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Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018

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Tu-Th-Sat(10-12pm) 8:00am—4:00pm

The speaker was addressing a movement in the church that promoted the young faith of believers. While the movement was attracting large crowds and the number of baptisms were unprecedented, fallout from the pressure and intensity to live by enforced rules drove these same people away. Sure, the movement made an incredible first impression and sold Jesus like no other church could or did. They targeted college students. They gave up everything, they walked with faith and many sacrificed their futures. All to follow Jesus, or at least the Jesus this movement was advocating.

Within a handful of years the same statistics showed that the young college age people left the movement broken, scared and less than even a mustard seed of faith. The rules and restrictions were so rigid and the burden so heavy, these members buckled under the pressure. Then the speaker lamented, "We should have members whose faith grew over fifty years, instead we have nothing."

There's something to be said about faith for a lifetime. The Bible certainly underscores a faith among the aged, a faith that walked with God over the decades. In the great chapter of faith (Hebrews 11) the author specifically points to three individuals whom he considered men of faith at the end of their lives. Note the focus of these three individuals is at the end of their journey, not the beginning or middle part of their lives.

The first is Isaac (v. 20). While the historical narrative tells us very little of Abraham's son, he does highlight the moment Isaac blessed his twin sons, Jacob and Esau. And while the incident involved the deception of Jacob to get the blessing, Isaac still looked to the future where God's promises would be made good through his son. He still believed and held on to the promise God made to his father and to himself. He was also convinced that promise would get work out through his son (or sons).

Following the promised line, Jacob's life is skipped over and we're given a snapshot of him on his death bed (v. 21). Not only is he worshiping God, he's blessing Joseph's two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh. He's claiming them as his own so that they will be part of the promise of God.



See *Jurassic* on back cover...

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Chris Glispie recovering from wisdom teeth surgery.
Ronnie Hardin is improving from back surgery.
Peggy Hollback recovering and doing therapy at her daughter's home, in Cincinnati.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.
Faye McGinnis had toe removed Thursday. Home recovering.

Sharon Rogers will have surgery to remove gallbladder this month.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535.

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.

Sarah Gililand Hill View, room #3223.

Merritt and Helen Hayward are home bound.

Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10. Has C-Diff and cannot have visitors.

Prayer Requests

Gayle Bays (Dee's sister) having heart cath on 9/13.

Weldonna Evans (Dee's Mother) taken to the hospital on Friday for abdominal pain.

Julie James (Jack and Jane Jennings daughter) surgery in the future. Jack/Jane will be going to help her.

Martha Salyers (friend of Penny's) three types of cancer.

Expecting Mothers

Brittany Gampp—10/3

Taylor Brothers—10/16

Michaela Miller—10/18

Kiera Deacon—11/27

Lori Devins—12/17

Irish Young—2/2019

Christian Coriell— 3/12



9/16	Friends & Family Day
9/21-23	Fall Work Camp
9/28	Minford Concession
10/19-21	Men's Retreat
11/16-18	SpiritFest

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.

Jack Jennings Singing

Jack will be singing at local nursing homes and invites you join him. He will be singing at Elbrook on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 1:00 pm and at Hillview Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6:00 pm.

Elders Meeting Together

September 2018

Meetings:

Sunday, Sept. 16 and 23 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7:30PM

Ray of Hope

A one minute spiritual inspirational message

Airing on The MIX 99.3 WNXT every morning

7:20-7:25 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

Friends and Family Day 2018 Postponed

Second Annual Friends and Family Day will be September 16, 2018 at Noble Family Farms. The 10:00am service will be at the farm. The church will be providing the main course. We are asking the congregation to provide chips, drinks, or desserts. Invitations are at the welcome center.



2018 Fall Work Camp

Mark your calendars for September 21-23 at Peace Valley Camp for a work camp weekend. The weekend will be packed with worship, games, work, and home cooked food! This camp is free for all campers (JR. High and up). For more information, please call Garris Coriell.

Dishes In The Kitchen

Dishes from recent annex dinners are located in the kitchen. Please check to see if any are yours. Thank you.



Sweet Monday

Sweet Monday returns Oct. 1 at 7:00PM. More information to follow.

Youth Game Night

Starting this Thursday, Sept. 13 from 6:00-8:00pm the youth (6 grade and up) the Youth will be having a game night every other Thursday. We will be meeting in the Teen room. Bring games to play.



Fall Home Groups

A sign-up sheet to host homes for this Fall's Home Groups is out in the foyer. We are looking for about 8-10 host homes. Thank you!

Minford Football Concession Stand

We will be working the concession stand for the Minford home football game on Friday September, 28. More information to coming soon. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Portsmouth Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, September 15 starting at 10:00 am, there will be a Men's Fellowship Breakfast for all men from the Portsmouth area at the Holiday Inn (Oscars). Tickets are \$14 and can be purchased in the office. More information contact Brittyn at the office.

Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



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Family Bible Time

Week 37 Text:

Sept. 9—Lesson 177 1 Kings 14

Sept. 12—Lesson 178 1 Kings 15-16

Week 38 Text:

1 Kings 17

1 Kings 18

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>9/9/2018</u>	<u>9/16/2018</u>	<u>9/23/2018</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Jared McCray	Eric Meredith	Caleb Miller
Communion	Dewey Coriell	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell
Reading	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell	Spike Ferrell
Closing Prayer	Shaun Young	David Deacon	Jason Foster
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>9/9/2018</u>	<u>9/16/2018</u>	<u>9/23/2018</u>
Song Leader	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell	Mark Gamp
Reading	Shane Mougey	Jonathan Partlow	Greg Shepherd
Communion	David Deacon	Garin Everett	Troy Gahm
Assist	Eli Cordle	Adam Cordle	Braden Foster
Prayer	Tom Kelley	Jacob Miller	Shane Mougey
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>9/12/2018</u>	<u>9/19/2018</u>	<u>9/26/2018</u>
Song Leader	Matthew Partlow	Greg Ferrell	Aaron McCray
Prayer	Caleb Miller	Mark Risner	Jacob Book

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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Jurassic from front page...

Finally, the author turns to Joseph at a point when the patriarch knew his end was near (v. 22). He points Israel to the day of the Exodus, as many as four hundred years into the future. He not only told them that God will lead them out of Egypt, but that he also had instructions about what to do with his bones. He believed their destiny was the Promised Land and he wasn't about to be left behind.

Each of these men became men of faith because God never gave up on them. Through their failures and shortcomings, God was faithful. In his faithfulness their faith grew and deepened. In time they were men whose agedness matched their faithfulness.

In order for faith to grow and deepen, the church needs to cultivate a place where an environment for a growing faith is present. Those who are mature need to allow faith of others to be immature. Those mature in faith need to allow failure to be a part of the immature faith. Stop rebuking. Stop humiliating. Stop condemning. Instead, begin walking hand in hand. Always encourage. Guide with wisdom. Be present when they fall because people will fall. Only then will the tender faith of the young turn to the powerful faith of the aged.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day! :)