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For the past couple of months, the news media has reported a number of disturbing episodes arising out of our society. None of these stories are related. All these stories seem to be tied together by a common social (or possibly spiritual) problem behind the joyous mask of our culture.

Episode #1 . . . Media mogul Harvey Weinstein has been ousted by his production company because of ongoing sexual harassment charges brought against him. Women have been coming forward in droves to report the abuse they've faced by this powerful man in an industry known for making women nothing more than sex objects for men. The indignation has set off a firestorm across Hollywood; they're scrambling to figure out how an industry known for exploiting women could have an executive treating women as an object of his own lust. Others have been coming forward to make their voices heard. Ayssa Milano took to social media and began the #Me Too campaign raising awareness for women who have been sexually abused; her tweets have given women the courage to come forward to share their own story.

Behind the Masks



By Jon Partlow

Episode #2 . . . University of Louisville officially fired head basketball coach Rick Pitino, who is embroiled in a scandal where the FBI has conducted a "sting" operation over the past two years. Simply, at least five NCAA basketball coaches, including an assistant coach at Louisville, have been indicted for bribery, wire fraud and mass corruption. These coaches, assisted by Adidas, operated a "pay for play" scheme where six digit figures were funneled to top recruits' families promising to sign with Adidas once the player reached the NBA. The fear is this problem is systemic to the NCAA. For Pitino, innocent or not, his firing emerged because of a lack of "institutional control" as this corruption was operating under his watch. It's not the worst scandal he's found himself tied to, but it's the latest in a string of scandals.

Episode #3 . . . Members of a now defunct Penn State fraternity are facing misdemeanor charges in a hazing incident where a 19 year old pledge, Tim Piazza, died (felony charges have been dismissed). The under-aged victim was forced to drink vodka, beer, and wine on an empty stomach. Intoxicated, he passed out and fell down the stairs of the fraternity house. He was carried to a couch where he was slammed and punched in the stomach. The fraternity men poured beer on him while he groaned and held his stomach. In the wee hours of the morning a decision was made to call 9-11. He was rushed to emergency surgery, but died of a ruptured spleen, brain injuries and internal bleeding.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Judi Allison is in Pleasant Hill Manor room E40.

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

Roger Cooper had successful heart ablation last Thursday and is home resting.

Helen Creech prayers for ongoing strength.

Gene and Esther Crisp back at Riverbend 123.

John Gampp is home and recovering.

Alan Graff At home under hospice care and is welcoming visitors.

Merritt Hayward recovering at home.

Cheryl Lemon is home now.

Garnet Lindeman is requesting prayers.

Ruth Miller was in SOMC earlier this week, is back at Elbrooke now.

Ruth Morris foot is swollen. Having tests and screening done.

Ben Shumway is home recovering.

Prayer Requests

Weldonna Evans (Dee Bradshaw's Mother) is home now.

Bonnie Grashel (Kathy Gampp and Terry Grashel's Mother) really appreciates the encouragement cards and continue to keep her in your prayers. Hospice Inpatient Unit room 8.

Brice Veach recovering from knee surgery.

Tim Arms (Kathy Glispie's co-worker's husband) is having major health issues that are causing him severe pain.

Anonymous Prayers :Previous Sundays

Pray for **John Gampp** now that he is home and for **Delores** as she cares for him. **Jamie Smith**, Michaela Miller's sister, she is at the hospital with health issues. **Families** of the murder victims in Lawrence county. **Russell Gilliland** surgery was postponed for a new shunt, he's been very anxious.



10/22

10/15-11/5

11/3-4

11/5

12/3

Friends and Family Day

Home Groups

Ladies Retreat

Fall Back

Christmas Program

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.



Home Group Leaders

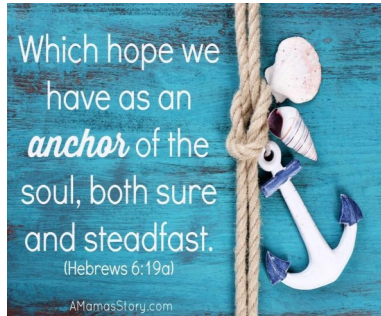
Please record your attendance numbers on the list on the bulletin in the foyer. You are welcomed to call the office or text Brittyn on Monday and she will record it.

Friends and Family Day is Today!

We invite the congregation to come out to Noble Family Farms for a cookout after services!

Ladies Retreat : Anchored In Christ

There is a sign up sheet on the back table in the foyer/back room for the ladies retreat that is Nov. 3-4 at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. The cost for the retreat is \$40 for both days and \$25 for just Saturday. Registration will begin on Friday, Nov. 3rd starting at 6:00 pm at the camp. The retreat will end Saturday afternoon at 3:00 pm. This weekend will be filled with many fun activities such as painting with Beth Everett and bingo (please bring a bingo prize), yoga with Katie Jones, and with special guest speakers Cile Partlow and Joann Miller. Also, we will be having a fun table decorating contest and have sign up sheets in the back for teams of 2-3. Deadline to sign up for the retreat is Oct. 29th. Please make payment to Ellen or Mandi. We would like to encourage you and your friends to join us for a wonderful weekend! See you at the Ladies Retreat!



Spiritfest Sign-up Sheet

There is a sign –up sheet in the foyer for teens who are planning to go to Spiritfest this year. Spiritfest is Nov. 17-19 and the registration fee is \$50. More info to come as the event gets closer.

Children's Bible Time New Classes

Starting today, Sunday Oct. 15, Children's Bible Time will be adding a class. The new age divisions will be:

- 2 to 3 years old-same classroom
- 4 to 5 years old– see signs on doors
- 6 to 8 year olds– see signs on doors

We hope these new divisions will help with class numbers!

Thank you!

Real Love 5K

The 2nd annual Real Love 5K will be on Nov. 11, beginning at 11AM. Registration begins at 9:30AM. You can register before for \$20 and get a T-shirt or register the day of the race for \$25 plus get a shirt too. There are registrations in the foyer! All proceeds go to Breaking Chains Ministry in Honduras. See you all on race day! More info see Terese Jones.

Singing Announcement

On Nov. 9th at 5:00 pm we are going to sing at the homes of Al and Patsy's, Ruth Miller's, and Chuck and Judi's. Anyone who would like to join please be at the church at 5:00 pm. We will be singing and visiting for about 30 minutes at each house then going out to dinner.

Fort Hill Homecoming

The Board of Trustees cordially invite you to attend the Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp Homecoming on Oct. 27-29. For more information check out their website at:

Forthillcamp.org

Family Bible Time

Week 43:

Oct. 22—Lesson 85 Review & John 11:55-57
Oct. 25—Lesson 86 John 12:1-11

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. What special treatment did Mary show Jesus at the supper in Bethany before the last Passover?

Week 44 Text:

Mark 11:1-14 & 11:15-33

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>10/22/2017</u>	<u>10/29/2017</u>	<u>11/5/2017</u>
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley
Reading	David Deacon	Spike Ferrell	Jason Foster
Midservice Prayer	Matthew Hoskins	James Jacobs Sr.	Aaron Kallner
Communion	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle
Sermon	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow
Closing Prayer	Shane Mougey	Greg Shepherd	Jeff Vanatta
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>10/22/2017</u>	<u>10/29/2017</u>	<u>11/5/2017</u>
Song Leader			
Reading			
Communion	Home Groups	Home Groups	Home Groups
Assist			
Prayer			
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>10/25/2017</u>	<u>11/1/2017</u>	<u>11/8/2017</u>
Song Leader	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell	David Deacon
Prayer	Shaun Young	Greg Ferrell	Dale Kuhn

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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Episode from page 1...

The three episodes have very little to do with each other, except that the public outrage has been loud and clear. Stop men like Harvey Weinstein from making women objects of man's desires! Stop the greed-driven organization that makes millions off of poor and vulnerable athletes. Stop turning our higher education system into one party after another!

The outrage is loud and clear, and people want justice (i.e. where individuals are treated fairly and with respect). But the outrage is a mask, for behind it lies an ugly, decaying truth. We're outraged over the treatment of women, but we've supported the dehumanizing of women as sex objects. We're outraged over the flow of money to our universities sports programs, but we want our teams to win (at all costs). We're outraged over the death of an under-aged fraternity wanna-be, but we dismiss the parties as a normal part of the college experience. Yes, the outrage continues, if only as a way to mask our true selves.

On the Greek stage the actors wore masks to cover their faces as they pretended to be people other than themselves. The Greek word for actor is hypocrite. Jesus applied this word to those whose piety to God was motivated by applause of men (Mt. 6:1-18). The word may be used to describe America, outrage by the injustice, without admitting we're the ones causing the injustice.

Soli Deo Gloria!



Have a wonderful week :)