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Being from the Northwest, I've watched many beautiful sunsets on the Pacific Coast as heaven and earth touch at the horizon, joined together by the ball of fire with the sky turning from azure blue to bright orange before succumbing to the black night sky. With the earth refracting the sun's image, the sun retires in his full majesty, inching its way beyond our sight. I've seen numerous coastline sunsets, but oddly enough, I've never seen a coastline sunrise.

By the time you read this article, we'll be standing on the year-end coastline watching the sun set on 2017. The year has been a whirlwind. Beginning last December when I sent Sunshine my resume and Shaun McCray sent me a friend-request on *FaceBook*. By the first of January I had a phone interview with the elders, and shortly afterward I was scheduled to visit Sunshine Church the first weekend in February. A return visit was scheduled for March. On that weekend, Sunshine Church officially offered me the position. When I announced the hiring, I simply said that Sunshine Church "went to Jared's."

I've only been here for half of the year and the sun setting on 2017 seems to be setting fast. When we moved here on the last day of May, we stepped into a church currently active in her own ministries. Shaun and Jamie led a week at Ft. Hill Christian camp, where Cile and I helped out as Bible teachers. Jamie led two groups to Honduras, and though I didn't go, but I did get to wish those going my prayers. Sunshine hosted VBS where I sat down with Count VBS and he "counseled" me on difficulties I faced. Garris Coriell organized two mini work-camps, which involved landscaping, mowing, raking, a wheelchair ramp, and other minor maintenance projects (he asked me to speak at one of the devotional sessions).

From the preaching portion of 2017, we've dealt with three primary themes. The first series fleshed out the words Formed, Conformed and Transformed (linking it to the Transformers toys/movies was a bonus). We then rediscovered Jesus by looking at a dozen "One Another" statements in the New Testament (love, forgive, greet, honor etc.), we began "Forgiveness Fridays" on *FaceBook* to encourage a forgiving spirit. Currently we're looking at Matthew's genealogy, particularly the women mentioned (Tamar, Rahab, Ruth & Bathsheba), cradling it in a holiday context as if we're going to meet with Jesus' family for Christmas.



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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Judi Allison moving to Elmbrooke on Jan. 5.
David Bradshaw scheduled surgery for his shoulder is Jan. 12.

Helen Creech prayers for ongoing strength.

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend 123.

Brittany Gampp recovering from back surgery last week.

Mike Gampp successful heart cath this past Tuesday.

John Gampp home and recovering.

Russell Gilliland heart valve surgery is postponed.

Ike Hardin living at Edgewood Manner. (Sharon and Ronnie as they care for him.)

Brenda Kallner recovering from wrist surgery.

Garnet Lindeman requesting prayers.

Kensley McCray recovering from pneumonia.

Ruth Morris Best Care for rehabilitation.

Tyler Meredith heading to Commerce, Texas for mission work.

Prayer Requests

Lia Coriell Ira and Shelby are fully approved for their upcoming trip to China to adopt Lia. Prayers for adoption process to go smoothly.

Flu and strep are going around. Be safe and wash your hands.



12/31	New Year's Eve Party
1/19-20	Winter Girls Lock In
2/16-18	Winterfest
2/23-24	4th - 6th Girls Retreat

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.

From The Family of Ruth Miller

The Ruth Miller family wishes to extend a huge thank you to members of Sunshine church of Christ. You have warmed our hearts in our time of need. Thank you for everything from the hospital and hospice visits to the food and the flowers. Most of all, thank you for showing the true meaning of God's love by reaching out to us. Your support will not be forgotten.

Elders Meeting Together

January 2018

Meeting:

Sunday, Jan. 14 at 5:00PM

Praying:

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:30PM

GIRLS WINTER LOCK IN

Friday, January 19, 7:00 pm - Saturday 9 am for 3rd grade - high school girls. Please RSVP to Sharon Hallam by January 10 or sign up on sign up sheet in back



Please bring sleeping bag or blanket, pillow (sleeping in auditorium again) and a \$5- \$10 gift. The gift needs to be put in a gift bag so no one knows what is in it. We will divide the gifts into 2 categories 3rd - 6th gr and 7th - 12th gr. Have your child bring a gift *for the category they fall in*.

You are welcome to bring a friend but they need to have their name and a phone number of the parent on the sign up sheet by January 10th. Please make sure they get the information on what to bring.

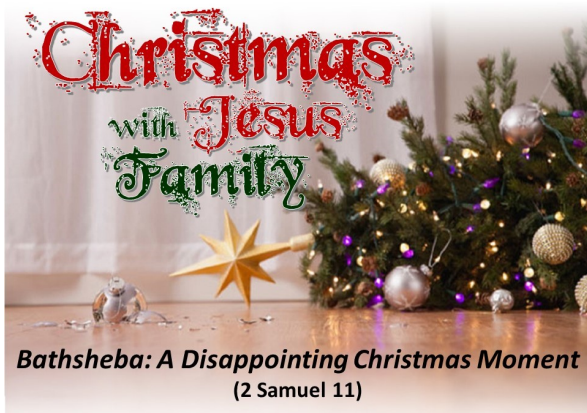
In keeping with our theme *Clothed In Christ*. The girls will be able to clean out closets and clothe others at the same. If you have any gently used clothing at your home that you want to pass on to someone in need please send that with your child, we will watch the pile of clothes grow and decide on a place to take the donations.

If you can attend for the evening but not stay to sleep over, that is fine. Please just mark that on the sign up sheet.

Any questions see Sharon Hallam

Please Note

Please note that Jon Partlow's number has been changed to (740) 716-8741.



Update Personal Information

Please give the office a call to update personal information in regards to address, phone, birthdays and anniversaries. Also, we are working on collecting portrait format (as opposed to landscape format) pictures of families. Please email updated family pictures to Gary Glispie at jrkryle@yahoo.com or message him on Facebook. Thank you!

Real Love T-shirts

There are still Real Love Tshirts and a few green shirts as well that are for sale. All shirts are \$12 unless they are 2 or 3 X, then \$14. All proceeds go to Jamie Forbes. Any questions please see Terese Jones.

New 2018 Curriculum

The new curriculum for our education program are in the classrooms. Any questions please see Heather.



Funeral Dinner Thank You

Thank you for bringing food and helping during this busy holiday period.

Save The Date

Make sure to mark your calendars for Feb. 23-24. It's the 4th-6th grade girls winter retreat!

Family Bible Time

Week 1 Text:

Dec. 31—Lesson 105 Mark 15:1-20, Matt. 27:3-10
Jan. 3—Lesson 106 Matt. 27:32-66, John 19:23-24

Week 2 Text:

Matt. 28:1-15; Mark 16:1,7; Luke 24:1-10; John 20:1-18 & Luke 24:13-43

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>12/24/2017</u>	<u>12/31/2017</u>	<u>1/7/2018</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Reading	Steve Williams	Jacob Book	David Bradshaw
Midservice Prayer	Shaun Young	David Deacon	Jason Foster
Communion	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow
Closing Prayer	Eric Meredith	Caleb Miller	Derek Miller
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>12/24/2017</u>	<u>12/31/2017</u>	<u>1/7/2018</u>
Song Leader	Rich Book	Jon Coriell	Gregg Ferrell
Reading	Ethan Beekman	Tim Coriell	Zach Coriell
Communion	Mike Gampp	Dusty Henry	Dale Kuhn
Assist	Adam Cordle	James Hallam	Matthew Partlow
Prayer	Spike Ferrell	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>12/27/2017</u>	<u>1/3/2018</u>	<u>1/10/2017</u>
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Mark Gampp	Wayne Gampp
Prayer	Shawn Gragg	Jared McCray	Jacob Miller

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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We celebrated life when Jacelyn Forbes, Madison Copas, and Willow O'Dell were born this year. We wept in death when Ruth Miller, Al Graph and Bonnie Grashel passed away to enter their reward. We rejoiced in death and life when Ben Shumway, Zane Miller, Kara Jo McCray, Matthew Risner, Erykah Scott, and Cameron Chitwood were baptized. Jacob & Michaela, Sean & Irish, and Kandi & Mark were all married this year.

When Hurricane Harvey hit Texas, Sunshine collected nearly \$12,000 for relief. The money was sent to Nashville's National Disaster Relief to aid in recovery.

Watching the sun sink into the Pacific horizon always brings a peaceful calmness. I can imagine watching the sun rise out of the Atlantic always brings anticipatory hope. So, goodbye 2017, and let's hope for what God can do through Sunshine Church in 2018.

Soli Deo Gloria!



Happy New Year!