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Empty

We walked into the empty house and I do mean empty! Not only was there no furniture, there was also no flooring, no walls, no ceiling. All had been removed because of the water damage. The studs were bare and you could look through the house and see from one end to the other. From the outside the house looked perfectly normal—on the inside it was nothing but a skeleton.

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness (Matthew 23:27-28).

It is not often we see Christ administering such a barrage of harsh and scathing words. When he did he reserved it for those times when it was, no doubt, deserved. Christ was critical specifically when one's action was keeping them, or even worse, others around them, from a relationship with God. That is why he was so harsh on people who acted as if they had the keys to heaven and demanded others to follow their lead. Christ ached for those who were marching to their own destruction and like the Pied Piper, were leading a host of others with them. Christ cried out to those, "You look so good on the outside but on the inside you are empty!"

Two days later we walked out of that house in Louisiana, although it no longer looked like the same house. It was amazing what a difference sheetrock on those bare studs made to the inside of the house. It was no longer an empty shell; it was a home with walls and a new life.

That is what Christ offers also. That is what his life was all about, offering fullness where there was once only emptiness. No more appearances, no more illusions of righteousness. When we realize what Christ offers and let go of our own false conceptions all that is left is us kneeling at the cross and Christ filling the void that was once inside.

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them (John 17:13).

-Wade McKnight, 2007



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.



3/13
3/12-4/2
3/24-25
4/21-23

Sweet Monday
Home Groups
Fort Hill Work Day
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.

March Birthday Celebration!!

Following this Wednesday's night service, we will be having our March Birthday Celebration for all the birthday's in March. Please join us after the service to help us celebrate with drinks and snacks! Happy Birthday to everyone who had a birthday in March!



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!

Jon Partlow

The elders asked Jon Partlow to come work with us as the full-time minister. He and Cile will be moving here in June.

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!

Deacons Meeting Tonight

There will be a deacons meeting following the evening services, tonight March 12th.

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 for the month of March. 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!

Family Bible Time

Week 11:

Mar. 12--Lesson 21 text Matt. 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-38
Mar. 15--Lesson 22 text Luke 1:1-38

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. The genealogy of Jesus begins with what man in the book of Matthew? In Luke?
2. Find names you recognize from earlier lessons in the genealogy lists.
3. Who was also expecting a child at the same time Mary was expecting Jesus? What was the special job of this other child?

Week 12 Text:

Luke 1:39-80; Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20

Bible Knowledge For The Month

Memorize the books of the New Testament!

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>3/12/2017</u>	<u>3/19/2017</u>	<u>3/26/2017</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Reading	Roger Cooper	Dewey Cordle	David Deacon
Midservice Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Josh Coriell	Jason Foster
Communion	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Jeff Vannatta	Mark Villinger	Shawn Young
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>3/12/2017</u>	<u>3/19/2017</u>	<u>3/26/2017</u>
Song Leader	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Reading	Mark Risner	Joel Shepherd	Steve Williams
Communion	Shaun Young	Spike Ferrell	Sam Williams
Assist	Kyle Clispie	Jordan Book	Alex Coriell
Prayer	Shawn Gragg	Greg Ferrell	Troy Gahm
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>3/15/2017</u>	<u>3/22/2017</u>	<u>3/29/2017</u>
Song Leader	Mark Gampp	Wayne Gampp	Jacob Miller
Prayer	Mark Villinger	Spenser Villinger	Garris Coriell

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

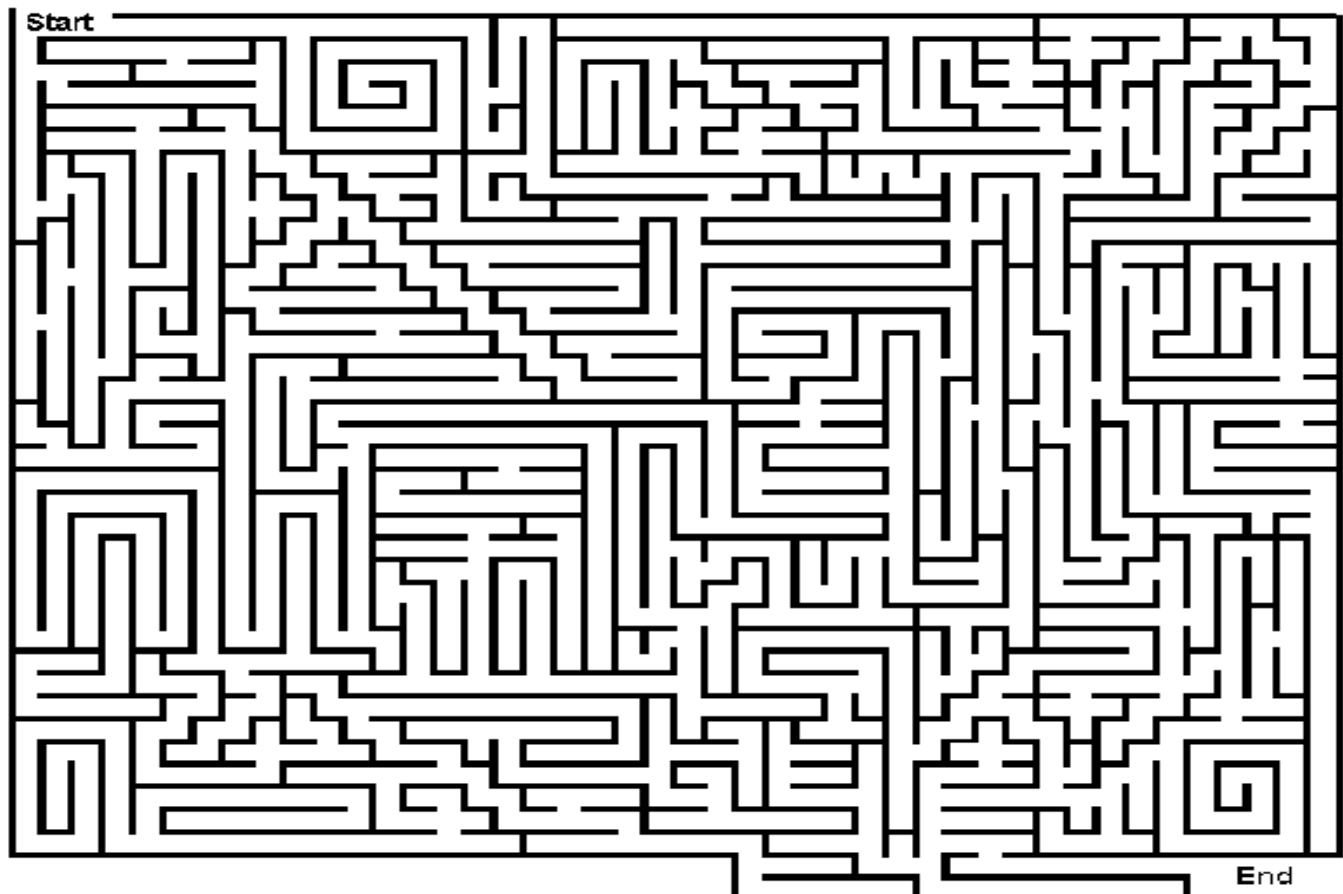
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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This maze can be found at : <http://www.coultervillechristian.com/kidzkorner/funpages.html>