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Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Tom Kelley	259-2258
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Dr. Jon Partlow	716-8741
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Youth Minister

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The Psalmist says that God's word is a lamp to his feet and a light for his path (Ps. 119:105). He goes on to proclaim his loyalty to God's law and his word no matter the circumstances, for his hope is in God's word (v. 114).

The backbone of my faith has always been Scripture. I was taught at an early age to read it and to study my Bible. We carried it with us to church and, like the Bereans of Acts 17:11, followed the preacher's logic to see if it lined up with Scripture. We kept the Bible by the bedside to read before going to bed. And if that wasn't enough, I was sent to a small, private Christian school where daily prayer and Bible classes were mandatory to my education. The result was the emergence of a high view of Scripture, and a conscience effort to root my teaching and preaching in God's word.

While I was taught to trust God's word, I was also taught to be suspicious of anyone whose view of Scripture differed from mine. Since I was a conservative Christian, anyone to my left was held in suspicion. Since they didn't take God's word seriously (according to the standard I was shown), they were not to be trusted. They watered down God's word and refused to preach the whole council of God. But in my twenty-five years of preaching, my experience has not quite lined up with what was taught me.

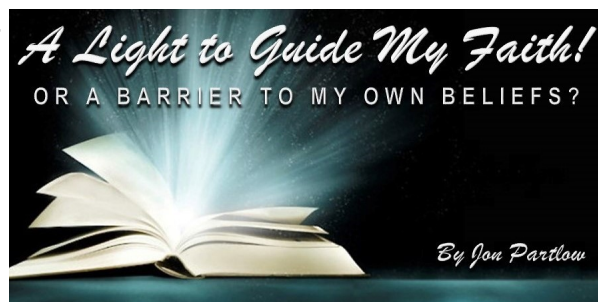
In the book of Zechariah, the people came to the prophet for advice. Following the fall of Jerusalem and the temple, Israel initiated a day of fasting to mourn the temple. For seventy years they commemorated this day, but now that the temple had been rebuilt they weren't sure if they should continue this tradition. So they asked Zechariah for a word from God on this matter.

The response they received was not what they expected. God indicted them. First, God questioned their motives for their so-called "moment of silence" (Zech. 7:5-6). Secondly, he told them that their continued actions was not better than their forefathers taken into captivity (Zech. 7:7). Then he landed the final blow to Israel when he outlined what he really wanted from them, and it wasn't a feast or a "moment of silence."

Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. In your hearts do not think evil of each other (Zech. 7:9b-10).

I wish I could tell you that the Israelites responded and repented. I wish I could tell you that they tore their clothes in sorrow for their self-righteousness. I wish I could tell you how revival swept the land. But they were no better than their forefathers. They stood, turned their backs to Zechariah and plugged their ears to his message (Zech. 7:11-12). The response of the prophet did not fit their definition of what God wanted from them, so they refused to listen.

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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.

Alex Cram

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

Betty Rase (June Book's Mother) is under home hospice care.

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

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

Expecting Mothers

Taylor Brothers

Brittany Gampp

Michaela Miller

Sympathy Extended

To the family and friends of Bonnie Johnson, who passed away this past week.



5/28	Memorial Day Parade
6/18-22	2018 Vacation Bible School
6/24	Area Wide Singing
6/28-7/1	Youth Work Camp
7/8-7/14	Church Camp
8/6-11	Scioto County Fair

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 extend sympathy to the family and friends of Jim Andronis, Troy Gahm's grandfather. He passed away this past weekend.

Shout Out

Thank you to Lady Bug for donating the beautiful flowers that are out in the outside wall area.

Elders Meeting Together

May 2018

Meeting:

Sunday, May 20 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

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 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.

Prayers for Our Honduras Mission Team

Our Honduras mission team landed safely Wednesday, May 23 in Tegucigalpa, Honduras and will be flying back May 30. Prayers for safety and for the hearts of the ones they will be serving.



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! 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.

Men's Class In July

Dave Deacon will be teaching a men's class on how to prepare a Bible class/lesson this coming July. He has prepared four Wednesday night lessons for men.

Family Bible Time

Week 22 Text:

May 27—Lesson 147 2 Samuel 7 and Psalm 23

May 30—Lesson 148 2 Samuel 8

Week 23 Text:

2 Samuel 9 and 2 Samuel 10

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>5/27/2018</u>	<u>6/3/2018</u>	<u>6/10/2018</u>
Welcome	Wayne Gamp	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Reading	Derek Miller	Derrick Mooneyham	Jacob Miller
Midservice Prayer	Dusty Henry	Matthew Hoskins	James Jacobs Sr.
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner
Closing Prayer	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd	Jeff Vanatta
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>5/27/2018</u>	<u>6/3/2018</u>	<u>6/10/2018</u>
Song Leader	Jacob Miller	Matthew Partlow	Johnny Beekman
Reading	Jason Coriell	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell
Communion	PJ Glauder	Pete Kouns	Dale Kuhn
Assist	James Hallam	Eli Cordle	Adam Cordle
Prayer	Garris Coriell	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>5/30/2018</u>	<u>6/6/2018</u>	<u>6/13/2018</u>
Song Leader	Gregg Ferrell	Mark Gamp	Wayne Gamp
Prayer	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon	Shawn Gragg

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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Light from page 1...

Where the word of God is intended to be a light to guide our faith, more times than not, it's a barrier to what we want to believe. When we've stood to condemn people for undermining Scripture to support their belief system, we've failed to consider if we've done the same thing. We believe we should forgive, but justify the refusal to forgive "that" sin. We believe we should be compassionate, until we don't trust people's motives. We believe we should help the poor, only as long as the poor help themselves. We believe we should show love, until it's a person difficult to love. Somewhere Jesus voice is silenced: "Yes, forgive 'that' sin. Yes, continue to be compassionate. Yes, keep helping the poor. Yes, true love is being stretched to its full measure." If the truth be known we are the ones undermining the very authority of the Scripture we hold so dear.

A.W. Tozer (1897-1963) once said, "Most churches don't hear God's voice because we've already decided we aren't going to do what he says." I don't think it's just an indictment on those to my left, but to all who claim to follow the word of God.

Soli Deo Gloria



Have a wonderful day! :)