
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>11/6/2016</u>	<u>11/13/2016</u>	<u>11/20/2016</u>
Song Leader	Caleb Miller	Jacob Miller	Johnny Beekman
Reading	Don Ramey	Mark Villinger	Steve Williams
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Rick Coriell	Zach Coriell
Assist	Garris Coriell	Sam Williams	Jordan Book
Prayer	Josh Coriell	Jacob Book	Dewey Cordle
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>11/9/2016</u>	<u>11/16/2016</u>	<u>11/23/2016</u>
Song Leader	Wayne Gampp	Aaron McCray	Shaun McCray
Prayer	Jim Jacobs	Spencer Villinger	Spike Ferrell

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