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The story is told of a pig, a chicken and a cow living together on the farm. They loved the farmer who fed and cared for them on a daily basis. One day the chicken came to the cow and the pig with an idea. Since the farmer had been so good to them, they ought to do something special for the farmer. The cow and pig readily agreed, but deciding on what to do was harder than originally thought. Finally, the cow recommended making the farmer breakfast. The chicken thought it was a perfect idea, and suggested bacon and eggs with a cup of milk. With the chicken and the cow quickly on board with the plan, the pig pipped in with his concern. "All this sounds really good," he said, "but just remember that while you're making a contribution, I'm making a commitment."

The line between simply contributing to an organization and being fully committed to an organization may be very grey, but the distinction may also be significant for sure. Contribute may mean the bare minimum or giving the least amount of effort. On the other hand, commitment may reflect how the person is all in, and willing to sink or swim with the group or the mission.

A student goes to school, and depending on whether she's there for a contribution or commitment may reflect in the grades she's earning. An athlete plays a sport, and whether he disciplines his body while working his technique or simply relies on his own talent, may be the difference between making a contribution or an all-in commitment. Co-workers shows up for work. If they are making a contribution, they are on time (barely) and finish their work as requested, but not early. If you need help on your project, you probably cannot ask them for help because they're really not committed.

For the past couple of weeks, we've been studying Exodus 3-6, and one of the themes reoccurring is Moses' unwillingness to fully commit to God's call to lead in the liberation of Israel. At the burning bush he gave four excuses why he shouldn't lead Israel (Ex. 3:11,13; 4:1, 10) and then one plea in desperation for God to look elsewhere for a "volun-told" (Ex. 3:13 [contrast to Is. 6:8]). On the road to Egypt, God comes to Moses to kill him because he has not circumcised his sons (Ex. 4:24-26). While the story has generated much discussion as to its meaning, some scholars believe that Moses has not fully bought into his role to liberate Israel (i.e. if he's not going to take the Covenant God made with Abraham seriously, why would he take his role as liberator seriously?). Then, in his first confrontation with Pharaoh, even though God warned Moses that Pharaoh will harden his heart, Moses is exasperated to discover the difficulty of his appointed task (Ex. 4:21-23; 5:22-23).

Moses got off to a slow start before he was finally "all-in" for liberating Israel. The good news is that once Moses bought in, God did marvelous things through him.

I wonder if the church, as a whole, has been satisfied with offering a contribution instead of being fully committed. From a contribution standpoint, attendance, the number of times someone shows up to the assembly, is the bare minimum found among congregants. Let someone else lead the prayer, read the Scripture, serve the tables, or more importantly, teach the class, cook the meal, visit the sick, etc.

C H U R C H
A Contribution or a Commitment?

By Jon Partlow



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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

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Alan Graff is home and slowly improving. Continued prayers for Al and his family.

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 is at OSU Ross Heart Center ICU room 4032 recovering from his heart valve surgery. Continued prayers for Ben.

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 is in Hillview Retirement Home for rehab in room #331. Visitors are welcomed. Continued prayers.

Prayer Requests

Sue Mefford (friend of Penny) having hernia pain. Prayers for healing.

Missy Wheeler (friend of Penny) is having personal problems. Prayers for Missy.

Roy Roach (brother-in-law to Rich and June) having pace-maker put in this past week. Prayers for Roy.

David Collins showing stimuli improvement from a fall this past week. Continued prayers for David and his family.



7/9-15

Fort Hill Church Camp

8/7-12

Scioto County Fair

9/29

Deep Love Marriage
Enrichment Event

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.

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Rada Cutlery Fundraiser for Honduras Trip

Terese Jones is taking up a Rada order to raise funds for the family Honduras trip. Anyone interested contact Terese Jones. She is taking orders through July 15.

Honduras T-Shirt Fundraiser

Terese and Jordan Jones are selling the word cloud shirts to help fund their trip to Honduras as well as raising money for Breaking Chains Homeless Ministry. Please see Terese or Jordan if you are interested in buying a shirt. Thank you!

Baby Shower For Jamie Forbes

There will be a baby shower for Jamie Forbes on July 22, at 11AM. Come help us celebrate the new additions to their family. For more information see Jillian Forbes or Heather Gragg.



Prayers For Haiti Trip

Mark and Cheryl Villinger and Jodi and Abbie Kallner are heading to Haiti with Hope For Haiti's Children July 15-22. Please keep Mark, Cheryl, Jodi, and Abbie along with other members of Hope For Haiti's Children in your prayers.

Added To The Family!

Monday, July 3, Zane Miller was baptized by his father, Eric. Welcome to the family Zane! Congrats to Zane and his family!



Deacon's Meeting Today

There will be a Deacon's meeting today, July 9th, at 5PM.



From front article...

In every make up of a church, you have those who are willing to offer a contribution and those fully committed. When the number of those committed are more than those willing to contribute, the church and her ministries function smoothly. However, when the number of those who simply offer a contribution outweigh the number of those committed, the church struggles to thrive or to sustain itself. So the next time you have a glass of milk, a scrambled egg or a ham sandwich, maybe you can ask yourself, "Am I committed, or just making a contribution?"

Soli Deo Gloria!

Family Bible Time

Week 27:

July 9—Lesson 55 Exodus 6 & 7

July 12—Lesson 56 text Exodus 8

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. According to God, when would Pharaoh let the Israelites leave Egypt?
2. What signs did Aaron perform in front of the Pharaoh?
3. After each plague, why did Pharaoh not release the Israelites?

Week 28 Text:

Exodus 9 & 10

Bible Knowledge For July

Name the 10 plagues that were inflicted on the Egyptians.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>7/9/2017</u>	<u>7/16/2017</u>	<u>7/23/2017</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Reading	Sam Williams	Shaun Young	Johnny Beekmen
Midservice Prayer	Mark Gampp	Mike Gampp	Matthew Hoskins
Communion	Gary Glispie	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn
Sermon	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow
Closing Prayer	Shawn Gragg	Dusty Henry	Jeff Vanatta
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>7/9/2017</u>	<u>7/16/2017</u>	<u>7/23/2017</u>
Song Leader	Rich Book	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell
Reading	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd	Matthew Partlow
Communion	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon	Ira Coriell
Assist	Garris Coriell	James Hallam	Eli Cordle
Prayer	Shaun Young	Greg Ferrell	Tyler Meredith
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>7/12/2017</u>	<u>7/19/2017</u>	<u>7/26/2017</u>
Song Leader	Aaron McCray	Shaun McCray	David Deacon
Prayer	Tim Coriell	Zach Coriell	Jason Foster

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

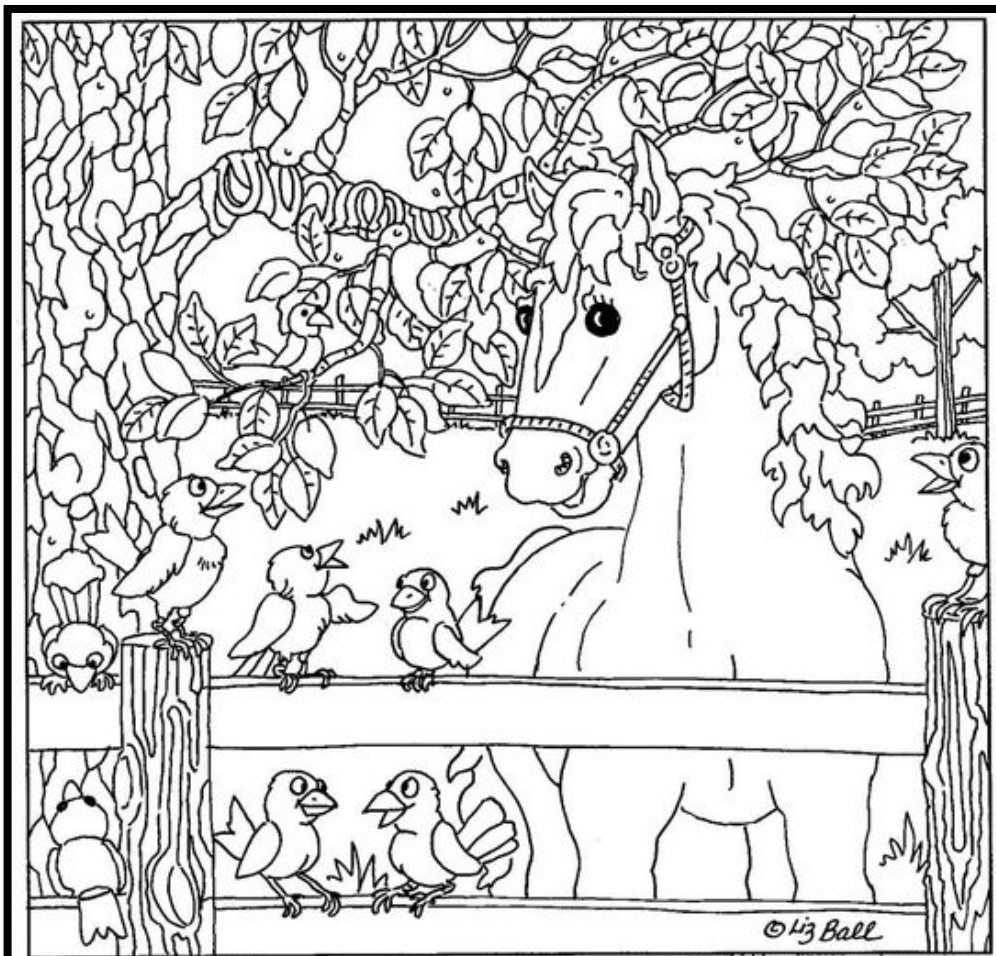
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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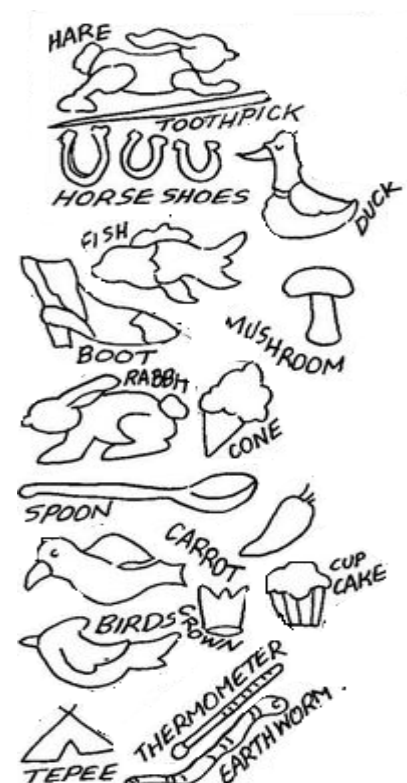
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Find these objects in the horse picture.



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