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New Morning Mercies

It really is the struggle of struggles. It is counterintuitive for us all. It is the thing that makes our lives messy and our relationships conflictual. It is what sidetracks our thoughts and kidnaps our desires. It is the thing below all the other things that you could point to that argues for our need for grace. It is the one battle that one never escapes. It is the one place where ten out of ten of us need rescue. It is the fight that God wages on our behalf to help us to remember that life is simply not about us. It is about God—his plan, his kingdom, and his glory.

This is precisely why the first four words of the Bible may be its most important words: "In the beginning, God..." These are four thunderously important words. They really do change everything, from the way that you think about your identity, meaning, and purpose to the way that you approach even the most incidental of human duties. Everything that was created was made by God and for God. All the glories of the created world were designed to function according to his purpose and plan. That includes you and me. We were not made to live independent, self-directed lives. We were not meant to exist according to our own little self-oriented plans, living for our own moments of glory. No, we were created to live for him.

Where is this Godward living meant to find expression? It is meant to be expressed not just in the religious dimension of our lives, but in every aspect of our existence. I love how Paul captures this in 1 Corinthians 10:31: "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." When Paul thinks of the call to live for the glory of God, he doesn't first think of the big, life-changing, self-consciously spiritual moments of life. No, He thinks of something as mundane and repetitive as eating and drinking. Even the most regular, seemingly unimportant tasks of my life must be shaped and directed by a heartfelt desire for the glory of God. Now, I don't know about you, but in the busyness of life I lose sight of God's existence, let alone his glory!

Let's start the new year by admitting that there is nothing less natural for us than to live for the glory of another. This admission is the doorway not to despair, but to hope. God knew that in your sin you would never live this way, so he send his Son to live the life you couldn't, to die on your behalf, and to rise again, conquering sin and death. He did this so that you would not only be forgiven for your allegiance to your own glory, but have every grace you need to live for his. When you admit your need for help, you connect yourself to the rescue he has already provided in his Son, Jesus. Reach out for hope by reaching out for the rescue again today.

-Paul David Tripp



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 home and recovering. Continued prayers.
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.

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 at SOMC and making progress. Prayers for Chuck, healing, and upcoming decisions.

Regina Miller (mother of Kathy Forbes & Havens, grandmother of Jimmie Forbes) pacemaker was successful. Home and doing well. Thankful for the 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.

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

Linda (Dave Deacon's sister) recovering from treatment. Continued prayers.

Ida Jennings (Jack Jennings's Mother) is at Best Car Nursing Home. Having a hard time. Really weak. Prayers.

Karen Griffith home and recovering. Continued prayers.

Kandy Cooper is home adjusting to new meds. Continued prayers.

Phyllis Glauder (PJ's Wife) prayers while she recovers.



1/1-1/2
1/27-28

Youth Lock-In
Girls Lock-In

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.

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.

Area Wide Girls Winter Lock In

Sunshine is hosting an AREA WIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST GIRLS WINTER LOCK IN January 27 - 28, 2017 6:00 pm - 9:00 am for girls 3rd grade through high school. Please RSVP to Sharon Hallam or sign up on the sign up sheet in the back by January 19, 2017. Please bring sleeping bag or blanket, pillow, and a \$5-\$10 gift. The gift needs to be put in a gift bag so no one knows what is in it. We will divide the gifts into 2 categories: 3rd-6th grade and 7th-12th grade. Have your child bring a gift FOR THE CATEGORY THEY FALL IN. It is fine if the kids bring friends but please make sure to include their name, grade and contact number in case of any emergency.

Flyers have been sent out to about 15 area Churches of Christ about the Girls Lock In. Many of you probably have connections with a person or two from these churches. Please mention the Lock In to those people that you know at the other congregations to make sure the word gets out. Sometimes mail can end up piled up and doesn't get opened.

Youth Group Lock-In

The youth group (grades 7-12) are invited to stay after church today, Sunday January 1st, for a lock-in. The event will last from after church until 6:00 am. All attending will need to bring a 2 liter of soda and a dessert to share. A nerf gun and a board game will also be helpful during the evening. Also, anyone wanting to participate in a passing party to bring a \$10 gift.

Sweet Monday Announcement

Sweet Monday will be taking a winter break for the months of January and February! We will resume March 13! Thanks!

Girls Winter Lock In...Help Needed

FOOD - We will provide supper, snacks and breakfast. I will have a sign up sheet with items listed that we will need.

FUN - We will have games and prizes. Each girl is being asked to bring a gift for us to use for BINGO. I would like to have prizes for some other games as well. If you find a small gift for the prize table for girls 3rd grade - high school we would appreciate the donation. You may even be able to re-gift something or have something new in your home that you can pass on. I will have a box in the foyer for these items. Any questions please see Sharon Hallam. Thank you!

Coats For Kids

We are still taking coats and donations for our service project of Coats For Kids! Please see Eugene Risner, Kristine Coriell, or Eric Miller for any questions or for donations. Cash donations just need to be in an envelope with "Coats For Kids" on it and for checks just put "Coats For Kids" in the memo. Thank you!

Family Bible Time

Week 1:

Jan. 1--Lesson 1 text Gen. 35:23-26; 37:1-11
Jan. 4--Lesson 2 text Gen. 37:12-36

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. How did Jacob show that his favorite son was Joseph?
1. How did Joseph's brothers feel about their father's show of favoritism?
2. What actions did the brothers take because of how they felt about Joseph?

Week 2 Text:

Genesis 39-40

Bible Knowledge For The Month

The New Testament is divided into 4 sections:

Gospels (the early life of Jesus):

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John;

History (of early church) Acts;

Letters (Paul's letters and other letters to the early church) Romans-Jude;

Prophecy (John's visions) Revelation

Answers: Prayer, Meditation, Fasting, Study, Simplicity, Submission, Solitude, Service, Confession, Guidance, Celebration, and Worship.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>1/1/2017</u>	<u>1/8/2017</u>	<u>1/15/2017</u>
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley
Reading	Rick Coriell	Tim Coriell	Spike Ferrell
Midservice Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Jacob Book	Gabe Coriell
Communion	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Shawn Gragg	Dusty Henry	Matthew Hoskins
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>1/1/2017</u>	<u>1/8/2017</u>	<u>1/15/2017</u>
Song Leader	Rich Book	Zach Coriell	David Deacon
Reading	Troy Gahm	Mike Gampp	Tim Gampp
Communion	Ryan Coriell	Dewey Cordle	Dale Kuhn
Assist	Garris Coriell	Spenser Villinger	James Hallam
Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Price Gammon	Shaun McCray
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>1/4/2017</u>	<u>1/11/2017</u>	<u>1/18/2017</u>
Song Leader	Mark Gampp	Wayne Gampp	Shawn Gragg
Prayer	Roger Cooper	Jordan Book	Jacob Book

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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Anagrams

12 Spiritual Disciplines are scrambled below. Move the letters around to reveal the disciplines!

Rap Rye											
Idea In Tom											
Nag Fits											
Dusty											
Spicy Limit											
Nimbus Is So											
Slide Out											
Ice Revs											
Cone If Sons											
Can Guide											
Carbon Elite											
Ship Row											

Happy New Year!