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Bible Study Guide Curriculum

Dear Sunshine Families,

We have exciting news to share with you about the upcoming improvements to our teaching program here at Sunshine. Starting in January we will begin using the Bible Study Guide For All Ages as our curriculum for all the Bible classes here at Sunshine. This material will take us through the entire Bible over a 4 year period. All of our students will be studying the same text, on their individual level, at the same time. It is our hope that this change will make it easy for families to have those "what did you learn in Bible class" discussions and make it simple to incorporate a family Bible time as part of your family's week. The congregation as a whole will learn the Bible as an overall story of God's love and provision for his people.

Our curriculum will also make it easier for our Bible class teachers and those interested in becoming a teacher because the lessons are all mapped out with very little prep work. Those interested in teaching are encouraged to let Jason Coriell know, we are even willing to set up mentoring relationships with existing teachers to help build confidence before a person takes on a class solo.

So, how can you get involved? (1) Commit to bringing yourselves, kids, grandkids, and even neighbors to Sunday and Wednesday evening Bible classes as often as possible in 2017. We are starting fresh in the new year--resolve to be here! (2) Watch for lesson topics each week in the bulletin and talk with your family about the week's lessons. (3) Prayerfully consider becoming a teacher here at Sunshine. We are trying to make this easier than ever by putting together a quarterly schedule so that no one ends up with an open-ended start and stop date in the classes (4) Encourage one another in our studies and pray for our continued instruction in God's Word!

We are so excited for this new program for our Bible classes and hope that you are inspired to get involved in 2017! Any questions can be directed to Jason Coriell, Caleb Miller, or Heather Gragg.

There is a display of this new curriculum set out in the foyer for anyone interested in looking through it before we get started.



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 is at James Cancer Hospital room 1940 for about a week. Prayers for healing.

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 is home recuperating from heart by-pass surgery. Continued prayers.

Rhonda Conkey Working through therapy. Continued prayers.

Dave Hallam is doing better after his heart surgery. Voice is getting stronger. Thank you for prayers, cards, and concerns.

Don Miller praise that he is home and recovery. Continued prayers.

Tammy Coriell recovering from recent surgeries. Results were no cancer!

Homer Magnet who is now battling cancer.

Cathy Ramey continued prayers.

Don Murphy (step-father of Tim Wheeler) extensive cancer surgery.

Gayle Kuhn (Dale Kuhn's Mother) is having health issues. Prayers for healing.

Judi Allison is at SOMC room 2406 and recovering. Prayers for Chuck, healing, and upcoming decisions.

Regina Miller (mother of Kathy Forbes & Havens, grandmother of Jimmie Forbes) is having a pacemaker put in at Riverside Hospital on Nov. 21. Prayers.

David Kallner

Corey Crabtree (Nephew to Terese and cousin to Jordan Jones) in ICU in Hawaii. Liver failure with severe infection. Prayers for healing and his family.

Cheryl Villinger prayers for continued healing from surgery.

Francis Scott (Chris Scott's Mother) is at SOMC and having heart failure. Prayers for healing.



12/11

Christmas Program

12/12

Christmas Sweet Monday

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".

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.

Elders Prayer Session

The Elders will have a prayer session on December 15th. See any Elder if you have prayer requests you would like to be prayed for.

Finals Week for Innermission and SSU Students

This week is finals week for Innermission and Shawnee State students. Keep the students in your prayers this week as they are preparing for finals and projects. Thank you!



Christmas Sweet Monday Announcement

December Sweet Monday--A Sweet Christmas Tea--Ladies plan to come celebrate the joy of the season with us on December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the annex. We will be

getting together for a light supper or soup and salad followed by Christmas cookies and hot tea/chocolate. Dress up in your favorite holiday outfit, join us and take a break from the business of life and spend some time of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. It is our hope that the ladies of Sunshine will clear this night and make plans to attend--and bring a friend! Any questions see Heather Gragg.

Christmas Program Practice Today!!

Today after the second Sunday morning service for anyone who is involved in the Christmas program. Pizza will be provided for lunch!

Finger Foods for After Christmas Program

After the Christmas program there will be a celebration of a job well done and fellowship in the annex. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for anyone who would like to bring small sandwiches, cookies, or fruit or veggie tray. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!

This coming year's Vacation Bible School will be June 19-23, 2017! We look forward to VBS every year and would love for you and your family to be able to join with us!

Pulpit Minister

The elders want all of you to know that we are going over about 12 resumes for the pulpit minister position. Please be in prayer with us that God will bless us with the right man and his wife. Jamie has accepted the position of Family Life Minister and will continue to oversee Campus Ministry as part of his ministry. This is an exciting time for Sunshine.

Deacon's Meeting

A Deacon's Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 11th following services. The Elders will be meeting with the Deacons for the first portion of the session. We will also strive to finalize the budget for the coming year. We will briefly delay the start of the meeting due to the reception following the Christmas Program.

Christmas Program is Tonight!

Our 2016 Christmas Program, "When Heaven Touched Earth", will be performed on Sunday, December 11th during evening church

service. Many of our young kids and adults will be performing in the program. We hope our program is viewed as a teaching opportunity that our children will offer to the congregation. Please praying for their success and mark your calendars to come out to enjoy the Christmas program.



Addresses for College Students

We are wanting to provide the congregation with the names and addresses of our college students. College is a hard and fun time for the lives of our loved ones and we want to be able to encourage the students to keep the faith and hang in there. If you would like to place the name and address of a student where we, the body of believers, could send an encouragement card we would greatly appreciate it! A list will be created and hung out in the foyer on the bulletin. Sign ups for the students are in the foyer.

Innermission Christmas Shopping Trip

This year's Innermission' Christmas shopping trip will be on Tuesday, December 20th. More details to follow. Please be praying for the college students as they prepare for their finals and going home to be with their families over Christmas break.

"Christmas Cave"

The "Christmas Cave" is a production celebrating Christmas with the purpose of educating everyone about the birth of Jesus. There are Christmas lights, music, and scenes surrounding the events of Jesus' birth. The event is FREE with a nominal \$2 parking fee and can be viewed as you walk at your own pace. Fridays & Saturdays 4-10 PM from Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve at the White Gravel Mines (4007 White Gravel McDaniel Road).

I highly recommend this educational and faith-affirming community event to everyone. There is a need for volunteer "lifeguards" to keep an eye on the exhibits, but mostly just to talk and be friendly with visitors. If you're interested, please call (740) 776-0510 or email whitegravelmines@yahoo.com. More information is available on Facebook under the "White Gravel Mines" page. Thank you! Caleb Miller.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>12/11/2016</u>	<u>12/18/2016</u>	<u>12/25/2016</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Reading	Johnny Beekman	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Eric Meredith	Caleb Miller	Mark Risner
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Aaron McCray	Eric Miller
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Tim Gamp	Wayne Gamp	Gary Glispie
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>12/11/2016</u>	<u>12/18/2016</u>	<u>12/25/2016</u>
Song Leader	Jacob Miller	Greg Shepherd	Johnny Beekman
Reading	Dewey Cordle	Don Coriell	Spike Ferrell
Communion	Jacob Book	Price Gammon	Tom Kelley
Assist	Garris Coriell	Jordan Book	James Hallam
Prayer	Jon Coriell	Josh Coriell	Mark Villinger
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>12/14/2016</u>	<u>12/21/2016</u>	<u>12/28/2016</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins	David Deacon
Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Jeff Vanatta	Sam Williams

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.

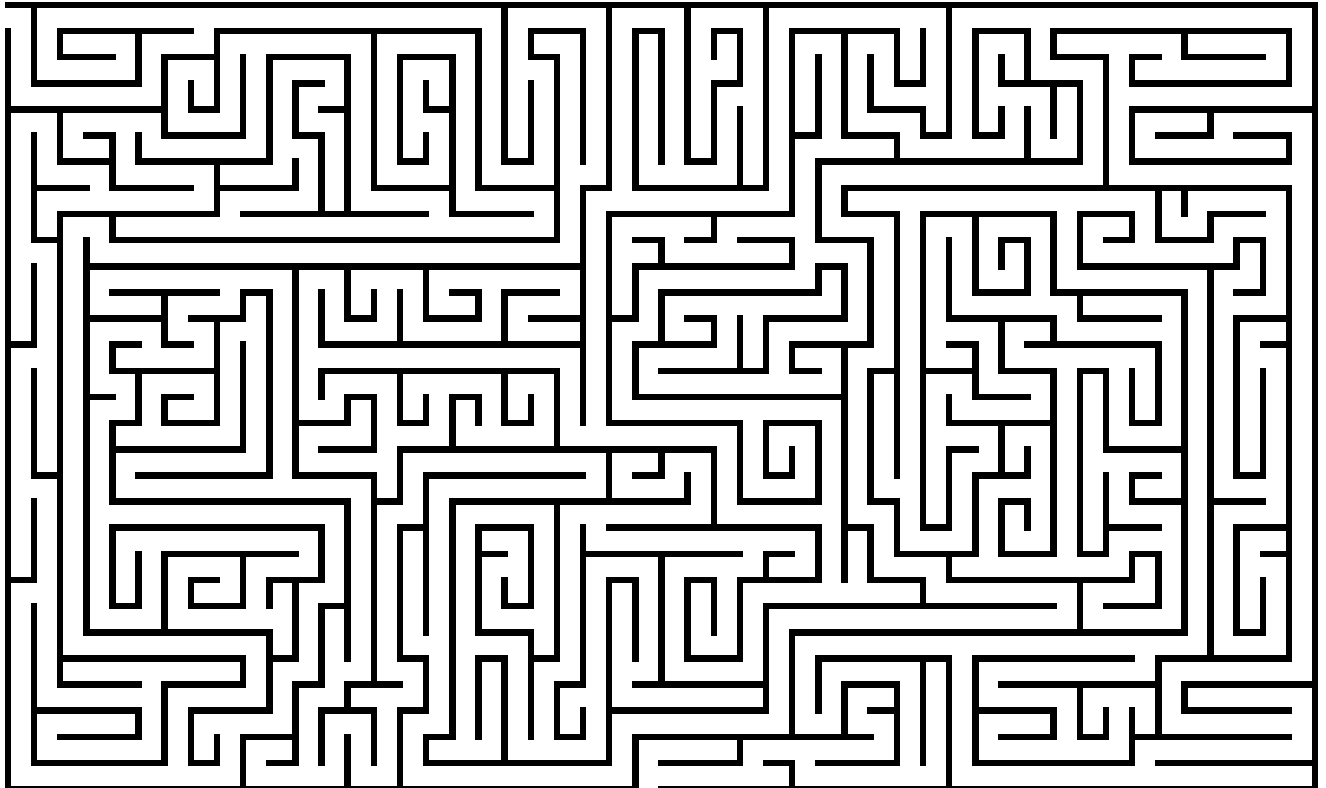
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Help the Wise Men find their way
to Bethlehem to see baby Jesus!

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Have a blessed week! :)