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The demon possessed little girl was trafficked by men who used her curse as their gift to make money. She spoke the truth, at least in this case. Actually, she shouted the truth as she followed Paul and Silas around Philippi the first week they were in town. What she said was true; these two men were from God telling everyone how to be saved (Act. 16:17). But something beyond the words was very wrong with her message. So after a number of days of following the men with her vocal insight and commentary, Paul turned to her and in Jesus' name cast out the demon.

At this point in the story we need to stand in the conflict between the girl's message and the girl's life. Beyond the fallout for Paul (i.e. falsely accused, arrested, beaten, jailed), one might question his action. If the girl is speaking the truth, does it really matter what was hidden deep within life? All that mattered was that the truth was being spoken, right?

Years ago I had a conversation with an elder concerned about the Involvement Minister. Over a seven year period he began questioning the man's ethics. Actions taken could not be reconciled with the explanations given. The elder told me that every class the minister taught and every sermon preached he listened, hoping he'd say something conflicting with (his interpretation) of what was clearly taught in Scripture. In my youthful zeal I told him, "I don't think it's always about what the person says in the pulpit that matters, but how they live outside of the pulpit."



Paul exorcises the demon from the girl, and part of me thinks he over-reacted. She wasn't lying. She was pointing out exactly who Paul and Silas were. She was clarifying their mission. She was right. What was wrong with that?

For Paul almost everything was wrong. Beyond the basic information being true, the source of the information was corruptibly wrong. Her information was not revealed to her by the Spirit of God, but through the demon destroying her life. Paul didn't need that kind of endorsement, if he needed any at all. Maybe that's the key to this little girl's story. It mattered to Paul whether or not this little girl possessed by the demon not only spoke the truth but was allowing the truth to speak through her life. Since the demon wasn't about to repent or change, Paul wanted nothing to do with the demon. He cast the demon out of the girl.

We call this "Talking the Talk" versus "Walking the Walk." Red flags are raised when we find someone who says the right words but whose life is lived in contrast to the spoken words. Jesus might have called them "actors," people who were pretending to be his follower without any semblance of allowing him to shape their life. We call them hypocrites.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Jacob Click still recovering from knee surgery.
Alma Coriell receiving hospice care from home.
Jon Coriell appointment June 29 to determine when his procedure will occur.
Karren Griffith had successful knee cap surgery Thursday and is recovering at SOMC.
Ronnie Hardin is improving from back surgery.
Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.
Norm McGinnis still recovering.
Irish Young green card meeting went well!
Shaun Young progress report is good and continuing recovering.

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.
Merritt and Helen Hayward are home bound.
Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

Olan Mooneyham (Derrick's father) not doing well.
David Sorrell (Stephanie Miller's brother) deployed to desert region.

Expecting Mothers

Brittany Gampp—Oct. 3
 Michaela Miller—Oct. 14
 Taylor Brothers—Oct. 16



Elders Meeting Together

June 2018

Meetings:

Sunday, June 10 and 24 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, June 28 at 7:30PM



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.

Coming Soon

Jacob Miller will be presenting a demonstration on how to use the Anonymous Prayer Request Hotline. Date to be determined. General prayer concerns should be sent to the office via email, phone, or Facebook.

Donation Give-Away

We are hoping to have a “free” yard sale at the building towards the end of summer. The idea is to give away “gently-used” clothing and household items. Please keep this in mind as you are decluttering this summer. Thank you!

VBS Craft Supplies Needed

Cile Partlow 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!

Deacon Selections

The Elders will be recognizing our new deacons: **Josh Coriell, Rick Coriell, and Ryan Coriell.**

Birthday Celebration

Due to the busy summer schedule, we'll be celebrating June and July birthdays following next Sunday evening's service—June 24th. We'd love to hang some homemade ice cream, so mix up (or buy) some of your favorite and bring it along. Everyone welcomed. Come join us!



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.

VBS Starts Tomorrow!!

Come out and enjoy our VBS week! Classes offered for all ages, including adults. Our theme is *Follow The Leader*. Registration starts at 6:00pm. Helpers please try to be here around 6:00pm as well.



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.

Sponsoring Haiti Children

To all who is sponsoring children in Haiti: Mark and Cheryl will be making arrangements to pick up “goodie bags” to deliver to Haiti for you. Please get these to either **Heather Gragg** or **Lisa McCray** by Sunday, June 24.

Toys, books, socks, flip flops, etc., as long as it fits in a ziplock bag. TAG the bag with your child's name and school they attend, along with your name, please.

Blood Drive

American Red Cross will be having a blood drive here at Sunshine on Saturday, July 7 from 9:00am-2:30pm. Please bring photo id or donor card.

New Home Address

Norm and Faye happy in their new home and welcomes visitors. Here is their address:

9637 State Route 139
Minford, Ohio 45653

Family Bible Time

Week 25 Text:

June 17—Lesson 152 2 Samuel 13-14

June 20—Lesson 153 2 Samuel 15

Week 26 Text:

2 Samuel 16 & 17

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>6/17/2018</u>	<u>6/24/2018</u>	<u>7/1/2018</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Jared McCray	Eric Meredith
Communion	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell
Reading	Derek Miller	Shane Mougey	Jeff Vanatta
Closing Prayer	Sam Williams	Shaun Young	Johnny Beekman
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>6/17/2018</u>	<u>6/24/2018</u>	<u>7/1/2018</u>
Song Leader	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell	Greg Ferrell
Reading	Tim Coriell	David Deacon	Braden Foster
Communion	Aaron McCray	Caleb Miller	Jacob Book
Assist	Alex Cram	Levi Coriell	Garris Coriell
Prayer	Zach Coriell	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>6/20/2018</u>	<u>6/27/2018</u>	<u>7/4/2018</u>
Song Leader	Matthew Hoskins	Shaun McCray	Shawn Gragg
Prayer	Dusty Henry	Greg Shepherd	Shaun Young

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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The conversation with the elder eventually led to action, though not because of anything I said. The Involvement Minister was discovered in fraudulent activity regarding church funds and was immediately dismissed. His wrongful actions far outweighed his truthful words.

Jesus talked about fruit inspectors (Mt. 7:15-19). He said to examine what kind of fruit people are bearing in their lives. If you cannot see how Jesus has changed their life, then maybe the person should be questioned. Maybe the speaker should be tuned out. Maybe the church should stop putting such individuals on a pedestal and start putting Jesus back on the pedestal.

In a time when people will say anything to get you to listen and to buy into their agenda, we need to use more scrutiny. Just because a person knows the right words to use when speaking to the public, doesn't mean they live by those words. If the walk does not match the talk, then maybe we should stop listening to the talk.

Soli Deo Gloria!



Have a wonderful day! :)