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New Morning Mercies

Prayer is abandoning my reliance on me and running toward the rest that can be found only when I rely on the power of God.

Prayer abandons independence. Prayer forsakes any thought that you can make it on your own. Prayer affirms dependency. Prayer acknowledges weakness. Prayer renounces assessments of capability. Prayer embraces the reality of failure. Prayer tells you that you are not at the center. Prayer calls you to abandon your plans for the wiser plans of another. Prayer flows from a deep personal sense of need and runs toward God's abundant grace.

Because of what prayer really is, prayer is not natural for us. It's not natural for us to embrace our sin, weakness, and failure. It's not natural for us to be comfortable depending on the mercy of another. It's not natural for us to surrender our hopes and dreams to the better vision of another. It's not natural for us to surrender our wisdom and control to someone greater than us. It's not natural for us to think that we need grace. On the other hand, it's natural for us to think that our righteousness, religious pronouncements of self-righteous people, the long wish lists of entitled people, or the impatient demands of people who are wondering what in the world God is doing. So many of our prayers aren't prayers at all (see Luke 18: 9-14).

Here is the bottom line. We need to be met by God's grace if, in true humility, we are ever going to be able to abandon our self-reliance and pray for grace. It is only by grace that we will ever acknowledge our need for grace and worship God for the grace he has so willingly lavished on us. Since prayer is fundamentally counterintuitive, we need grace to rescue us from our self-oriented religious meanderings so that, with humble hearts, we may acknowledge God as the Redeemer-King and cast ourselves on his gracious care. Prayer always forsakes the kingdom of self for the kingdom of God, and for that we all need forgiving, rescuing, and transforming grace. This is just the kind of grace for which true prayer leads us to cry out.

-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 is home and still recovering. Continued prayers for Chuck and Judi.

Karen Griffith prayers that she can start rehab soon.

Bobby Havens knee replacement surgery will be on March 14th. Prayers for Bobby.

Helen Creech would like to be remembered in our prayers.

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

Joe McGraw (father of coworker –Dee Gammon) has cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort.

Greg Ferrell is going to go see the doctor on the March 21st for having a stone in the salivary gland. Prayers for Greg.

Ronald Shaffer (Friend of Clyde and Penny Ball) of Flatwoods passed away this past week. Prayers for family and friends.



3/11	Winter Jam
3/13	Sweet Monday
3/12-4/2	Home Groups
3/24-25	Fort Hill Work Day
4/21-23	Youth Retreat

Sunshine Church Service Info

Anonymous Prayer Request Hotline:
Text **94706** & your request to the phone
22333

Sunday Morning Live Streaming: <http://media.sunshine-church.com> or <http://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

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.

Sunshine Youth Retreat

Sunshine spring youth retreat will be April 21-23 at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Make sure to mark your calendars and save the date for our retreat! More information to follow.

Winter Jam

The van will be leaving the church this Saturday, March 11th at noon, for those who signed up for Winter Jam.

Preaching Today: Jon Partlow!

Jon Partlow will be joining us today for both morning services and evening service. He will be preaching this morning and leading tonight's adult Bible class.

OVU Scholarship Information

Serena Miller is a board member of The Ohio Valley University in Parkersburg, WV. Each year she is given \$5,000 dollars as a scholarship to give financial help to a student who is planning on attending OVU. This scholarship is renewable each year. If any senior student is interested, please see Serena Miller.

Sweet Monday

March Sweet Monday will be March 13 at 7 p.m. in the annex. The theme this month is "Give It a Spruce." We will be sharing favorite ways to spruce up for spring!

Office Computer Replacement

The communal computer in the office will be replaced soon. If you have any documents you want transferred to the new computer or want backed up please take care of that over the next few weeks, or get with Jacob Miller for more details.

Collecting Supplies for Little Flower Orphanage

Kendra Cram is collecting new medical supplies to be sent to Little Flower Orphanage in China. If you are able to donate any new medical supplies or a suit case please see Kendra Cram. Thank you!

Bible Class Change Of Routine

We would like for all Wednesday night classes, 5th -6th grade and younger to go immediately to their classrooms at the beginning of services (7:30 pm). This will provide a few extra minutes for the Bible lessons. The adults, Sr. High, and Jr. High will begin in the auditorium as usual.

Sunshine Directory

If you would be interested in having the Sunshine Directory accessible on your smartphone, tablet, or computer, email "Sunshine Directory" to:

info@sunshine-church.org

We will send you the link to our online Sunshine Directory! Thank you so much!

Sunshine Work Day Sign Up

Anyone who is interested in going to the work day at Fort Hill Saturday, March 25th please sign up in the foyer. We will be going up Friday, March 24th, to the camp and stay the evening. Please see Tim Gamp for questions. More details to follow.



MealTrain For Chuck and Judi

Judi is now home and recovering from her stroke. A MealTrain has been created to help Chuck and Judi during this transition home and to get adjusted. If you are interested in signing up please go to:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/e79841>

If you are unable to sign up via the Internet and would still like to help, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please put your name and the date you are interested in. Brittyn will be getting in contact with those who sign up and transfer the information onto the MealTrain account. Thank you for helping!

Painting Continued In Annex

This Tuesday and Wednesday we will be painting the walls in the Annex. Be aware of wet paint and the painters.

Family Bible Time

Week 10:

Mar. 5--Lesson 19 text Daniel 5

Mar. 8--Lesson 20 text Daniel 6

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. How did King Belshazzar react to the writing on the wall?
2. Why were Darius' high officials jealous of Daniel?
3. When Daniel is thrown into the den of lions, how does Darius respond?

Week 11 Text:

Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 1:1-38, 3:23-38

Bible Knowledge For The Month

Memorize the books of the New Testament!

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>3/5/2017</u>	<u>3/12/2017</u>	<u>3/19/2017</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Reading	Shaun Young	Roger Cooper	Dewey Cordle
Midservice Prayer	Tim Gamp	Johnny Beekman	Josh Coriell
Communion	Aaron McCray	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Mark Risner	Jeff Vanatta	Mark Villinger
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>3/5/2017</u>	<u>3/12/2017</u>	<u>3/19/2017</u>
Song Leader	Jacon Miller	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell
Reading	Don Ramey	Mark Risner	Joel Shepherd
Communion	Steve Williams	Shaun Young	Spike Ferrell
Assist	Jay Coriell	Kyle Glispie	Jordan Book
Prayer	Gary Glispie	Shawn Gragg	Greg Ferrell
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>3/8/2017</u>	<u>3/15/2017</u>	<u>3/22/2017</u>
Song Leader	Spike Ferrell	Mark Gamp	Wayne Gamp
Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Mark Villinger	Spenser Villinger

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

The 12 names of the disciples are scrambled below. Unscramble them to reveal their names!

Pet re												
Am jes												
Oh jn												
Wan red												
Hip lip												
Rowboat helm												
What met												
A moths												
Mi Son												
Mes ja												
Das Ju												
Head dust												

Have a wonderful week! :)