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New Morning Mercies

You should enjoy food because it is God's gift, but if you love it, you'll end up fat and unhealthy. You should be thankful for the money that God provides, but if you love it, you will find yourself a workaholic or in debt. Surely you should celebrate the pleasures and comforts that God puts in your life, but if you love them, you will soon be addicted.

Here is the spiritual reality that you need to know, understand, and live in light of—if you love the gifts and not the Giver, your heart will never be satisfied, but if you love the Giver, your heart will be content and you will be able to enjoy his gifts while keeping them in their proper place. Beneath this reality are even deeper spiritual realities. The first is that you need to understand that you were created to love. You don't just love, you are a lover. Every human being's life is a quest to find something to love and a quest to be loved. This means that you are always surrendering the affections of your heart to something. Whatever commands the love of your heart also shapes the direction of your life. But there is more to be said. You were also created to worship. You don't just occasionally worship in the moments of intentional and formal religious activity; you are a worshiper. You are always looking for something to which you can attach your identity, your hopes and dreams, and your inner peace. Whatever controls the worship of your heart controls your choices, words, emotions, and actions.

Now, because you are a sinner, it is very tempting to give the love and worship that you were meant to give to God and God alone to something in the creation (see Rom. 1:22-25). You take the affection, submission, and service of your heart that was meant to be reserved for the Creator and you place it on some created thing. We all do this in some way. So the desire for good possessions is not wrong, but it must not rule your heart. The hunger for comfort and ease is not ungodly in itself, but it must not rule your heart. The desire for the love of another person is not wrong, but it must not rule your heart. *A desire for even a good thing becomes a bad thing when that desire becomes a ruling thing.* Good things never result when love for and worship of the Creator are replaced by love for and worship of created things.

So what does grace do? Grace works to rescue you from you by progressively breaking your bondage to the created world and turning the deepest affection of your heart toward God. God alone is worthy of your worship. God alone is able to satisfy and bring peace to your heart. This work of rescue is not yet complete in any of us. Yes, by grace we love the world less than we once did and we surely love God more than before, but our hearts are still torn and our loyalties at points are still confused. But we need not fret, because grace will win and bring final rest to our worship and love.

-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 Doing well, doctor says he's "beating the odds." Continued shortness of breath and fatigue. Next scan due in mid-April.

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.

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.

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.

Kensley McCray surgery went well and her lungs are improving. Still not improving enough to change her treatment plan. Continued prayers.



4/10	Sweet Monday
4/15	Easter Egg Hunt
4/21-23	Youth Retreat
5/8	Mother's Day Dinner
5/12	Senior Banquet

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.

Gluten Free Communion Now Available

We have gluten free communion available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You can simply pick it up before the services or on your way into the auditorium.

Sunshine Participates in Holy Week

Holy Week, April 10-14, is sponsored by the Scioto County Minster Association and is held at the First Christian Church in Portsmouth on 3rd and Gay Streets. Jack Jennings, Shaun Young, and Jason Coriell will be participating in the Thursday, April 13, service. Ralph Gampp will be participating in every service. Everyone is welcomed to attend starting at Noon.

Attention High School Seniors

We are compiling a list of all the high school seniors in the youth. Here is the list of seniors:

Jay Coriell
Tate Coriell
Tanner Gampp
Kathaleen Kuhn
Jonas McCray
Annie McGaughey
Kennedi Meredith
Matthew Partlow
Ben Vannatta

If we have missed someone please contact Tim Gampp! More information to come in regards to celebrating our seniors.

Strawberries Fundraiser for Honduras

Katie and Ira Coriell are selling strawberries as a fundraiser to help with the cost of their mission trip to Honduras this summer. They will start taking orders today and finish April 12th. They are offering fresh farm picked strawberries by the flat (8lbs), half flat (4lbs) and chocolate covered. For details or to order, see Katie or Ira.

Mark Your Calendars:

Leadership Appreciation Sunday, April 30th 2017 at 5:00pm, the 3rd and 4th grade class would like to invite the elders, deacons, ministers, and their immediate family to an appreciation meal. Sign up in the foyer.

3rd and 4th grade class should plan to stay after morning services on Sunday, April 30th to prepare the meal for the evening. Bring a set of clothes you can cook in and a bag lunch.

New Traffic Pattern

Until further notice, when leaving the church please exit through the back parking lot. You need to catch the traffic light in order to leave. Thank you!

Mother's Day Dinner

Mother's Day Dinner at Sunshine May 8, 6:30 p.m. This dinner is open to all the ladies here at Sunshine and their daughters. We only ask that you sign up to let us know that you are coming so we can prepare enough food. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center.

Honduras Meeting Today

There will be a meeting after the second service this morning for anyone that is going on the first trip to Honduras. Thank you!

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.

Sweet Monday Tomorrow

April Sweet Monday will be April 10 at 7 p.m. in the annex. We hope to see all the ladies there!



Easter Egg Hunt Help This Saturday!

Please help! Saturday, April 15, at 10:30am is the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We need LOTS of pre-packaged small candy to fill the eggs. See Kristin Riley for more information.

Senior Banquet

Senior Banquet to honor the Class of 2017 will be held May 12, here in the annex at Sunshine. We will begin with a "social" time from 6:30 to 7 and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. All 2017 graduates, their immediate family and the elders and their wives are invited to attend. Please RSVP by May 7 so we can prepare enough food. You can contact Heather Gragg or Brittyn in the office.

Family Bible Time

Week 15:

April 9--Lesson 29 text John 2
April 12--Lesson 30 text John 3; Luke 3:19-20

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. Describe the first miracle of Jesus. How did it affect his disciples?
2. Of what group of the Jews was Nicodemus?
3. How did Jesus tell Nicodemus to be born again?

Week 16 Text:

John 4; Luke 4:16-30; 5:1-11

Bible Knowledge For April

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

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>4/9/2017</u>	<u>4/16/2017</u>	<u>4/23/2017</u>
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Reading	Troy Gahm	Mark Gamp	James Jacobs Sr.
Midservice Prayer	Price Gammon	Mike Gamp	Aaron Kallner
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell	Gary Gilispie
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Caleb Miller	Jacob Miller	Shane Mougey
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>4/9/2017</u>	<u>4/16/2017</u>	<u>4/23/2017</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins	Wayne Gamp
Reading	Don Ramey	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd
Communion	Steve Willians	Josh Coriell	Ryan Coriell
Assist	Jordan Book	Garris Coriell	James Hallam
Prayer	Spenser Villinger	Jacob Book	Roger Cooper
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>4/12/2017</u>	<u>4/19/2017</u>	<u>4/26/2017</u>
Song Leader	Greg Ferrell	Aaron McCray	Shawn Gragg
Prayer	Mark Gamp	Dusty Henry	Tom Kelly

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

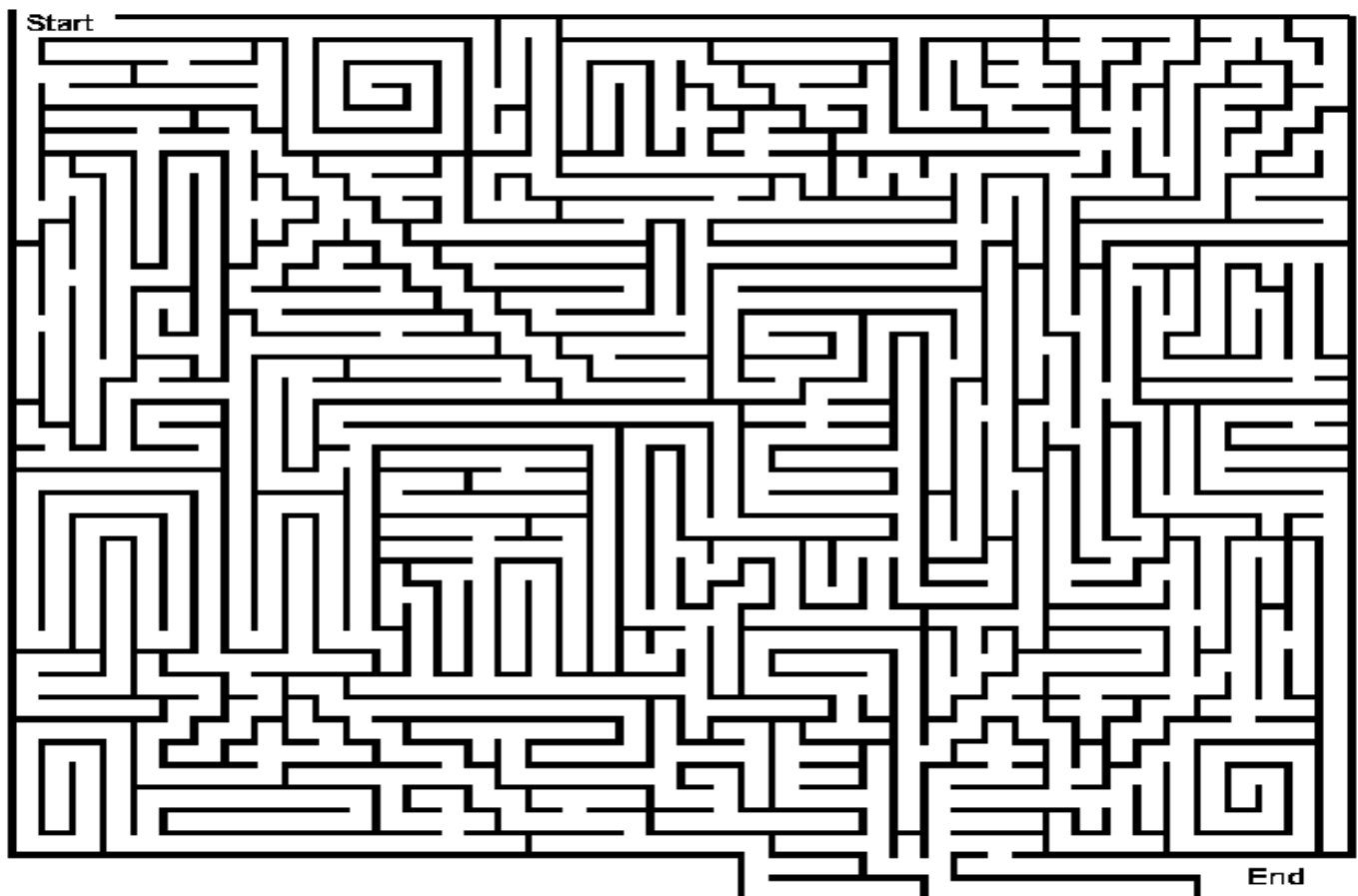
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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