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Sunday, May 20, 2018

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They never saw Jesus. Surely if they saw him they would have acted. Clearly if Jesus was present the food would have been given and shared. But no one saw the Son of Man, they just saw a homeless man on the side of the road dressed in ragged clothes, needing a bath, and holding a sign asking for food.

Rationalizing is easy. They're too lazy to actually work. They're manipulating the welfare system. They've blown their money on drugs and alcohol. They're reaping what they've sown. If I dehumanize them, I don't have to feel guilty when I ignore them.

So Jesus offers a glimpse into the scene on the day of his Return. He divides everyone into two groups as if dividing sheep from the goats. One group is welcomed into his kingdom, while the other group was rejected. One group was called "righteous," and the other group was called "cursed." The one group took action, while the other did nothing. Significant to the story, and to history of the church, the Return scene in Matthew 25 is rooted in compassion for the poor, not in specific doctrinal differences that divide the Christian community. In other words, Jesus is more interested in your level of compassion and less concerned about how many times you've taken the Lord's Supper.

One of my fondest memories my two trips to Honduras was feeding the homeless with Amber Foster of Breaking Chains. She made a huge pot of soup and we drove to three locations to distribute the soup to the hungry. They were kind and gracious. They snorted glue from empty Coke bottles. Though we were in a dangerous part of town, I never felt like I was in danger.

I imagine plenty of people could rationalize a reason for Americans to avoid participating in such a ministry. It's dangerous as the gang activity is high; Americans are at risk on foreign soil. If you get hurt what kind of medical care will you get? Or the government is supposed to take care of the poor. But one night under an overpass as we reached out to homeless families and offered them something to eat and kind words of encouragement, left a lasting impression.



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By Jon Partlow



Prayers For Sunshine Family

Alma Coriell is in hospice care.

Jon Coriell atrial flutter recently and will soon be getting an ablation.

Vanessa Coriell recovering from back surgery.

Ronnie Hardin is improving.

Tom Kallner had 2 stints put in last Friday and is doing much better. Is home resting.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Norm McGinnis moved to new house and is feeling much better.

Shaun Young 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

David Sorroll (Stephanie Miller's brother) deployed to desert region.

Bonnie Johnson (Irmalee's friend) at SOMC recovering from brain surgery. Doing better and will be starting radiation treatments soon.

Carrol Klinker (Sharon Gampp's sister) is having shoulder replacement Friday at Cleveland Clinic.

Joe Reed (Penny and Clyde's neighbor) sent home with hospice to keep comfortable.

Expecting Mothers

Taylor Brothers

Brittany Gampp

Michaela Miller

Elders Meeting Together

May 2018

Meeting:

Sunday, May 20 at 5:00PM

Praying:

Thursday, May 31 at 7:30PM



5/28	Memorial Day Parade
6/18-22	2018 Vacation Bible School
6/28-7/1	Youth Work Camp
7/8-7/14	Church Camp

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.

Sympathy Extended

We would like to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of **Edna Chamberlain, Sharon Shoemaker, and Rachel Smith.**

Sharon Shoemaker's funeral is today, Sunday, May 20 at 2:00pm at Erwin-Dodson-Allen.

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

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

VBS Sign-Up Sheets For Responsibilities

Sign-up sheets for VBS jobs out in the foyer. Please take time to look and consider signing up for a job! Any questions see Heather Gragg!



Summer Youth Work Camp

Join us June 28– July 1 at Peace Valley Camp for an awesome packed camp with worship, games, work, and food. This is camp is free to all campers! Registration deadline is June 1. Please sign-up in the foyer. For more information contact Garris Coriell at (740) 464-1739 or email 2k18workcamps@gmail.com.

Minford's Baccalaureate Service

Minford has invited us to attend their Baccalaureate Service tonight, Sunday May at 6:00pm at Minford High School.



Cailtyn's Graduation Party

Cailtyn Gampp invites Sunshine Church of Christ to celebrate her graduating from Minford High School Saturday, May 26 4:00pm-8:00pm at De-lores Gampp's barn 11931 ST RT 139 Minford, OH 45653.

Minford Memorial Parade

Sunshine will be participating in the Minford Memorial Day Parade again this year on May 28 at 11:00 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**.

Get Registered For Church Camp!!

It's time to start thinking about registering for Church Camp at Fort Hill! Our camp dates are July 8-14! Register by May 15th and save \$20! Any questions see Shaun or Lisa McCray.

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.

Family Bible Time

Week 21 Text:

May 20—Lesson 145 2 Samuel 5

May 23—Lesson 146 2 Samuel 6

Week 22 Text:

2 Samuel 7, Psalm 23, and 2 Samuel 8

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>5/20/2018</u>	<u>5/27/2018</u>	<u>6/3/2018</u>
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley
Reading	Caleb Miller	Derek Miller	Derrick Mooneyham
Midservice Prayer	Mike Gampp	Dusty Henry	Matthew Hoskins
Communion	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner	Eric Miller
Closing Prayer	Shane Mougey	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>5/20/2018</u>	<u>5/27/2018</u>	<u>6/3/2018</u>
Song Leader	Shaun McCray	Jacob Miller	Matthew Partlow
Reading	Dewey Cordle	Jason Coriell	Josh Coriell
Communion	Mark Gampp	PJ Glauder	Pete Kouns
Assist	Alex Cram	James Hallam	Eli Cordle
Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Garris Coriell	Gabe Coriell
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>5/23/2018</u>	<u>5/30/2018</u>	<u>6/6/2018</u>
Song Leader	David Deacon	Gregg Ferrell	Mark Gampp
Prayer	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon

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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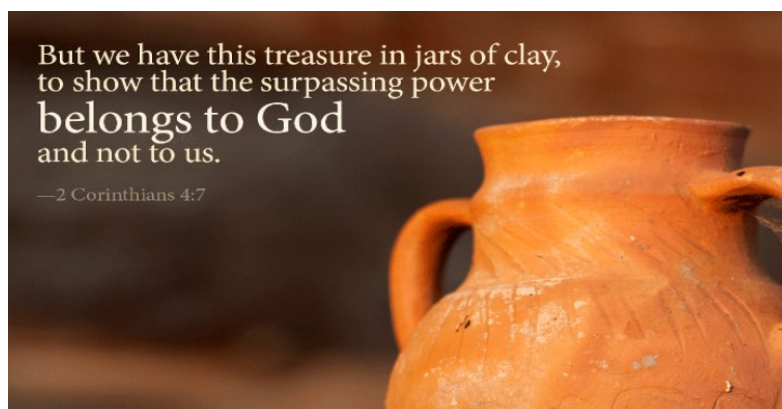
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Least from front page...

The other day, I left SOMC after visiting a church member, the local hospital. Since it was near lunch time and I was driving past Burger King on my way back to the office, I decided to get a bite to eat. The sign on the door said, "Accepting Applications," and I took notice of it as I entered the restaurant. I ordered my burger, fries and drink "to go." With my drink and bag of food in hand, I exited the establishment, got in my car and started my trip back to the church building. As I turned left out of the parking lot, I stopped at the red light. To my left was a homeless man holding a sign asking for food scribbled on a piece of cardboard. Our eyes met. I had the bag of food and drink next to me, unopened. The light turned green and I took my eyes off the man and focused on the road before me. As I reached into the bag for the hamburger, I rationalized . . . "he's too lazy to work, and he's probably manipulating the system, and more likely, he's blown his money on booze."

As I drove away in silence, something in the back of my mind kept saying, "whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me" (Mt. 25:45).

Soli Deo Gloria!



Have a wonderful day! :)