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I've always been intrigued about the story of Laban. Jacob's decision to return to Canaan is motivated, at least in part by God's will (Gen. 31:3). But another factor was his deteriorating relationship with his father-in-law, Laban (Gen. 31:2). Without warning, Jacob uproots his family, getting a three day jump before Laban finds out that his son-in-law, daughters, and grandchildren are long gone. Like a posse, Laban pursues Jacob for seven days. Like water reaching the boiling point, Laban fumes over Jacob's double-crossing. With seven days to think, Laban rehearses his speech; he'll repay Jacob for the pain and damage caused.

But the night before Laban overtakes Jacob and sets to confront him, his sleep is disturbed by a visit from God. "Be careful," warns God, "not to say anything to Jacob, either good or bad" (Gen. 31:24). Wow! God puts a cork on Laban's bottled anger and oozing thoughts of retaliation. I've often wished God would intervene like that whenever someone had a score to settle with me. Even more, I've often wished God would intervene and stop me from saying or doing something I later regretted.

The trouble with "words" is that they emerge from a problem with the heart. Jesus made it clear that it's not what goes into a person that makes him/her unclean but what comes out of the mouth (Mk. 7:15). So whatever is going on in the heart will emerge from the mouth. We might hope the words are as sweet as honey, but we often hope in vain as what emerges is as vile as projectile vomiting.

In the New Testament list of "big" sins, the spoken sin always finds a voice. For instance, Romans 1:29 speaks of those filled with wickedness, evil, greed, depravity, envy, murder, strife, deceit, and malice. Yes these are big sins, but so are the ones associated with the mouth: gossip, slander, and boasting (Rom. 1:30). I may not be guilty of the former, but of the latter . . . ? In the list found in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Paul includes slanderers alongside the prostitutes and drunkards who will not inherit the Kingdom of God. While the acts of the flesh (NIV's "sinful nature") stand in opposition to walking by the Spirit, they do not include the spoken words; they do talk of "fits of rage" (Gal. 5:20). Paul tells us to get rid of all slander (Eph. 4:31), obscenity, foolish talk, and coarse (dirty) joking (Eph. 5:5); such traits disqualify a person from any inheritance in the kingdom of God. James, recognizing that the tongue, i.e. mouth, can be as wild as an unbroken stallion, says to bridle it and keep a tight rein on it (Jam. 1:26).



A Time for Silence
by Jon Partlow

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Alma Coriell receiving hospice care from home and health improving. Enjoys visitors.

Jon Coriell medicated for A-fib. Ablation is Aug. 27.

Ira Coriell had a pace maker put in this past Friday, Aug. 10. Home recovering.

Sawyer Grashel back to working. Knee improving.

Karren Griffith is recovering from knee surgery.

Sam Griffith recovering from back surgery.

Ronnie Hardin is improving from back surgery.

Peggy Hollback at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati for tests.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Eden Meredith came through his surgery at Children's Hospital and is home.

Sarah Gililand fell, chip in neck and fracture mid-back. No surgery and is currently at Grant in Columbus, #703

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535.

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.

Sarah Gililand Hill View, room #3223.

Ike Hardin Edgewood Manner.

Merritt and Helen Hayward are home bound.

Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

John Gardner (Julie Miller's Father) recovering from eye surgery.

Marvin Klinker (Sharon Gampp's brother in law) back home in Cleveland and is slowly gaining his strength. Thanks to all who prayed for his recovery.

Expecting Mothers

Brittany Gampp—Oct. 3

Taylor Brothers—Oct. 16

Michaela Miller—Oct. 18

Keira Deacon—Nov. 2018

Lori Devins—Dec. 17

Irish Young—Feb. 2019



10/19-21

Men's Retreat

11/2-3

Ladies Retreat

11/16-18

SpiritFest

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.

Elders Meeting Together

August 2018

Meetings:

Sundays, Aug. 12 and 26 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Aug. 30 at 7:30PM

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)

A Ministry of Jon Partlow & the Sunshine Church of Christ

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.

Recent Building Changes

For those of you who have or had keys to access the building, those keys no longer work and have been retired. If you need a new set, please see Ryan or Josh Coriell.

2018-2019 School Year

The 2018-2019 school year is quickly approaching. We have several students, teachers, and staff who will be walking the halls of school. Please be praying for the upcoming school year and all who will be in the school system.

Friends and Family Day 2018

Second Annual Friends and Family Day will be September 9, 2018 at Noble Family Farms. More information to come.

Sunshine Ladies!

Our annual Sunshine Ladies Retreat will be here soon. This year, we need a lady, or ladies, to take the lead of planning and organizing this year's event. Contact Brittyn or Mandi if you are ready to take on this year's retreat. And, please, respond as soon as possible, so reservations at Fort Hill can be confirmed.

Needing Help

Terri Young is looking for volunteers to sit with her mother, Sara, from 2pm-7pm Monday through Friday until she gets home from work. For more information see Terri Young.

Miller Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower brunch for Jacob and Michaela Miller, at 10:30am August 25th at New Life Church, 111 Church Road, Piketon. For more details see Julie or Meaghan Miller.

Square Glass Pyrex Dish

Someone made food for Norm and Faye Collins in a square glass Pyrex dish with a blue lid. They are unsure who's dish this belongs to, but the dish is on the shelf in the foyer. Thank you!

August Birthdays Celebration

August's birthdays will be celebrated following this Wednesday's evening service, August 15. Everyone welcome!

Prayer Around Minford Local Schools

Sunday, August 19 at 2pm starting at Minford High School the Minford community will be praying for the local schools. The community will gather together, hand in hand and pray around the school asking God to bless the students, staff, and administration this school year. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



A Seminar Coming to Sunshine Church of Christ • March 24-27, 2019

Family Bible Time

Week 33 Text:

August 12—Lesson 169 1 Kings 8

August 15—Lesson 170 1 Kings 9

Week 34 Text:

1 Kings 10

Song of Solomon and 1 Kings 9

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>8/12/2018</u>	<u>8/19/2018</u>	<u>8/26/2018</u>
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley
Midservice Prayer	Tory Gahm	Price Gammon	Mike Gampp
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner
Reading	Jordan Book	Roger Cooper	Dewey Cordle
Closing Prayer	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd	Jeff Vannatta
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>8/12/2018</u>	<u>8/19/2018</u>	<u>8/26/2018</u>
Song Leader	Shaun McCray	Caleb Miller	Jonathan Partlow
Reading	Jared McCray	Derek Miller	Derrick Mooneyham
Communion	Roger Cooper	Jason Coriell	Josh Coriell
Assist	Jay Coriell	Alex Coriell	Garris Coriell
Prayer	Mark Gampp	Mike Gampp	Tim Gampp
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>8/15/2018</u>	<u>8/22/2018</u>	<u>8/29/2018</u>
Song Leader	Greg Ferrell	Shawn Gragg	Aaron McCray
Prayer	Tim Coriell	Dusty Henry	Matthew Hoskins

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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Silence from front page...

James' larger context is that the person who believes they're religious or spiritual, yet cannot control the words he/she says is only fooling themselves; God cannot be fooled. Therefore, one of the signs that our religion is either pure or corrupted is found in the way we use words, because what we say reflects our hearts. Our heart is the throne-room. Who sits on that throne is revealed by what we say. And there is only one throne in our throne-room, and only enough room exists for one ruler. Since I doubt you'll ever get the help to bite your tongue like Laban did, we have to ask ourselves, who's ruling our hearts? What we've been saying speaks volumes about who exactly rules our hearts.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day! :)