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New Morning Mercies

Think about the words penned by Peter near the beginning of his New Testament letter: "Now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:6-7).

As he opens his letter, Peter gives us a past-present-future summary of God's redemptive plan, but his interest is really in what God is doing right here, right now, between Christ's first and second comings. Of all of the words that he could use to describe what God is doing now, he selects these three: *grieved*, *trials*, and *tested*. These are three words that most of us hope would never describe our lives. None of us gets up in the morning and prays, "Lord, if you love me, you will send more suffering my way today." Rather, when we are living in the middle of difficulty, we are tempted to view it as a sign of God's unfaithfulness or inattention.

Peter, however, doesn't see moments of difficulty as objects in the way of God's plan or indications of the failure of God's plan. No, for him they are important part of God's plan. Rather, than being signs of his inattention, they are sure sings of the zeal of his redemptive love. In grace, he leads you where you didn't plan to go in order to produce in you what you couldn't achieve on your own. In these moments, he works to alter the values of your heart so that you let go of your little kingdom of one and give yourself to his kingdom of glory and grace.

God is working right now, but not so much to give us predictable, comfortable, and pleasurable lives. He isn't so much working to transform our circumstances as he is working through hard circumstances to transform you and me. Perhaps in hard moments, when we are tempted to wonder where God's grace is, it is grace that we are getting, but not grace in the form of a soft pillow or a cool drink. Rather, in those moments, we are being blessed with the heart-transforming grace of difficulty because the God who loves us knows that this is exactly the grace we need.

-Paul David Tripp



For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations

For our nation

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 Health continues to improve gradually, recent doctor visits were encouraging. Treatments have resumed.

Garnet Lindeman holding her own.

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

Homer Magnet has cancer that is treatable and is still able to golf. Continued prayers.

Don Murphy (step-father of Tim Wheeler) had surgery and is improving greatly. Continued prayers.

Judi Allison has been transported to Best Care Nursing Home in Wheelersburg. She is in room 62. Doing better physically and continuing to get better every day. Continued prayers.

Karen Griffith has new meds and is slowly improving and gaining strength. Starts rehab soon.

Bobby Havens heart catheterization went well this past week. Continued prayers for Bobby.

Sue Book had surgery this past week to remove a mass on her colon. Prayers as she recovers.

Tamerit Thompson (Penny Ball's cousin's great granddaughter) 7 month old baby with RSD. Prayers for healing.

Helen Creech would like to be remembered in our prayers.

Jamie Reed (Friend of Penny Ball) is struggling and needs prayer.

Aaron Jacobs (Jim Jacob's grandson) passed out at school and was taken to Children's in Cincinnati.

Kensley McCray appointment showed some improvement and continues on thickened liquids for the next six weeks.

Prayers that she doesn't get pneumonia this winter, as it will set back her progress greatly. She cannot have non-thickened liquids of any kind.

Kathy Ramey recovering from a knee replacement surgery. Prayers for continued recovery.

Peggy LaPrade (friend of Meaghan Miller)- lung surgery Feb. 6 to remove more spots. Prayers for cancer-free results and a speedy recovery.



Coming Events

2/11

Father/Daughter
Gala

2/17-2/19

WINTERFEST

3/11

Winter Jam

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.

WINTERFEST

It's that time of year again that we pack up a bus load and go to the Great Smokey Mountains for WINTERFEST! WINTERFEST is February 17-19! We only have a select amount of seats so please teens, if you are interested get signed up by texting the following information to (740) 935-9701: Name (First and Last), Email, and cell phone number. You will receive a confirmation text when your registration is complete! Other important information is that we leave Friday Feb. 17 at 5:30AM and come home on Sunday Feb. 19 at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$100 (This includes transportation, lodging, and registration). This does not include food or souvenirs. Any questions see Jamie, Shaun, or Tim.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

This year's Father-Daughter Valentine Gala will be Saturday, February 11th at Minford High School starting at 7:00 PM. There are sign up sheets in the foyer for help in setting up, taking down, and cookies. Thank you for your help and support!

Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who helped last week with the Lock In. Whether you helped during the lock-in, organized the technical side of things, made cookies, brought food or prizes, made breakfast, helped clean up at the end or prayed you helped make a fun time of fellowship for about 30 young ladies. The laughs and giggles are fun but the touching times are when they come out in the wee hours of the night/morning looking for a listening ear. You helped provide some young ladies with a safe time and place to share their hearts and know that people care about them. Thank you!

Deacons Meeting

There will be a Deacons Meeting next Sunday, February 12th, after the services.

AED-Defibrillator

The defibrillator for the church is located in the annex above the water fountain.

Fellowship Directories Available

There are updated Fellowship Directories out in the foyer. I will be printing them off as needed. If they run out I will be getting more out there for the rest of the month! Thank you for the updates! ☺

VBS Planning Meeting

VBS planning meeting to be held February 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the jr. high class room. Anyone interested in helping out with this year's VBS is encouraged to attend!

Serena B. Miller's An Uncommon Grace

Will be premiering Sunday Feb 12th @ 9/8c on the Hallmark Movies and Mysteries Channel. We're all very proud of her and the gifts she's been blessed with and we praise the Lord for all the doors that have been opened!

Family Bible Time

Week 5:

Feb. 5--Lesson 11 text Gen. 46

Feb. 8--Lesson 12 text Gen. 47

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. How much of Jacob's family made the trip to Egypt?
2. How did Jacob act when he met the Pharaoh?
3. What request did Jacob make of Joseph before he died?

Week 6 Text:

Genesis 48-50

Bible Knowledge For The Month

Memorize the books of the New Testament!



Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>2/5/2017</u>	<u>2/12/2017</u>	<u>2/19/2017</u>
Welcome	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp
Reading	Mike Gamp	Tim Gamp	Jason Foster
Midservice Prayer	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell	Troy Gahm
Communion	Gary Glispie	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Jared McCray	Eric Meredith	Caleb Miller
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>2/5/2017</u>	<u>2/12/2017</u>	<u>2/19/2017</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins	Aaron McCray
Reading	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd	Tyler Meredith
Communion	Ryan Coriell	Dale Kuhn	Spike Ferrell
Assist	James Hallam	Ethan Beekman	Alex Coriell
Prayer	Jacob Book	Jordan Book	Zach Coriell
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>2/8/2017</u>	<u>2/15/2017</u>	<u>2/22/2017</u>
Song Leader	Johnny Beekman	Rich Book	Jon Coriell
Prayer	Sam Williams	David Deacon	Tom Kelley

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

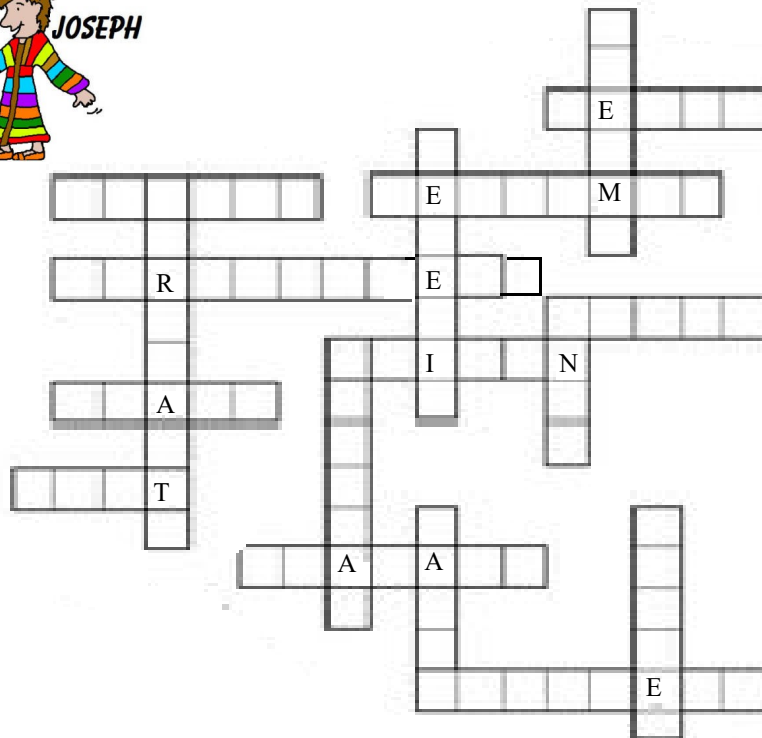
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Fill in the Blanks



Make all these words fit into the puzzle!

Dreams
Seven
Jacob
Forgiveness
Rachel
Envy
Benjamin
Prison
Brothers
Slave
Coat
Genesis
Egypt
Potifar
Pharaoh
Merchants
Famine