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The nation is reeling in moral and spiritual decline. What began with hope, ended in hopelessness. What began as a show of unified strength and resolve, ended in a divisive civil war. What began with the leadership in quiet, calm strength, ended with a leadership in chaotic, destructive prowess. What began as a commitment to Covenant, ended with the Covenant left shattered in shards. What began with the Lord's instructions, ended in the Lord's deafening silence.

The book of Judges is a story of Israel's post conquest of Canaan under the leadership of Joshua. Without a strong centralized leader, the nation began to spiral out of control. The story is both predictable and cyclical. It seems that good things rarely last, and even more so when you discuss the nation of Israel.

They do evil in the eyes of the Lord;
the Lord hands them over for punishment;
they cry out to the Lord;
the Lord raises up a leader.

The cycle appears eight times in Judges (2:11-16; 3:7-10, 12-15; 4:1-3; 6:1-12; 8:33; 10:6-10; 13:1), though not necessarily in the exact format listed above. The cycle sometimes acts as a bridge between one leader raised up to lead Israel and for the next one who follows. The cycle acts as a metronome, almost beating the time for Israel, and the time signature of Israel keeps missing the beats.

When the Moral Compass

S H A T T E R S

By Jon Partlow



Except what happens is not a cyclical, it's a spiral. For each time the points of this "cycle" start anew, the moral fiber in Israel has worsened. Every time Israel "does evil in the eyes of the Lord," the evil is a little darker, a little more depraved, and is ruled by a little more chaos. They're not quite coming back around in a cycle, but are spiraling out of control. They're lost. Their moral compass is all but shattered. And worse, they're in denial of how lost they are.

We live by a moral compass. When a compass is working properly, and because of the earth's magnetic field, it will always align to earth's magnetic pull, thus point you to true north. If, however, the compass is damaged, then figuring out where north is gets a big more complicated. Soon, getting lost replaces finding your destination. Exposed to the elements, death will soon follow, unless a rescue team finds you.

Three themes emerge when looking at the book of Judges, which sheds light on very dark times. First, when there is a failure of leadership, a failure in the people will follow. The first Judge is Othniel (3:7-11). His story is short and concise. He's the nephew of Caleb (yea, that Joshua & Caleb guy). He led Israel in war. And he was filled with the (Holy) Spirit. No drama. No scandal. No character flaws. Just a good leader. The last of the Judges is Samson (13-16). Sure, he's filled with the Spirit too and his stories are exciting to study, but he's reckless, undisciplined, and unfaithful. By his stories' end, the conflict with the Philistines is unresolved. Bad, reckless, ungodly leaders cannot expect their followers to act good, be disciplined, nor be godly. A group of people cannot rise above their leadership.

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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 is recovering from shingles.

Helen Creech prayers for ongoing strength.

Gene and Esther Crisp at Riverbend 123.

Kathy Forbes recovering from surgery on a broken wrist.

John Gampp is home and recovering.

Alan Graff At home under hospice care and is welcoming visitors. Very week and having bad days.

Bonnie Grashel (Kathy Gampp and Terry Grashel's Mother) continued prayers for comfort.

Ike Hardin at SOMC Senior Behavioral unit for evaluation and fixing his medication.

Jeff Hayward had successful hip resurfacing surgery and is recovering at home. Prayers for post surgery pain and low blood pressure.

Merritt Hayward recovering at home.

Brenda Kallner fell and broke her wrist. She had surgery.

Garnet Lindeman is requesting prayers.

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

Tyler Meredith location for his mission work teams.

Prayer Requests

Ray Evans (Dee Bradshaw's Father) had a stroke on 10/28. Moved from Riverside Thursday and is at SOMC room 2416 recovering.

Brice Veach recovering from knee surgery.

Ralph Wilson enlarged valve causing a delay in a major foot surgery that is needed.

Anonymous Prayer Requests

Craig Miller ruptured appendix with lots of infection and pain.

Lia Coriell Ira and Shelby are scheduled to go to China in the middle of January. Prayers for adoption process to go smoothly.



11/11

Real Love 5K

11/12

Play Practice 5:30pm

11/17-11/19

Spiritfest

12/3

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.

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.

Christmas Program Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 12:

Play practice starts at 5:30 pm.

Sunday, Nov. 19th:

Play practice at 5:30 pm.

Sunday, Nov. 26th:

Dress rehearsal at 5:00 pm.

Sweet Monday Is Tomorrow!

November Sweet Monday will be Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in the annex. We will be learning all about the essential oils of the Bible with special guest Midge Weller from Hillsboro. This should be a great class--hope to see you there!!



Singing Announcement

This Thursday, 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.

Real Love 5K This Saturday!

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.



WAIT FOR
ONE ANOTHER

Shatters continued from the first page...

Secondly, apostasy is a real threat. When I was growing up, the preachers told us, "We're only one generation away from apostasy." I didn't believe it. As a middle-aged preacher, I now believe it's possible. Biblical literacy is declining. Church commitment is floundering. A lost society is struggling to find a moral compass. At every turn in Judges, the Israelites fail to remember who they are, who they live for, and what they're supposed to do. Without strong leadership, they found themselves far away from the Covenant Promises of God.

Finally, God will always plant a beacon of hope. Twice, at the end of Judges, the author reminds the reader that no king ruled in Israel (19:1; 21:25). In fact, the book concludes with that reminder. I tend to believe that the author was pointing to David, who would lead the way in restoring Israel's relationship to God. From the larger picture, the author could be pointing to David's heir who fully restored mankind's relationship to God.

The story of Judges may be that Israel had shattered their compass, and they had lost their way. But that's only part of the story. The rest is about their God, finding a way and with all his heart, to get them home again. I kinda like that story, because that's our story too!

Soli Deo Gloria!

**Dedicated to the memory of Edwina Schackmann who was my 5th Grade Teacher and the first to instill the love of the book of Judges in me.*

Family Bible Time

Week 45:

Nov. 5—Lesson 89 Matt. 21:28-22:14

Nov. 8—Lesson 90 Matt. 22:15-46

Discussion Questions for Families:

1. Jesus said the Kingdom of God would be taken away from _____ and given to _____.
2. Why did the Pharisees ask Jesus if it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar?

Week 46 Text:

Matthew 23 & Mark 12:41-44, John 12:20-5

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>11/5/2017</u>	<u>11/12/2017</u>	<u>11/19/2017</u>
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Reading	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm	Mark Gamp
Midservice Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Jared McCray	Eric Meredith
Communion	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell
Sermon	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow
Closing Prayer	Jeff Vanatta	Shaun Young	Spike Ferrell
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>11/5/2017</u>	<u>11/12/2017</u>	<u>11/19/2017</u>
Song Leader		Johnny Beekman	Jon Coriell
Reading		Jacob Miller	Matthew Partlow
Communion	Home Groups	David Bradshaw	Ira Coriell
Assist		Jacob Book	Garris Coriell
Prayer		Jason Coriell	Tim Coriell
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>11/8/2017</u>	<u>11/15/2017</u>	<u>11/22/2017</u>
Song Leader	David Deacon	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Rich Book	Josh 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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Fall
Squash
November
Hunting
Thankfulness
Autumn
Dinner
Leaves
Corn maze
Turkey
Freezing
Giving
Celebration
Pumpkins
Thanksgiving
Apple Pie
Football
Acorn
Family

