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On my shelf in my office is clock ship. At the time of writing this article, the clock doesn't work, and to my knowledge has never has worked in my possession. But it sits where I can see it, in my bookshelf, right above my computer screen. And it sits as a reminder of days gone by from my childhood.

My bedroom was on the third floor of our home, and because of the stairs, coupled with respected privacy, mom rarely ventured up there. So whenever I was sick, she made a bed for me on the living room couch. Two things usually happened to make me as comfortable as possible. First, dad turned the chimes off on the living room clock and stopped the two cuckoo clocks in the dining room. Secondly, mom positioned this same ship clock near the couch and turned on the red bulbs as a night lights (never mind that outside our huge front windows was a street light on all night).

There I lay throughout the night, sailing on dreams with a ship clock as my guide and comforter, ensuring me that when morning comes we'll safely make it to port.

By 1989 mom had decided to clean house and "willed" her clock collections to her children. Steve got the clock that sat on the organ. Tim was given the clock that chimed each hour. David and Deanna each received cuckoo clocks. Mom offered me the ship clock that had "run aground" so many years earlier.

I remember having the clock in the little living room of the first house Cile and I occupied in Cookeville, Tennessee. However, soon after, we moved to Memphis to begin my graduate training for ministry, and we stored much of our belongings in her mother's attic, including the clock. Three and a half years later, we moved to Greeneville, Tennessee; I left the clock at my mother-in-law's attic and it remained there until my brother-in-law found it. He liked it, brought it home and gave it a temporary fix. He held on to it for about 10 years until he and his wife graciously offered it back to me last summer.

When it was time to move to Sunshine Church, I packed it away and it took me a couple of weeks to locate the ship clock. It has now come to safe harbor on a shelf in my office where I can see it just over my computer screen as a reminder, not of my childhood, but of my twenty years of preaching ministry.

Ships are made for the high waters, and are intended to weather storms. The G.T. Shed quote has merit, "The ship is safe in the harbor, but that's not ships are built for." Ships were made for the ocean, but the ocean is filled with danger. On one extreme, hurricanes and tidal waves can rip a ship apart. On the other extreme, without wind propelling the ship, it leaves it adrift for days on end, forcing sailors to ration their supplies. Underneath the ship, who knows what mutiny may emerge or what is living in the deep depths of the ocean. So the ships that reach historic claims are usually the ones who thrive with Blue Skies and survive during the Rainstorms.

The clock reminds me, like in 1 Samuel 7, that for the past twenty-plus years of my preaching ministry, God has brought me safely to this harbor, and is ready to send me out again. During those twenty years of preaching, I've felt the thrill of high winds driving my sails while propelling me through the waters, like in a wedding when you feel good about the couple, or a sermon you know connected with the congregation, or receiving a note that attributes your ministry to guiding them on their spiritual journey. *Continued on page 3....*





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

Prayers For Sunshine Family

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

Garnet Lindeman is in need of prayers. She is not doing well. Prayers for Garnet and family.

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

Judi Allison is home and still recovering. Continued prayers for Chuck and Judi.

Ben Shumway heart valve replacement surgery scheduled for June 26th.

Cheryl Lemon is home now. Continued prayers.

Talia Scott (Vanessa's cousin) is recovering from spinal surgery and is doing wonderful. Continued prayers as she is headed on track for recovery.

Helen Creech prayers for ongoing strength.

Gene Crisp prayers for healing from a fall and a bad UTI. Please remember Esther and the girls. He is at SOMC in room #3424.

Prayer Requests

Lennon Foster (infant cousin of Jason Foster) transplant is complete and is doing amazing! She was able to leave the hospital and move into the Ronald McDonald house. Still has a long way to go, but praising God for how far she has come.

Don Murphy (step-father of Tim Wheeler) had surgery and is improving greatly. Continued prayers.



6/29-7/1 Youth Rally/WorkCamp
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.

VBS Video Wrap Up

Directly after closing prayer we'll bring the children back into the auditorium for the VBS Video Review for 2017.

Answers: 1. Moses 2. Pharaoh 3. Midian 4. Basket
5. Zipporah 6. Gershom 7. Israelites 8. Slavery 9. Jethro
10. Sinai 11. Sandals

VBS Evaluation Forms

VBS evaluation forms are available at the Welcome Center. If you had a part in this year's VBS please take time to complete one and return it to the fold also located at the Welcome Center.

VBS 2017

VBS 2017 is in the books! For everyone who participated— A HUGE THANK YOU!- Whether you baked cookies, taught a class, was a helper throughout the night, or just came to be a part of VBS, we couldn't have done it without your help! There's no tired like VBS tired—so enjoy a rest and we'll see you next time! Heather G.



Honduras Yard Sale Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who donated, helped set up/take down, and prayed for a successful day! All proceeds will be going towards Sunshine's mission trip to Honduras. Totes can be picked up in the back classroom closest to the playground. Thank You! Katie Jones and Brittyn Saunders.

Next Quarter Curriculum

Curriculum for the next quarter is in the classes. The new quarter begins on July 2nd.

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.



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.



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But I've been through plenty of times when the winds have failed me and I feel adrift, and the best I can do is to lay anchor and wait while busy work replaces meaningful study, meditation, and prayer. Then there are the storms. Some are self-inflicted, like saying or doing something I shouldn't have, and there've been plenty of those. Other storms emerged because of personality clashes. Still others emerged because the message of the gospel challenges power structures in place.

So as I sit here and write this article, peering over my screen to the clock ship, I take comfort in knowing, whether in Blue Skies or Rainstorms, God will get me through any storm that comes my way, and deliver me safely to my final destination. And by the way, he'll do the same for you.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Family Bible Time

Week 26:

June 25—Lesson 51 Exodus 2:1-25 and 18:2-4
June 28—Lesson 52 text Exodus 3

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. From which tribe was Moses a descendant?
2. What did Moses' mother do to keep him safe?
3. How did God appear to Moses on Mount Sinai?

Week 27 Text:

Exodus 4 and 5

Bible Knowledge For June

Name the 12 Disciples

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>6/25/2017</u>	<u>7/2/2017</u>	<u>7/9/2017</u>
Welcome	Wayne Gamp	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Reading	Jeff Vanatta	Mark Villinger	Sam Williams
Midservice Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Dale Kuhn	Mark Gamp
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell	Gary Glispie
Sermon	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow
Closing Prayer	Price Gammon	Mike Gamp	Shawn Gragg
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>6/25/2017</u>	<u>7/2/2017</u>	<u>7/9/2017</u>
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Johnny Beekman	Rich Book
Reading	Matthew Partlow	Don Ramey	Mark Risner
Communion	Greg Ferrell	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm
Assist	Adam Cordle	Alex Coriell	Garris Coriell
Prayer	Derek Miller	Shane Mougey	Shaun Young
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>6/28/2017</u>	<u>7/5/2017</u>	<u>7/12/2017</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins	Aaron McCray
Prayer	Jason Coriell	Rick Coriell	Tim 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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ANAGRAM WORDS

- 1.ems so
- 2.a harp oh
- 3.aim din
- 4.task be
- 5.zap hi pro
- 6.she go mr
- 7.raise tiles
- 8.lays rev
- 9.her jot
- 10.an i is
- 11.lad sans

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Use what you learned from Exodus chapters 2 and 3 to solve the anagram words.

