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DAY OF RECKONING

BY JON PARTLOW

Jesus has promised to return, but as to the time and date, it's under wraps; he says only the Father knows when he'll return (Mk. 13:32). In fact, the apostle Paul quotes Jesus directly when he refers to the Second Coming as a "thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:2; Mt. 24:43). His point, everyone knows they're always vulnerable to a thief, but no one really believes they'll be robbed this night. Jesus' return is immanent, but how many people really believe Jesus might come today?

This past week I discovered an insight, an epiphany, into Christ's Second Coming I've never realized. It came on Tuesday afternoon when the moving company contacted me to tell me they were about an hour out, and over the course of the next twenty-four hours, I reflected on the truths of Christ's Return.

First, Ready or Not, Here He Comes! Cile and I had seven months to pack up the parsonage and be ready for the moving company. I had resigned my position with the church in Elkton, Kentucky in November, and the elders were good to their word to allow me to continue preaching through the end of May. By March, we knew Minford, Ohio area was our destination. However, it's hard to pack for the future when you're still living in the present.

As the end of May came ever closer, our packing increased, but never quickly enough. When the movers arrived, all I could think was, "we wanted to be further along than this." Our goal was to be completely packed on their arrival, but we were still putting stuff in boxes, and while they were loading, we were packing and cleaning the house. It was clearly a Day of Reckoning, and we weren't ready.

I can't help but think of so many people who believe the Second Coming of Christ is immanent, but on that day, will still be unprepared. They may have had an entire lifetime to get ready for Christ, but when the moment he comes, they'll say, "I needed more time."

Secondly, Success Came with a Little Help From My Friends. We're never islands in and of ourselves, but are interconnected with one another. Rich Mullins once said, "We are not as strong as we think we are," and truth be told, we're not. We need those good friends around us to strengthen our weaknesses.

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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 is doing ok and still continuing chemo. Is homebound due to decreased mobility. Continued prayers.

Garnet Lindeman was in the hospital, but is now home. Continued prayers.

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

Helen Creech would like to be remembered in our prayers.

Ben Shumway heart valve replacement surgery postponed till June.

Eldon Conkel is very sick and not doing well. Prayer for him and his wife Carol.

Cheryl Lemon is home now. Continued prayers.

Cayden Cronin Continued prayers for a fast recovery after breaking his leg.

Lennon Foster (infant cousin of Jason Foster) was diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder. She is undergoing aggressive chemotherapy to prepare for lifesaving cord blood transplant.

Sharon Hardin continued prayers for Sharon as she heals from heart complications.

Ralph Robertson (friend of Clyde) had spinal surgery this past Wednesday in Chillicothe. Prayers for a quick recovery.

Talia Scott (Vanessa's cousin) is recovering from spinal surgery. She is on track but having trouble coping. Please continue to pray for Talia and her family.



6/4	Fellowship Dinner
6/19-23	Vacation Bible School
7/9-15	Fort Hill Church Camp

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.

Fellowship Dinner Today

Fellowship dinner after the second service today to fellowship and welcome the Partlows.

Church Cleanup

We have many items that do not belong to Sunshine throughout the building. We would appreciate if our members take time to look and see if any items belong to them. All items left by June 18th will be included in the Honduras Fundraising Yard Sale.

Meal Train For Talia

Vanessa Coriell is putting a Meal Train together for her cousin Talia who is having surgery on her spine on May, 19th. Rachel works two jobs and Vanessa is wanting to help them out as much as possible. If anyone is able to help, here is the link for the Meal Train. Thank you!

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/woz8y1>

Youth Rally/Work Camp

June 29-July 1, 2017 at Peace Valley Campground will be a Youth Rally/ Work Camp for any Jr. High student and up. This is a free event with food, games, work, and worship. For more info see Garris Coriell. Registration deadline is June 16th.

Few VBS Jobs Left

We are still searching for refreshments and registration workers. Also, we could use some helpers that float around during the nights.

VBS Posters And Invitations

We have several VBS posters and invitations available for anyone to take to distribute throughout the community. If you are willing, please take some to local businesses and friends. Thank you!

Sunshine Parents

Please register your kids for their classes on the table in the foyer or online at the website below so we can get a count for the classes. You can also use the address on the bottom of the invitation and register your kids online if you want. This is especially helpful if your child has a food allergy that we need to be aware of.

<http://sunshine-church.org/vbs2017/>

VBS Shirts!

VBS shirts will be available again this year! There is an example hanging in the foyer and a sheet to sign up if you would like to order one. VBS staff will be getting a shirt to wear through the week, so please let Heather Gragg know what size you need. Others who would like a shirt, cost is \$10 for S-XL and \$12 for 2X and up. The deadline for ordering a shirt is JUNE 7! Please get with Jamie Forbes or Heather Gragg if you have any questions.

VBS Cookies

VBS Cookie sign-up sheet is also in the foyer. We need lots of cookies to feed our kiddos!

Fort Hill Church Camp Info

Fort Hill Camp season is right around the corner! Sunshine will be staffing the week of July 9-15 for kids ages 7-18. Get registered at Fort Hill Youth Camp's website. Any questions, see Shaun McCray.

Yard Sale For Honduras

We will be having a yard sale on June 22-24 to help fundraise for Honduras. If anyone would like to donate or get rid of things we will gladly take them and give all proceeds of the sale to Breaking Chains. See Katie Jones or Brittny Saunders.

Special Contribution

We have been asked to build a two-story classroom for the International School in Honduras through Breaking Chains. We are going to take up a special contribution next Sunday, June 4th to help provide the needs for that. Please consider giving next Sunday.

Rada Cutlery Fundraiser for Honduras Trop

Terese Jones is taking up a Rada order to raise funds for the family Honduras trip. Anyone interested contact Terese Jones.

Family Bible Time

Week 23:

June 4—Lesson 45 text Genesis 9-11
June 7—Lesson 46 text Job 1

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. After the flood, did God want many people on the earth again?
2. In the book of Job, where did Satan tell God he had come from?
3. What did Job do when he learned of the bad news of what had happened to his children?

Week 24 Text:

Job 2, 3-43

Bible Knowledge For June

Name the 12 Disciples

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>6/4/2017</u>	<u>6/11/2017</u>	<u>6/18/2017</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Reading	Shane Mougey	Don Ramey	Greg Shepherd
Midservice Prayer	Mark Villinger	Shaun Young	David Deacon
Communion	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle
Sermon	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow
Closing Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>6/4/2017</u>	<u>6/11/2017</u>	<u>6/18/2017</u>
Song Leader	Aaron McCray	Shaun McCray	Caleb Miller
Reading	Spenser Villinger	Ethan Beekman	Jordan Book
Communion	Ira Coriell	Garris Coriell	Zach Coriell
Assist	Jay Coriell	James Hallam	Brayden Foster
Prayer	Shaun Young	Spike Ferrell	Tyler Meredith
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>6/7/2017</u>	<u>6/14/2017</u>	<u>6/21/2017</u>
Song Leader	Greg Ferrell	Mark Gampp	Wayne Gampp
Prayer	Rick Coriell	Dale Kuhn	Roger Cooper

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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While Cile and I were trying to get our packing completed, we were feeling overwhelmed by the process. We needed help. We needed support. We needed to vent. Along came Bobby and Anna Jo who stepped in to help us pack, to carry off trash, to calm us with reassuring words, and to cry on their shoulders. The day before we left, Bettye delivered a bag of her famous white chocolate laced popcorn with M&M's, knowing we needed something good to eat for the journey. On the day we moved, Carolyn arrived to collect items for an auction. She grabbed a broom and began helping us clean the house. Without the help of our friends, the move would have been much harder, and taken that much longer.

The Christian faith was never intended as a solo, but an ensemble. The New Testament has over one hundred "one another" statements that include forgiving, sharing, encouraging, loving, and practicing hospitality. If anything, Scripture is teaching us that we are stronger in our faith when we're in a group than when we're all alone. And the vast majority of us will fare better connected to those around us, than going on our own. I may have to stand on the Day of Judgement to account for my own actions, but my entrance into heaven will come because of my friends who helped me get there.

Finally, the Welcoming Great Cloud of Witnesses. Even before we were moved, Sunshine Church was already welcoming us. A month ago Jon Coriell invited us to spend Sunday lunch with his family, only for a greater lunch plan to emerge with the whole church. Greg Shepherd wanted me to put an order in for the flavor of homemade ice cream. Shaun McCray made sure all logistical moving details were covered on his end, and has been insuring that the house is ready for us to move into, and helped secure an air mattress for Cile and me to sleep on our first night. Tom Kelly called to see what we needed to make our transition as smooth as possible (he has already made on visit to our home). Shawn and Heather Gragg provided dinner for us on Thursday night. Kristin Riley texted Cile encouraging words, while Jamie over-saw the assembly of my office and the lawn care at the house. Wayne and Irmalee Gampp's hospitality knows no boundaries. So many at Sunshine have been encouraging on FaceBook to make us feel that we were coming home, and the collection that was taken for us will really be helpful as we're getting started. Thank you for the glimpse into the first moment of heaven.

I can only imagine what it might be like that first moment in heaven. You get to reunite with your friends and family once more, you get to meet the greats throughout Scripture and throughout time, and you get to meet the Lord himself, and to look upon his face. The joy will be nothing less than overwhelming.

Jesus promised to return, and this past week, not only reminded me of this reality, but kind of got me excited of the possibilities. As George Younce of the Cathedrals used to say, "I've got my bags pack and I'm ready to go." And you know what, today I can say that.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Have a blessed week!