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New Morning Mercies

Imagine that I decided to take my family to Walt Disney World in about a year's time. And imagine that I sat down at the computer with my children and showed them the multifaceted sight-and-sound glories of Disney. Imagine further that through the year, as the children lost sight of what was to come and complained about the sacrifices we were having to make, I took them back to the Disney website over and over again to remind them of the unparalleled entertainment glories that are only ever found there. Imagine now that we finally load ourselves in the car and begin the long trip to this glories place. Imagine our children getting impatient and wondering how long it will be before we are actually at Disney. And imagine that after many long hours of travel, we are coursing our way down the highway in Florida and we see a sign that says. "Walt Disney World 120 miles." Now, imagine that I park beside this sign, and we have our vacation there. You would think that I have lost my mind. Yet millions of people do that every day. Confused? Permit me to explain.

There is one thing that you know for sure—the sign is not the thing. The sign was created to point you to the thing. It cannot give you what the thing can deliver. The sign can only point you to where the thing can be found. The sign pointing to Walt Disney World will never give you what Walt Disney World can. So it is with the physical glories of creation.

Here's what you need to understand: only two types of glories exist—*sign* glory and *ultimate* glory. Sign glory is all the wondrous display of sights, sounds, colors, textures, tastes, smells, and experiences of the physical world that God created. These glories were not designed to satisfy your heart. They were not made to give you contentment, peace, meaning, and purpose. They have no capacity to give you life. Earth will never be your savior. Rather, all of creation was designed to be one big sign that points you to the One of ultimate glory who alone has the power to give you life and to satisfy your heart. God alone is able to give you life. He alone is able to give rest to your searching heart. He designed his world to point to him, not to replace him (Psalm 19).

Where will you look for life today? Will you live like the father having his vacation next to the sign along the highway or will you run to where the sign points? It is really true that your heart will only ever be satisfied when it finds its satisfaction in Him.

-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.

Bob Havens is recovering from knee replacement surgery and is starting therapy. Prayers for Bob as he is doing therapy.

Helen Creech would like to be remembered in our prayers.

Wesley Cole chronic kidney disease, stage 3. Prayers for Wesley and his family.

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

Greg Ferrell is scheduled for scans in regards to his salivary gland.

Penny Ball hip replacement surgery went well and she is now home and recovering. She is thankful for all the prayers. Continued prayers for a quick recovery.

Bob Wright was hit by car on a four wheeler on Thursday night. He was flown to Columbus with severe injuries. Prayers for quick healing.



3/12-4/2

Home Groups

4/10

Sweet Monday

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.

Home Groups

Don't forget that we are in our spring round of Home Groups. Please come and join us at the church or at any of the homes listed in the back. We would love to have you and your family join us.

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.

MealTrain Still Going On For Judi!!

There are still some spots that are opened for the Meal Train for Judi and Chuck this week. If you are interested in helping please go to this website to sign up:

<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.

Newly Painted Floor Attention

If you haven't seen yet, check out the newly painted floor and walls in the Annex! It is beautiful and we are thankful to get it done. Because of the newly painted floor, heavy objects need to be carried and picked up to avoid getting deep scratches in the paint. Thank you for helping us keep the floors looking nice!



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.

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!

Family Bible Time

Week 13:

Mar. 26--Lesson 25 text Luke 2:21-38;
Matthew 2:1-12

Mar. 29--Lesson 26 text Matthew 2:13-23;
Luke 2:39-50

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. Where did Joseph and Mary take Jesus to present him to the Lord?
2. Why was Jesus called a Nazarene?
3. When Jesus was lost, where did his parents find him?

Week 14 Text:

Matthew 3:1-17; John 1:29-51

Bible Knowledge For April

Recite the New Testament books and name the four parts of the New Testament.

Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	3/26/2017	4/2/2017	4/9/2017
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp	Tom Kelley
Reading	David Deacon	Spike Ferrell	Troy Gahm
Midservice Prayer	Jason Foster	Zach Coriell	Price Gammon
Communion	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Shawn Young	Tyler Meredith	Caleb Miller
Sun. Evening	3/26/2017	4/2/2017	4/9/2017
Song Leader			Shawn Gragg
Reading			Don Ramey
Communion	HOME GROUPS	HOME GROUPS	Steve Williams
Assist			Jordan Book
Prayer			Spenser Villinger
Wed. Evening	3/29/2017	4/5/2017	4/12/2017
Song Leader	Jacob Miller	Greg Shepherd	Greg Ferrell
Prayer	Garris Coriell	Tim Gamp	Gary Glispie

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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Can You Spot The Difference?

Can you spot all 15 differences in the spring pictures?



This puzzle can be created at: <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/spring-pond-find-the-differences>