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Youth Minister

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Spirituality in a person's life can be difficult to balance and to manage. We believe the giants of faith can walk on water, move mountains, or are beyond temptation. But everyone fights in the battle. Everyone struggles with sin. Everyone lives with the scars. While everyone drinks from the spiritual wells, some wells are deeper than others. So the question might be, how can we deepen the wells we drink from to enrich our spiritual life? Here are some common suggestions anyone can do to improve their spiritual walk with God.

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES EVERYONE CAN DO

BY JON PARTLOW

- **Worship . . .** The Church gathers every week to worship God and to break bread. While together we sing, pray, give, commune at the Table, and are encouraged and challenged by exhortations from God's Word. Because it's an assembly, accountability and fellowship is built into this one hour. Unfortunately, church and the church gatherings have been devalued and even attacked; it's often viewed as irrelevant. However, for spiritual purposes, never underestimate the discipline and value of spending Sunday with God and with each other.
- **Prayer . . .** From the simple prayer before a meal to the quiet time you spend with God, prayer allows us a direct line to God. We can share, not only our struggles and pains, but our dreams and visions too. It's really about a relationship with God, and he wants us to come to him with no pretense (Mt. 6:7). We can talk to God and open up about our lives. We can approach him in full confidence knowing that he will not reject us because he wants to have a relationship with us.
- **Fasting . . .** Of all the spiritual disciplines, fasting has probably taken the biggest hit. Who wants to go without eating? The value of fasting is the discipline of saying "no" to your body for something it wants but doesn't need. Most of us have conditioned our bodies to get hungry at a certain time when the truth is what we experience is "false hunger pains." Paul talks about making his body a slave (1 Cor. 9:27) so that he can avoid his body enslaving him on its desires. While many people cannot fast an entire day or a few days, one can skip meals, limit snacks, or even limit fluid to juices.
- **Confession . . .** They say "confession is good for the soul." They may be right. Getting things "off our chest" helps lighten the load, and makes our burdens easier to bear. James links confession with prayer (5:16) telling us that the two disciplines work in tandem with each other. We confess to each other and pray for one another.
- **Serving . . .** While volunteering has taken a hit lately, finding ways to give back to the community, the church and/or to God takes attention off of self and places it onto others. It's a way to empty ourselves so that we can keep our own selfishness at bay. More so, secretly doing service keeps our motives in check.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Jacob Click recovering at home in Gallipolis from knee surgery.

Alma Coriell scheduled to receive hospice care from home.

Jon Coriell appointment June 29 to determine when his procedure will occur.

Vanessa Coriell recovering from back surgery.

Ronnie Hardin is improving from back surgery.

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.

Expecting Mothers

Taylor Brothers—Oct. 16

Brittany Gampp—Oct. 3

Michaela Miller—Oct. 14



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 our sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Rase, June Book's mother. She passed away last weekend and her funeral was this past Thursday.

Elders Meeting Together

June 2018

Meetings:

Sunday, June 10 and 24 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, June 28 at 7:30PM

VBS Announcements:

VBS T-Shirts Sign-Ups

A sign-up sheet is posted 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 are out in the foyer. Please take time to look and consider signing up for a job! Any questions see Heather Gragg!

VBS Cookie Sign-Ups

Please consider making cookies for our VBS! Sign-Up sheet is in the foyer at the Welcome Center.



VBS Craft Supplies Needed

Cile is collecting empty toilet and paper towel rolls for a craft she is doing with her VBS class. If you have any, please bring them to the church office! Any questions contact Cile!

Ray of Hope

A one minute spiritual inspirational message
Airing on The MIX 99.3 WNXT every morning
6:00-10:00 am and from 2:00-6:00 pm
(also on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

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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.

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.

Send Off Party For Casper Rasmussen

On June 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Sunshine Fellowship Annex) there will be a going away send off for Casper who will return to Denmark of June 13. Join us for the "Great American Send off of 'The Great Dane.'" RSVP on the church event page, Mike and Sharon Gampp at (740) 285-8172, or give Mike an email at mike.gampp@falcon1.net.

Area Wide Singing At Sunshine

June 24 from 2:00-4:00pm Sunshine will be hosting an Area Wide Singing. We will be having light refreshments and fellowship after the singing.

Honduras Family Trip Meeting

There will be a meeting for the Honduras Family Trip after the second service this morning in the annex.

Family Bible Time

Week 23 Text:

June 3—Lesson 149 2 Samuel 9

June 6—Lesson 150 2 Samuel 10

Week 24 Text:

2 Samuel 11 and 2 Samuel 12 & Psalm 51

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>6/3/2018</u>	<u>6/10/2018</u>	<u>6/17/2018</u>
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Reading	Derrick Mooneyham	Jacob Miller	Derek Miller
Midservice Prayer	Matthew Hoskins	James Jacobs Sr.	Aaron Kallner
Communion	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner
Closing Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Jeff Vanatta	Sam Williams
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>6/3/2018</u>	<u>6/10/2018</u>	<u>6/17/2018</u>
Song Leader	Matthew Partlow	Johnny Beekman	Jon Coriell
Reading	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell	Tim Coriell
Communion	Pete Kouns	Dale Kuhn	Aaron McCray
Assist	Eli Cordle	Adam Cordle	Alex Cram
Prayer	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell	Zach Coriell
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>6/6/2018</u>	<u>6/13/2018</u>	<u>6/20/2018</u>
Song Leader	Mark Gampp	Wayne Gampp	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Price Gammon	Shawn Gragg	Dusty Henry

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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Disciplines from front page...

- **Reading** . . . We live in a time where more volumes have been written than we've previously known, but fewer people are reading. An amazing paradox stands that the most common way God has revealed himself has been through his written word, and yet we don't like to read. Beyond prayer, the simplest way to encounter God every day is to open up our Bibles and begin reading. While we're in the mood to read, why not look at the ocean of books, periodicals and blogs put out there on a regular basis. While a lot of stuff published isn't worth the time or effort, much of it is. Find or ask someone you respect where the good stuff to read is.
- **Generosity** . . . As we continue to look outside of ourselves, being generous reminds us that we do not own the material things but that we're stewards of the resources God has given us. In order for money to lose its control over our lives (1 Tim. 6:10), money must be viewed as a means for ministry not as a stockpile for wealth. By letting go we're building trust in God that he'll take care of our needs and use us to bless others.

By no means are these the only spiritual disciplines for our lives. Echoing the Hebrews writer (Heb. 11:32), I don't have time to talk about joy, quiet time, role of music, simplicity, and more. However, these are good starting blocks to develop your spiritual walk with God. They only demand what you're willing to give, but what they give back will deepen the spiritual wells you drink from.

Soli Deo Gloria!



Have a wonderful day! :)