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When my boys were packing for Boy Scout camp, they had a list of everything they were supposed to include for the week. The list made the packing easier as you could check off each item as you packed: uniform, toiletries, shirts, swimwear, compass, flashlight, etc. No matter how well we followed the list, I always felt like they were leaving something behind when they walked out the door.

When they attended the National Jamboree, the packing became a crucial element to the camping experience. Everything they needed for two weeks had to be packed in the duffle bags provided by BSA. With strict packing guidelines, we did everything humanly possible to accommodate BSA. We stuffed and crammed two duffle bags full of everything a boy might need for two weeks, and it felt like the kitchen sink was included.

At the time of writing this article, Cile and I are going through boxes and boxes of things we've accumulated over the last 28 years. As much as we've tried to purge – either by giving stuff away or throwing it out – we, like so many others, failed.

Simplifying our lives to traveling light is the best path to take, and the trend is heading that direction. The digital era is helping lead the way as books, movies, music, and pictures take up far less space in a home than the physical volumes. Houses are being built less than 1000 square feet.

Two stories emerge where “traveling light” is key. The first comes from the first Passover in Exodus 12:11. The Israelites were to eat Passover with one hand on their staff, ready to exit the land. When the moment came, they took what they could carry and hastily departed from Egypt (Ex. 12:33). The second “traveling light” incident came when Jesus sent his disciples on a short-term mission trip (Mk. 6:7-13). They were to take nothing with them, except a staff. No money and no extra tunic. They were to trust God with their needs, and rely on the generosity of others.

While I have been on numerous campouts with my sons for Boy Scouts, I've never gone backpacking (my sons have). Packing everything you need for a week on your back is freedom; letting go of all the things I think I need is the ball and chain weighing me down.

We carry far more through this life than we need, and I'm not talking about suitcases and boxes but baggage. I can think of two types of baggage we lug around on our journey. The first is sin (Heb. 12:1). A life of freedom is a life free of sin and sinful ways. While many claim that sinful desires should be expressed and pursued, so much guilt and shame often come with expressing those desires, which translates into extra baggage. For instance, someone makes us mad and we decide to unload on him/her. We feel good for “getting it off our chest,” but then we realize how much damage we've caused, or how embarrassed we are by our actions. Suddenly, the momentary feelings of freedom are replaced by long-term feelings of guilt. We carry that baggage of guilt with us for a very long time.

The second type of baggage is an unforgiving heart. While Jesus commands us to forgive (Mt. 6:14-15), having a forgiving heart is a different matter. One might say our ego stands in the way of forgiving; we want that person to suffer. However, the only one suffering is the one refusing to forgive. Having an unforgiving heart tends to lead to bitterness and anger, both become excess baggage on our journey.

While I'm trying to unpack my boxes, I'm confessing that I've over packed for the move. But more so, I need to confess that I've over packed for my spiritual journey. I need to let go of some nagging sins, to forgive myself, and to forgive some people around me. The result is a lighter load and easier journey. And isn't that what we want?

Soli Deo Gloria!

CONFESSIONS



of an over packer

By Jon Partlow



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 scheduled for June 26th.

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.

Ralph Robertson (friend of Clyde) surgery went well and he will report back to have a check up soon.

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.



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

Sunshine Church Service Info

Anonymous Prayer Request Hotline:
Text **94706** & your request to **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.

Baby Born!!

On Monday, June 5th, Willow Kate was born to the proud parents of Andy and Jeannette O'Dell. Congrats and we are praying for you!

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.

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.

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.

Family Bible Time

Week 23:

June 11—Lesson 47 text Job 2

June 14—Lesson 48 text Job 3-43

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. What did God allow to be done to Job as a test by Satan? Not allow?
2. In what ways did God bless Job after Satan's test?

Week 24 Text:

Review of Joseph, Exodus 1

Bible Knowledge For June

Name the 12 Disciples

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>6/11/2017</u>	<u>6/18/2017</u>	<u>6/25/2017</u>
Welcome	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Reading	Don Ramey	Greg Shepherd	Jeff Vanatta
Midservice Prayer	Shaun Young	David Deacon	Johnny Beekman
Communion	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell
Sermon	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow
Closing Prayer	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>6/11/2017</u>	<u>6/18/2017</u>	<u>6/25/2017</u>
Song Leader	Shaun McCray	Caleb Miller	Greg Shepherd
Reading	Ethan Beekman	Jordan Book	Matthew Partlow
Communion	Garris Coriell	Zach Coriell	Greg Ferrell
Assist	James Hallam	Braden Foster	Adam Cordle
Prayer	Spike Ferrell	Tyler Meredith	Derek Miller
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>6/14/2017</u>	<u>6/21/2017</u>	<u>6/28/2017</u>
Song Leader	Mark Gampp	Wayne Gampp	Shaun Gragg
Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Roger Cooper	Jason Coriell

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

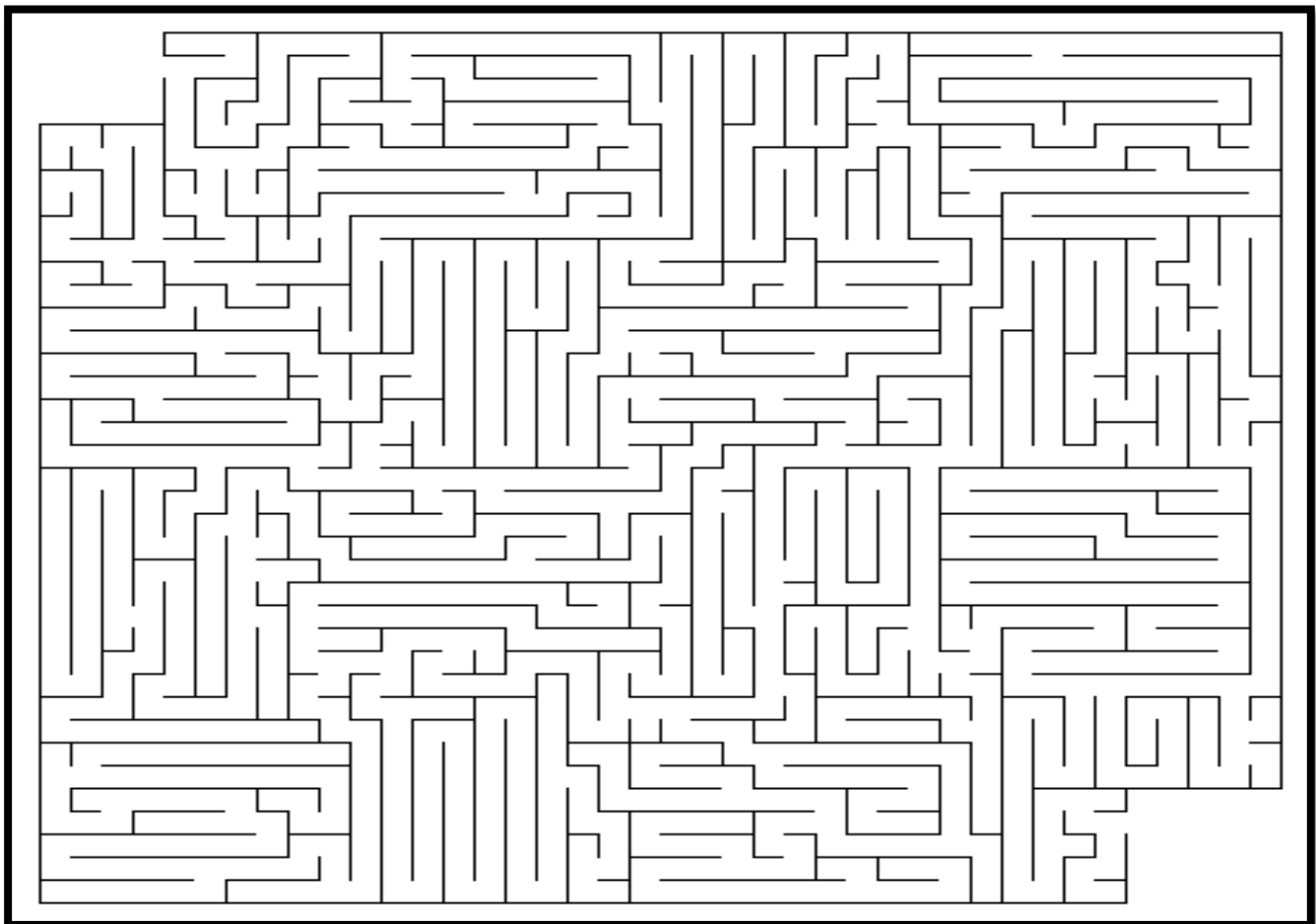
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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