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Separating the truth from the lie has always been a difficult process. Parents, school officials, law enforcement, and church leaders, who try to navigate the conflict waters, often struggle to move beyond a “he said – she said” scenario. Sure, the truth is out there, but the truth is often elusive to find. And since we struggle to find the truth, the lies feed our frenzy.

The biblical narrative speaks about the need for truth. The ninth commandment prohibits false testimony in a legal proceeding (Ex. 20:16), so King Ahab is called out by Elijah for breaking this very commandment when he had Naboth falsely accused (1 King. 17:11-19). When Paul describes the immature Christian, he talks about someone lacking the ability to discern truth from deceitful lies, particularly when it comes to doctrine (Eph. 4:14-15). Throughout the Gospel of John, Jesus claims to not only speak truth, but to be truth (e.g. Jn. 14:6).

The culture we live in is struggling to decipher the truth from the lie. Our Christian faith swims in a culture of perpetuating lies, and it's not too hard for us to struggle to distinguish between what is fact from what is fiction. The problem is multifaceted, and the solution is far from simple. Some of our struggle with the lies stem from the very sources that are supposed to provide truth, the news media itself. The result is the amount of unrest we experience from within and from without.



- The twenty-four hour news cycle naturally carries with it sensationalism. Whether we're watching CNN or FOX News, by being on air all day long means they must have news in order to justify their presence. When something appears newsworthy, every program in the news media must report and hash out every detail all day long. Never mind that the particular news organization we watch has its own agenda to shape the news we watch. Since its cycling every twenty-four hours, we no longer have the down to time to reflect or digest the information being given us.
- Since the 2016 election, the mainstream news media has lost its credibility. During the election, the media miscalculated the presidential winner. The debates were viewed as fraudulent and bent. The tipping scale, beyond the presidential election, was the outlets trying to keep up with “Breaking News,” by reporting misinformed and inaccurate information. Instead of getting the facts straight first, go on air, then mop up the misinformation later

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

David Bradshaw undergoing physical therapy.
Helen Creech prayers for ongoing strength.
Ronnie Hardin will have surgery, followed by 6 months of recovery and therapy.
Bob Havens having a upper scope done on Monday.
Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.
Norm McGinnis back surgery on April 23.
Shaun Young recovering at home from back surgery.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535.
Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend 123.
Sarah Gililand moved to Hill View, room #3223.
Ike Hardin Edgewood Manner.
Ruth Morris at Best Care room #76 for rehab and therapy.

Prayer Requests

Blake Frye (Emma Lauder's friend) heart issues and have gotten progressively worse.
Sheila Bloomfield Hickman (Friend of Pam Coriell) is at James Cancer Center with stage 4 bone cancer.
Weldonna Evans (Dee's Mother) is at SOMC 4812 and is scheduled for surgery tomorrow to remove a tumor located on her colon.
Joe Gumbert (Debbie Raiser's Dad) obstruction has been cleared but his arteries are blocked.
Staci Ward (Jeanette O'Dell's sister) came home this past Thursday.



3/31	Easter Egg Hunt
4/8-4/29	Spring Home Groups
4/2	Sweet Monday
5/5	MHS After Prom 2018
6/18-22	2018 Vacation Bible School

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.

Call-Em-All Updates/Corrections

Check out in the foyer the lists of current names and numbers on our Call-Em-All. Please mark corrections and/or add names and numbers to the addition page. The list will be kept out for a couple weeks. Thank you.

Elders Meeting Together

March 2018

Meeting:

Sunday, Mar. 11 and 25 at 5:00PM

Praying:

Thursday, Mar. 29 at 7:30PM

Sweet Monday

Mark your calendars for Sweet Monday, April 2.



Sunshine Slideshow Pictures

For those who brought pictures in for the Sunshine building slideshow, pictures can be picked up in the office on the counter. Thank you!

2018 Vacation Bible School

The dates have been set for this year's VBS! Please join us June 18-22 here at the building from 6:30-8:00 pm every evening. This year's theme is *Follow The Leader*. We will be studying the stories of Gideon, Moses, Joshua, and Jesus. Please mark your calendars to join us. It takes a lot of people to help with VBS and we want to get the dates out their early!

No Pancake Breakfast

There will be no pancake breakfast on April 1st, Easter morning. It will be rescheduled for the following Sunday, April 8.

Meal Train For Young Family

There is a Meal Train going on for the Young family for the next 2 weeks. Recently, Shawn Young had back surgery and Terri is helping her mother, Sarah, adjust to a new living situation. If you feel able to help provide a meal for the family, please go to the link below and sign up or call Brittyn and she will sign you up. Thank you all!

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/00wg35>

Condolences

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of Lois Book who passed away March 20. Prayers for her husband, Bill, and family.



Real Love T-shirts

Real Love t-shirts and a few green shirts as well are still available for sale. All shirts are \$12 unless they are 2 or 3 X, then \$14. All proceeds for the green shirt go to Jamie Forbes and the Real Love grey shirts go to Terese Jones or Shaun McCray. Any questions please see Terese Jones.

Sign-Up Lists For Home Groups

Please be sure to check out the sign-up lists in the foyer today. There is a sign-up list for anyone who is willing to be a Home Group Host for our spring Home Groups (April 8, 15, 22, and 29).

Dishes From Recent Dinners

There are still some dishes left from recent celebration and feeding the Great Lakes Chorus Choir. Be sure to check the kitchen for any dishes that may be yours. Thank you!

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be holding out annual Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 31st beginning at 11AM. We are in need of lots of individually wrapped candy along with plastic eggs. Please bring them to the church as soon as possible. Thank you!



Family Bible Time

Week 13 Text:

March 25—Lesson 129 Genesis 22 and 23

March 28—Lesson 130 Genesis 24

Week 14 Text:

Genesis 25 & 26

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>3/25/2018</u>	<u>4/1/2018</u>	<u>4/8/2018</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Reading	Terry Grashel	Dusty Henry	Matthew Hoskins
Midservice Prayer	Caleb Miller	Derek Miller	Mark Risner
Communion	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner	Eric Miller
Closing Prayer	Jeff Vanatta	Johnny Beekman	Spike Ferrell
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>3/25/2018</u>	<u>4/1/2018</u>	<u>4/8/2018</u>
Song Leader	Aaron McCray	Rich Book	Zach Coriell
Reading	Shane Mougey	Don Ramey	Greg Shepherd
Communion	Ryan Coriell	David Deacon	Garin Everett
Assist	Matthew Partlow	Garris Coriell	Jay Coriell
Prayer	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>3/28/2018</u>	<u>4/4/2018</u>	<u>4/11/2018</u>
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Matthew Partlow	Shaun McCray
Prayer	David Bradshaw	Roger Cooper	Dewey Cordle

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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Fake from front page...

- With the tarnished news media and the ease of access of the internet, we have run straight into the rise of true fake media outlets. According to multiple sources, Russia (and probably others) have been tampering with the news, not to promote a certain candidate but to sow seeds of discord. One of the means was to post "fake" stories on social media that appealed to the user's political position. The stories were often irrational and stoked the fires of mistrust in order for people to turn on each other. The result is the rise of civil unrest in our society.
- Calling something "Fake News" does not mean it's actually fake news, any more than calling something "true" makes it true. The biggest problem I see in the "Fake News" environment is people only reading or believing news that fits their political agenda, thus setting up the made up news stories on social media (Paul talks about being toned deaf to truth in 2 Timothy 4:4 with his image of "itching ears"). Instead of engaging with the news-story, and even rationally debating or discussing the issue at hand, the story is often devalued as nothing more than "fake news."

While the whirlwind and onslaught of news media continues to swirl, a place of peace, reflection and truth does exist. That place is God. When we pull ourselves away from the distractions of the news media, and spend more time with God in a reflective mode, then and only then can we experience the calming truth of Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God."

Soli Deo Gloria!



Have a wonderful day! :)