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Sunday, May 6, 2018

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Tom Kelley	259-2258
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As a child, I remember commercials trying to educate people on what trash is versus what trash is not, as if people really didn't know the difference. Everything they showed was trash, from the cigarette butt flicked to the road to the fast food wrapping paper tossed into street to the bags of trash falling out of a truck.

During the 1980's a national movement was underway to clean up the roads and highways. Commercials were produced with the then popular Oak Ridge Boys lending their voices for the theme song, "Take Pride in America."

When I lived in Tennessee in the 90's a State-wide campaign was in place to raise awareness for the amount of trash on the side of the highways. I remember a heavy man wearing a tank top driving a convertible down a road. His car was full of trash and as he was going down the road the wind blew the trash all over the highway. It didn't help things that he was throwing some of it out himself. They called the guy in the car, "Tennessee Trash."

Following the flooding in Scioto County, keeping Highway 335 impassible, one of the disturbing aftermaths was the amount of trash that lined the highway and other main roads. Finding the source for all that trash might be hard to determine. But it feels like the trash simply gravitates to water.

For the past couple of months, it seems like all I've seen is the line of trash accumulating beside the road, and with it comes two concerns. First, something is disheartening when considering how apathetic people act about the trash, and their disregard for creation by throwing trash to the side of the road. As a society, we've lost our pride in the beauty of the earth. Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it." Our world does not belong to us, or even to the next generation, but we're caretakers of our world for God.



Trash Pickup FOR THE SOUL

By Jon Partlow

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

David Bradshaw undergoing physical therapy.

Jacob Click (Brittyn's brother) getting MRI Tuesday for possible tear in his knee.

Jon Coriell atrial flutter this past week and will be getting an ablation done soon.

Vanessa Coriell recovering from successful back surgery this past week.

Major Farris broken Tibia (shin) from trampoline accident (he lives with the Forbes).

Ronnie Hardin is improving.

Tom Kallner had a heart attach this past week.

Further testing this week and possible stint within 2 weeks.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Norm McGinnis recovering at SOMC room 2405.

Jenny White (Williams) serving a month long rotation at a pediatric clinic in La Ceiba, Honduras. Prayers for safety and beneficial service to the children.

Shaun Young good report on his back continues to improve.

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 #10.

Prayer Requests

Weldonna Evans (Dee's Mother) was taken to SOMC this past week for seizures. Home now recovering.

Randy McGinnis (Norm and Faye's son) received a good bill of health. Treating with medication and dieting.

Joe Reed (Penny and Clyde's neighbor) is at SOMC #3829.

Expecting Mothers

Taylor Brothers

Brittany Gampp

Michaela Miller



5/7	Sweet Mother's Day Dinner
5/18	Graduation Dinner
5/28	Memorial Day Parade
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.

Condolences

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Helen Creech, who passed away Saturday, April 27.

Elders Meeting Together

May 2018

Meeting:

Sunday, May 13 at 5:00PM

Praying:

Thursday, May 31 at 7:30PM

VBS Announcements:

VBS T-Shirts Sign-Ups

There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for VBS T-Shirts. Cost is \$8 per shirt (\$10 for 2XL and up) and please pay Heather Gragg, Jamie Forbes, or Brittyn (in the office) when ordering. The cut off for ordering shirts is June 3rd, no exceptions. Check out the sample shirt in the foyer!

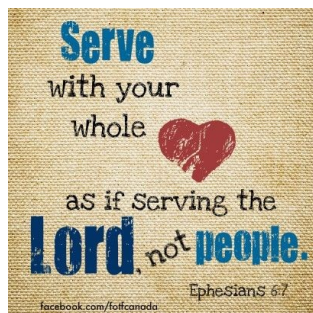
VBS Invitations

There are VBS Invitations in the foyer. Please take them and hand out to your family and friends!



Supper Tonight!

Don't forget, if you signed up for the supper hosted by the 1st –6th grade students, the dinner is tonight at 5pm!



Father-Son Campout

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 1 for a Father-Son Campout for all ages at the Gragg's house. More information to follow.

Wednesday Night Adult Classes

Tyler Meredith will be with us for a few weeks teaching the adult class this Wednesday, May 9. Tyler is currently working in the AIM program in Commerce Texas. If anyone would like to learn more about AIM or would be interested in supporting Tyler, please see Tyler and he would be more than glad to give you more details.

Honoring Our Seniors

It's that time of year again when we honor our graduates. At this point we have **Eli Cordle, Kayleigh Coriell, Annie Davis, Caitlyn Gampp, Hunter Gampp, and Marissa Risner**. Also honoring **Casper Rasmussen**. Please let Brittyn know if we've missed anyone. Congrats on your accomplishments. Thanks-Heather.

Minford Memorial Parade

Sunshine will be participating in the Minford Memorial Day Parade again this year on May 28 at 11 a.m. We will have a wagon for the kids and adults to ride on and we also need 8 volunteers to walk alongside the wagon and pass out VBS invitations. Volunteers will be provided with a VBS t-shirt, so the deadline for volunteering is May 13. Please see Heather Gragg to volunteer! If you want to ride on the wagon please arrive between 10:30-10:45. Questions about riding the wagon can be answered by Jon Coriell.



Family Bible Time

Week 19 Text:

May 6—Lesson 141 Psalm 139

May 9—Lesson 142 2 Samuel 1

Week 20 Text:

2 Samuel 2 and 2 Samuel 3-4

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>5/6/2018</u>	<u>5/13/2018</u>	<u>5/20/2018</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Reading	Aaron McCray	Jared McCray	Caleb Miller
Midservice Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Mark Gampp	Mike Gampp
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn
Closing Prayer	Caleb Miller	Jacob Miller	Shane Mougey
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>5/6/2018</u>	<u>5/13/2018</u>	<u>5/20/2018</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins	Shaun McCray
Reading	David Bradshaw	Roger Cooper	Dewey Cordle
Communion	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon	Mark Gampp
Assist	Zane Miller	Adam Cordle	Alex Cram
Prayer	Matthew Hoskins	James Jacobs Sr.	Aaron Kallner
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>5/9/2018</u>	<u>5/16/2018</u>	<u>5/23/2018</u>
Song Leader	Matthew Partlow	Zach Coriell	David Deacon
Prayer	Rick Coriell	Tim Coriell	Jason Foster

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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Secondly, the trash by the side of the road will eventually make its way into the rivers and streams, and ultimately to the ocean. The trash will kill the land, and in turn kill us too. Have you seen the videos of the amount of trash that is collected out of our oceans? One source says that 5.25 trillion pieces of (plastic) trash floats on the surface of the water, or 800 million tons of (plastic) trash. How does one begin the process of cleaning up that mess?

We may not be able to stop the big corporations and companies from polluting the land and water, but we can stop being the cause for our trash reaching the waters. We can stop throwing trash to the ground, and we can be mindful of picking it up as well.

I remember the first time a trash problem was evident. It's not like I'd never not seen trash before that time, but I never noticed the extent of the trash until college. As a child, and when my mother was not around, I remember finding glass bottles on school playgrounds and I'd shatter them because it sounded cool (if mom saw me do that, I'd not be alive today, and if mom reads this, um sorry mom). But when I was in college, my brother and I travelled to the Florida beach for a summer holiday weekend. As we swam in the ocean, I was horrified by the amount of beer (and maybe Coke) bottles and trash floating in the water. Who uses the ocean as their personal garbage disposal?

The Old Testament carries a rich theology of the land. How Israel took care of the land was in direct proportion to their relationship to God. Second Chronicles 7:14 links repentance to God healing the land. In the same vein, Numbers 35:33 warns against polluting the land, and how its result has spiritual consequences. Leviticus 18:24-28 describes the land as having vomited out its caretakers because of their idolatry, and warns Israel its fate for participating in the same rebellious sin. Maybe what the Biblical narrative is telling us is that the way we treat the land is in proportion to the way we treat God. If we've polluted the land, maybe it's an outpouring of the pollution in our own lives.

I once participated in a "adopt a highway" campaign stretching by the church I was preaching for. We got out and spent an evening picking up trash. It wasn't fun, but the company was. It was hard work. And the stretch of highway looked a lot better. Maybe picking up trash is a simple reminder of cleaning the trash from our own lives.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Have a wonderful day! :)