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Sunday, Sept.22,2019

Elders

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Jon Coriell	820-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Tom Kelley	259-2258
Shaun McCray	935-9701

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Dewey Cordle	820-4624
Gabe Coriell	820-8652
Josh Coriell	981-6717
Rick Coriell	935-0717
Ryan Coriell	357-5933
Shawn Gragg	820-5346
Dale Kuhn	820-4690
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Family Life Minister

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God help me.” Whip Whitaker, played by Denzel Washington in the movie *Flight*, uttered those words under his breath as he sat before the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) at a hearing to defend his actions. Sweat began to bead up on his forehead and his throat was suddenly parched. His hands began to shake as he reached for a glass of water. His defense had been rehearsed and prepared. He wasn’t going to jail for a manufacturing problem with the airline. The skill he mastered over years of experience saved nearly a hundred lives. But in this moment all he could muster from his dry, crackling voice was repeating his words, “God help me!”

Whitaker is a hero. Because of a damaged elevator assembly jackscrew, the flight from Orlando to Atlanta began losing altitude. Whitaker was at the helm of the commercial plane, and without his skill, the plane was sure to crash. He attempted an impossible role-over and soft-landed the aircraft in an open field, saving 96 passengers out of a manifest of 102 (he lost two crew members in the crash).

But something was amiss. While in the hospital, his blood showed he was intoxicated during the flight. Whitaker never denies being drunk, as much as he blamed the crash on a faulty aircraft. But he was not only drunk, he was high on cocaine as well. Whitaker never should have been on the flight, much less near a plane. But the crash wasn’t his fault, and he saved nearly 100 lives in the process.

Throughout the movie, Whitaker’s defensive posture is to blame the airplane and bury his drug addiction. He pressures and coerces a long time coworker and flight attendant to say he was sober on the flight, at the funeral for fellow stewardess, Trina, who died in the crash. But when he speaks to his copilot, Ken Evans, he wasn’t buying what Whitaker was selling. Ken was going to tell the truth about Whitaker’s drunken state.

By the time Whitaker met before the NTSB his toxicology report had been thrown out on technicality. He was free and clear to testify about his state of mind and decisions while on the flight. But a perfect storm was stirring within him and they all collided as he sat for his hearing.

First, his personal life was unraveling by the moment. His wife left him and he had no relationship with his son. The addict he was seeing had left him because she wanted to be sober. His coworkers were tired of covering for him. And the only constant was the alcohol calling to him. He was as far, if not farther, away from God as the prodigal was in the pig pen.

Secondly, prayer took root in his heart when Ken interceded for Whip. Before failing to convince Ken to lie or deflect the investigation away from him, Ken wanted to pray for Whip. Ken held fundamental beliefs and was convinced that everything happens for a specific reason. Portrayed as almost laughable in his convictions, he earnestly prayed for Whip’s redemption. While all appearance looked like the seed fell on hardened soil, apparently it penetrated his soul.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell under doctor's care.

James Devins diagnosed with a brain tumor, surgery is planned very soon. Please pray for him and his family.

Sarah Gilliland is back at Hillview Rehab.#213.

Tom Kelley He is home. Remember him and Nola in your prayers.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns, condition weakening.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535

Esther and Gene Crisp Riverbend #123.

Helen Hayward home bound.

Ruth Morris Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests) .

Derek Brothers training in Texas in preparation for deployment.

Pat Carr (Jamie Forbes' Mom) diagnosed with early onset dementia.

Gene Picklesimer (Kellie Sparks Dad) Please pray for his recovery.

Jamie Williams reoccurrence of breast cancer. She had further testing to help determine the plan of treatment. Please pray for her healing.

Expecting Mothers

Mary Henry – 10/22

Brittney Oesch – 2/11

Crystal Voss - 2/12

Vanessa Coriell-4/27



10/7 Sweet Monday
10/18 Fall Teen Retreat
10/24 Youth Devo
11/15-16 Ladies Retreat

Sunday Morning Live Streaming:

<http://media.sunshine-church.com> or
<http://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Ray of Hope

*A one minute spiritual inspirational message
Airing on The MIX 99.3 WNXT • Weekdays
7:20-7:25 am and anytime from 2:00-6:00 pm
(enjoy a repeated message on Saturdays anytime from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)*

A Ministry of Jon Partlow & the Sunshine Church of Christ

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 bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You can simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.



Elders Meeting Together

September 2019

Meetings:

Sunday September 22

Prayer Session:

Thursday September 26

* Thank you Sunshine! from Penny and Clyde.

* Thanks to everyone that helped with the back to school innermission dinner at SSU. 56 students had a very much appreciated meal.

Sunshine will be running the concession stands at the October 4 Football Game at Minford High School. We are still needing several adults willing to help. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. See Shaun or Lisa for details.

Fall Home Groups will begin on Sunday, October 6 thru 27. It is time to choose the home group you would like to attend. Please sign up on one of the tablets in the foyer. You will enjoy your time there! Sign up today!

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### **Bridal Shower**

Join Us For A Bridal Shower In Honor Of  
Kaitlyn Treece & Jacob Book  
Saturday Sept.28 1:00-3:00  
Sunshine Church of Christ  
They are registered at Target and Walmart  
Please RSVP by Sept.21, to Tonya or June

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Fall Teen Retreat at Fort Hill

Register on line: www.forthillcamp.org or on site
Fee: 50.00 for the weekend
See flyer on bulletin board by the office

Save the date Ladies!!! Ladies retreat at Scioto Hills, November 15-16. Details coming soon! See Brittany Gampp or Lisa McCray for more information.



Youth Devotionals

Sunshine Youth Group will begin having Devos in October. These events will be held in different homes throughout the months. They will be on Thursday evening 6:30-8:30. A signup sheet for host homes is in the foyer. Host homes will provide space and food for the event. There is also a place to sign up as a group leader. A group leader will provide a brief devotional lesson for the group. See Tim for more info.

Education Quarterly Meetings

Mark the date! The Education Committee invites ALL Sunshine educators to attend our quarterly meeting on the following Sundays:

- ♦ December 1
- ♦ March 1
- ♦ June 7

We will be meeting in the annex starting at 5:00 pm. Refreshments will be served!

Family Bible Time

Week 39 Text:

Sept. 22 - Lesson 285 Judges 17
Sept. 25 - Lesson 286 Judges 18

Week 40 Text:

Sept. 29- Lesson 287 Judges 19-20
Oct. 2- Lesson 288 Judges 21

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	9/22/2019	9/29/2019	10/06/2019
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Jason Coriell	Gabe Coriell	David Deacon
Communion	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell
Reading	Dusty Henry	Jacob Book	Jeff Vannatta
Closing Prayer	Jared McCray	Sam Williams	Caleb Miller
Sun. Evening	9/22/2019	9/29/2019	10/06/2019
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Shawn Gragg	Matt.Hoskins
Reading	James Hallam	Jordan Book	Frelon Sparks
Communion	Mike Coriell	Aaron Kallner	Rich Book
Assist	Tim Coriell	Levi Coriell	Paul Jacobs
Prayer	Jim Jacobs	Mike Gampp	Mark Risner
Wed. Evening	9/25/2019	10/02/2019	10/09/2019
Song Leader	Greg Ferrell	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell
Prayer	Dewey Cordle	Dale Kuhn	Sam Williams

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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Finally, hard alcohol bottles were discovered in waste cans of the wreckage, disposed of by Whip while on the flight. But at the hearing, and with his toxicology report inadmissible, the blame went to Trina. She was the stewardess who died saving a boy during the severe turbulence, and Whip had been intimate with before the flight. Whip was offered a free pass. He could have walked away and allowed Trina to take the fall.

“God help me” was all Whitaker could muster as he drank his water to clear his throat. Yes, the plane’s mechanical problems predate the flight. Yes, he saved 96 people on board. But he had endangered every life on that plane plus the crew through his addiction. His estranged relationship with his wife and son were haunting him. He was alone with his conscience and the guilt was overwhelming. It was time to come clean. Having owned his negligence, that last scene in the movie is an imprisoned man free from hiding, openly confessing his sin to fellow AA inmates.

If *Flight* had a message it’s found in the theme of hopeful redemption. For if God can redeem a spiritually bankrupt person like Whip Whitaker, then he can redeem you.

Soli Deo Gloria!
(i.e. only God is glorified)

REDEMPTION ON YOUR NEXT

F L I G H T

by Jon Partlow



Have a wonderful day! :)