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In Sunday morning's sermon, Jamie listed a number of warning signs for Pharisaic attitudes that permeate throughout churches. As he was speaking, my ADHD mind began chasing thoughts, such as, "how did/does the Pharisaic mind rise to prominence?" An over simplified answer might be that anytime a high view of Scripture is embraced, a Pharisaic expression of legalism soon follows. People who are passionate about following God's Word will eventually create their own rules to protect God's Word from being broken. When they find themselves in positions of power and authority, they'll impose their interpretation and rules on the people, believing they're holding true to God's Word. Ultimately, what started as good intentions ends with protecting the status quo, their authority and position.

The second thing that went through my mind was the connection to all the red-neck jokes, and how easy it could be to connect Jamie's list to Jeff Foxworthy's one-liners. So with apologies to Mr. Foxworthy, here is an expanded list of Pharisee tendencies provided by Jamie from Sunday morning.

You Just Might Be A PHARISEE
If . . .

you experience years of spiritual unrest, because you're never quite secure in Jesus' promise of forgiveness . . .

you're a surveillance expert, looking and monitoring people to see if (or hope?) they fall in their walk with God . . .

you feel like you can thank God that you are not like (insert label here [see Luke 18:9-14]) . . .

you hold an unhealthy relationship with authority, i.e. taking great pride in holding a place of authority and abusing that authority to gain control over people . . .

you practice un-merciful exactness so that God's mercy is limited to only people who follow every minute command in Scripture . . .

you believe that simply showing up for worship every Sunday makes you right with God . . .

you spend more time talking about what you are "against," and not what you are "for;" certainly, you rarely ever act on what you are "for" because the position on the topic is more important than actually ministering to the people impacted by the position . . .

you believe God actually needs you, and that the church cannot survive without you . . .

**You Just Might Be A
PHARISEE
If . . .**

BY JON PARTLOW



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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Judi Allison is at Elbrooke room #535 and would love to have visitors.

David Bradshaw recovering from shoulder surgery.

Vanessa Coriell struggling with PTSD.

Helen Creech prayers for ongoing strength.

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend 123.

Greg Ferrell has been diagnosed as a diabetic.

Brittany Gampp recovering from back surgery.

Follow up appointment Feb. 13.

John Gampp will be going to see the doctor again in Columbus for more treatment.

Russell Gilliland

Ike Hardin living at Edgewood Manner.

Ronnie Hardin sciatic nerve pain and seeing a doctor in Columbus.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Kensley McCray recovering from pneumonia.

Norm and Faye McGinnis prayers for better health.

Ruth Morris is home.

Hattie Rase recovering from pneumonia.

Matthew Risner had outpatient arm surgery Friday morning, is home recovering.

Shaun Young lower back pain. MRI Feb. 13.

Prayer Requests

Ira, Shelby, and Lia are home! Welcome Home Lia!

Joyce Cline having surgery in February.

Ida Partlow (Jon Partlow's Mother) blockage in her intestines.

Betty Rase (June's Mother) is home.

Holly Thompson (Jeff Lindman's friend) lung and liver cancer.



2/16-18 Winterfest
2/17 Father-Daughter Gala
2/23-24 4th - 6th Girls Retreat
3/4 Celebration Dinner
(*See: Save The Date)

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.

Our Sympathy

To the family and friends of Donna Blaine who passed away this past week.

To Esther Crisp and her family with the passing of her brother, Lovell Goodwin, who passed away last weekend.

Elders Meeting Together

February 2018 (Tentative Dates)

Meeting:

Sunday, Feb. 11 at 5:00PM

Praying:

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:30PM

WinterFest 2018

WinterFest is quickly approaching! The date this year is Feb. 16-18! To register, text the following information to (740) 935-9701:

Name (First and Last)

Email Address

Cell Phone Number.

(You will receive a confirmation text)

Depart from Sunshine at 5:30 am on Friday Feb. 16th return Sunday Feb. 18th at 6:00pm. Cost is \$100; this includes lodging for two nights, transportation via charter bus and Winterfest registration. Cost does not include food or other miscellaneous expenses (souvenirs, etc.). Schedule and more information can be found at www.winterfest.org. Any questions see Shaun, Jamie, or Tim.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

The 22nd Annual Father-Daughter Gala will be Saturday, February 17 starting at 7:00 pm at Minford High School. The cost is \$5.00 per person but admission to the grand march is free. Tickets can be purchased at Praises Bookstore (New Boston) or at Minford Pharmacy (Minford).

Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer for people to sign-up for morning set up, take down, and for making cookies.

For more information please see Mark Gampp or Ellen Lemon.

2018 Office Calendar

The 2018 office calendar is up and ready for upcoming church events to be posted. If anyone knows of any church events, please post them on the office calendar so we can ensure nothing is overlapping. Thank you!

Girls Day!

After Sunday morning services on February 11, any girl grades 7-12 are invited to a Girls day of pizza and movies at Katie's. We will be grabbing pizza after church services and then spending the afternoon together. Any questions see Katie or Brittyn.

Real Love T-shirts

There are still Real Love T-shirts 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.

***Save The Date!!**

On March 3rd, 1968, our church building had it's first church service. This year, our building will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary!

On March 4th, we will be having a celebration dinner after our Sunday morning services. The meat, ice, and drinks will be covered, but we are asking the congregation to help by bringing covered dishes. Also, we are looking for pictures or stories of the past 50 years at our building. If you have any that you would like to share, please see any of the deacons.



Family Bible Time

Week 5 Text:

Jan. 28—Lesson 113 Acts 2

Jan. 31—Lesson 114 Acts 3

Week 6 Text:

Acts 4 & 5

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>1/28/2018</u>	<u>2/4/2018</u>	<u>2/11/2018</u>
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Reading	Don Coriell	Jason Coriell	Josh Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Mike Gampp	Tim Gampp	Wayne Gampp
Communion	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner
Sermon	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow
Closing Prayer	David Deacon	Greg Ferrell	Mark Gampp
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>1/28/2018</u>	<u>2/4/2018</u>	<u>2/11/2018</u>
Song Leader	Johnny Beekman	Rich Book	Jon Coriell
Reading	James Jacobs Sr.	Aaron Kallner	Pete Kouns
Communion	Caleb Miller	Don Ramey	Steve Williams
Assist	Eli Cordle	James Hallam	Eli Cordle
Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Jared McCray	Derek Miller
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>1/31/2018</u>	<u>2/7/2018</u>	<u>2/14/2018</u>
Song Leader	Jared McCray	Jacob Miller	Matthew Partlow
Prayer	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd	Shaun Young

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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Pharisee continued from front page...

your salvation is based on works, not on Jesus; you actually think that your good works will get you into heaven . . .

you make every issue either "black and white" or that every issue holds "heaven and hell" ramifications . . .

you read the Bible to substantiate your convictions, not to be shaped into God's image . . .

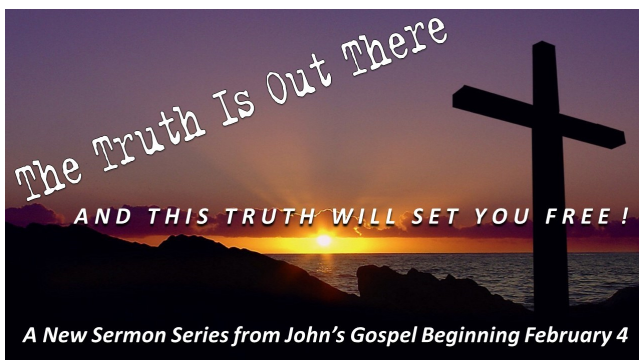
someone tries to confront you, and you get angry or offended . . .

a creative and charismatic leader is a threat to your place and position in the church . . . and

you pick and choose which parts of Scripture you're going to follow and obey.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(Clarification: Jamie did not invent his list but gleaned them from numerous sources. I have expanded and fleshed out his list with more examples for the purposes of the bulletin).



You are loved! :)