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With apologies to Bonnie Tyler . . . turnaround because every now and then I get a little tired. Tired of the fight. Tired of the pride. Tired of the anger. Tired of the blame game. Tired of the incessant need to be right, instead of doing right. The result is a total eclipse of the heart.

Since the Charlottesville incident last week, America's heart has been exposed for what it is – a heart eclipsed by Satan's will and sin. What we've witnessed is a nation in the grips of hatred, racism, and nationalism. The news media and *FaceBook* have taken sides and have helped feed the frenzy.

Maybe we're just trying to figure out how all of this happened. Maybe we're trying to get our heads wrapped around the events. Or maybe our hearts are that dark, and we're exposed for what we really are. In the process we're tearing ourselves apart; when that happens, everyone loses. We need to turnaround.

Turnaround and look at the man hanging on the cross. In that moment, God removed the barrier that existed between himself and mankind. The act was symbolized in the temple when the curtain that prevented access to God was torn from top to bottom (Mt. 27:31). Everyone now has access to God. No human priest is needed. No human mediator is needed. Jesus fills that role as he escorts mankind into the throne room of God (Heb. 10:19-22). The work at the cross not only removed barriers between mankind and God, but also removed the barriers between each other. We are one in Christ. Paul says that male or female, slave or free, Jew or Gentile, rich or poor, black or white is irrelevant to God (Gal. 3:28), and if it's relevant to us, it's because our hearts have been eclipsed by sin.

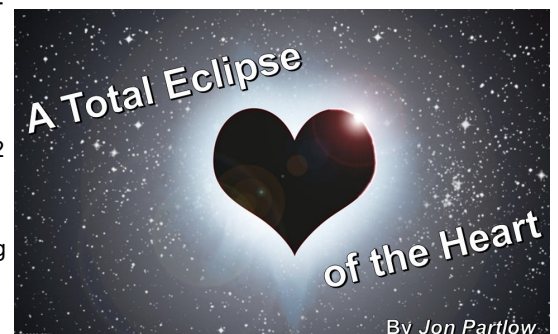
Bonnie Tayler is right, in a call for repentance, we need to turnaround.

Turnaround . . . and realize that the sins of the White Community are coming back to haunt us. No, those of us living today have not been slave owners. But it wasn't even a hundred years ago (my grandparents era) that the White Community could and did lynch black men for any unprovoked reason and feel justified in doing so. Eighty years ago black communities were forced to live in areas of towns that provided subpar living conditions and education. Sixty years ago the White community could discriminate simply because of the person's skin color. In my lifetime, whenever black families tried to purchase homes in White Community neighborhoods, they have been met with resistance, followed by White Flight. Listening closely, you still hear racial slurs from White people, even those claiming to follow Jesus.

At the most, the White Community needs to repent for holding onto racists view and spouting slurs against their black brothers and sisters, and to acknowledge that woven into the fabric of our nation was an unfair advantage given to White people over Black people. At the very least, we need more White leaders to follow the lead of Daniel by identifying with the sins of the nation or church even if we're not directly guilty ourselves (e.g. Daniel 9:1-20).

Turnaround . . . start choosing the Kingdom of God over Patriotic loyalty, especially when Patriotic idealism clashes with God's ethic. Some have wondered how the churches in Germany could ever support the Nazi regime. The simple answer was that somewhere along the way, Christians in German were far more loyal to the nation and blinded by the myth and propaganda produced by the government. God's Kingdom cannot tolerate hate, racism and the dehumanization people which have been so prevalent in America and in the American churches. God, on the other hand embraces color and its diversity as the Spirit always leads toward reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:16-21; Gal. 5:22-23; Eph. 4:4). In the fallout of Charlottesville, we appear to be far more concerned with the well-being of statutes, than we are with the well-being of our fellow man.

See *Turnaround* 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** Chemo treatments have been discontinued. Home recovering from his most recent hospital visit.

**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.

**Cheryl Lemon** is home now. Continued prayers.

**Helen Creech** prayers for ongoing strength.

**Gene and Esther Crisp** has been moved to River Bend House: 900 Pirate Dr, Wheelersburg, OH 45694. Continued prayers. Loves visits.

**Merritt Hayward** Was discharged on Aug. 9th and is home. Prayers for Merritt as he is still struggling with his health.

**Ben Shumway** is home recovering.

**Jerry Gampp** was in a car wreck 8/4 and was taken to OSU. He is home now and recovering. Prayers for healing and a quick recovery.

### **Prayer Requests**

**Bonnie Grashel** (Kathy Gampp and Terry Grashel's Mother) has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Prayers for Bonnie.

**Rosie Williams** (niece to Buddy Mefford) will be having surgery tomorrow, August 7th. Prayers for Rosie.

**David Bradshaw** has a bad tear in rotator cuff and will be having an upcoming surgery soon to repair his shoulder.



9/3 Promotion Sunday  
9/29 Deep Love Marriage  
Enrichment Event  
9/29-10/1 Youth Work 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 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.

### **Youth Work Camp**

There will be a youth work camp coming soon! Mark your calendars for Sept. 29–Oct. 1 to join us at Peace Valley Camp for a weekend of worship, work, games, good food, and more! Call the church and register by Sept. 1st! See you at the camp!

### **Address for Tyler Meredith:**

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## **2017-2018 School Year**

We have many students and school staff that will be returning to school this week. Prayers for a successful school year and for the students and staff. Thank you!

## **Fair Winners Information**

If anyone won an award or some kind of recognition at the Fair (Scioto, Jackson, Adams, Pike or State) please give us the information on the pads placed in the foyer. We need a name and the award. We'll publish the full list Sunday, Aug. 27th. The last day to get information on the pads for the bulletin is Aug. 23. Congratulations to everyone who took 4-H projects to the fair.

## **You're Invited**

Jacob Miller and Michaela McCoy are getting married! The ceremony will be here at the building September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4:00pm. Reception to follow at 111 Church Road Piketon, Ohio 45661. Please RSVP by Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> on the sheet in the back, by phone (740) 222-1185, or by going to **JacobandMichaela.com** They're registered at Kohl's, Walmart, and Amazon.

## **Promotion Sunday September 3**

Promotion Sunday will be September 3, 2017. This is the day all students should have moved to their new class if they have promoted. Congrats to our students!

## **Promotion Celebration**

Mark and keep your calendars free on Sunday September 3rd. We are planning a celebration for our students and the congregation. More details to follow.

## **Mid-Western Children's Home**

Mid-Western Children's Home is celebrating their 50th Homecoming Anniversary on Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 2-5pm. If you are interested in attending, check out the bulletin in the foyer for more information.

## **Elders Prayer Session**

There will be an Elder's prayer session Thursday, August 24. If you have any prayer requests, please see any of the Elders. Thank you.

## **Paintball!!**

The Youth Group will be going to play Paintball on Saturday, August 26. Be at the church at 9:00AM and return sometime later in the afternoon. They need \$35 for paintball and some food money.

## **Hope For The Hungry**

We have been given Hope For The Hungry Key Cards that can be used to donate 10% of your purchase at local Bob Evans'. Every time you use your card, a donation is made to our local community. If you are interested in a Hope For The Hungry Key Card, they can be found at the Welcome Center and also in the office. Thank you!

## **Deep Love Marriage Enrichment Event**

Mark you calendars for a marriage enrichment simulcast event that Sunshine is offering on Friday, September 29. More information to follow soon.

### ***Turnaround cont.***

Turnaround . . . and in the midst of fear, choose faith. I don't know how life will unfold tomorrow. But we need to choose faith, trust God with the future, and believe that his purpose will endure long after we're gone.

Turnaround . . . because once upon a time we were falling in love with Jesus, now we're only falling apart. We need cleansing from this total eclipse of our hearts. I pray that it happens.

*Soli Deo Gloria!!*

## **Family Bible Time**

### **Week 34:**

Aug. 20—Lesson 67 Exodus 19

Aug. 23—Lesson 68 Exodus 23

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. What form did God take at Mt. Sinai when he was going to speak to Moses?
2. What happened to the people when they tried to force in to see God?
3. To whom does God show loving kindness?

### **Week 35 Text:**

Joshua 1 & 2

### **Bible Knowledge For August**

**Name the 10 plagues that were inflicted on the Egyptians.**

# Those Who Serve

| <u>Sun. Morning</u> | <u>8/20/2017</u> | <u>8/27/2017</u> | <u>9/3/2017</u>  |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Welcome             | Shaun McCray     | Rich Book        | Don Coriell      |
| Reading             | Josh Coriell     | Steve Williams   | Johnny Beekman   |
| Midservice Prayer   | Eric Meredith    | Caleb Miller     | Derek Miller     |
| Communion           | Mark Risner      | Dewey Cordle     | Gabe Coriell     |
| Sermon              | Jamie Riley      | Jon Partlow      | Jon Partlow      |
| Closing Prayer      | Zach Coriell     | Jason Foster     | Price Gammon     |
| <u>Sun. Evening</u> | <u>8/20/2017</u> | <u>8/27/2017</u> | <u>9/3/2017</u>  |
| Song Leader         | Matthew Hoskins  | Aaron McCray     | Matthew Partlow  |
| Reading             | Sam Williams     | Rick Coriell     | Mark Gampp       |
| Communion           | Jimmy Forbes     | Troy Gahm        | Mike Gampp       |
| Assist              | James Hallam     | Braden Foster    | Jordan Book      |
| Prayer              | Shaun Young      | Spike Ferrell    | Gregg Ferrell    |
| <u>Wed. Evening</u> | <u>8/23/2017</u> | <u>8/30/2017</u> | <u>9/6/2017</u>  |
| Song Leader         | Caleb Miller     | Jacob Miller     | Rich Book        |
| Prayer              | Shawn Gragg      | Dusty Henry      | James Jacobs Sr. |

## 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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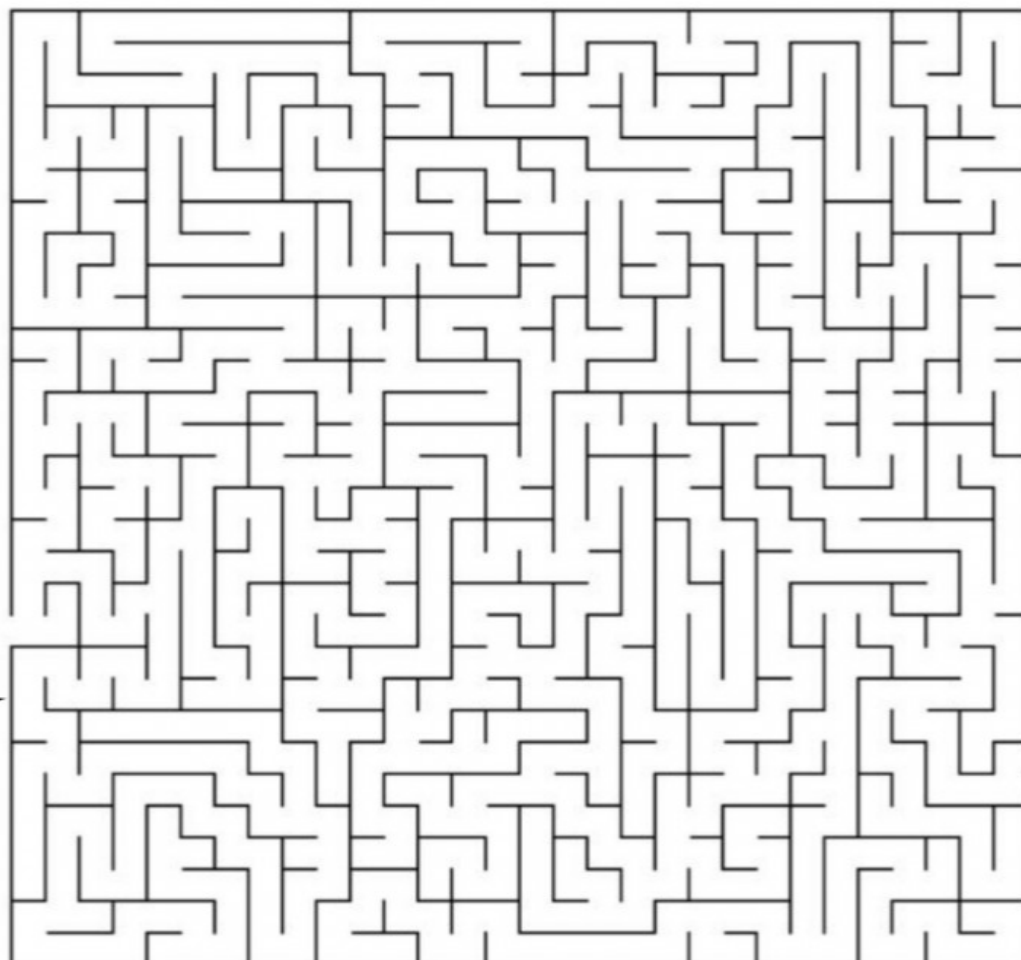
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