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Choosing the ideal place for a pickup game of football can be a challenge for any sixth grade boy. Then again, they can turn a living room into a practice field on a count of “three.”

Being raised in Portland, Oregon, given the amount of daily rain accumulating allowed for great football games in the mud. However, getting all filthy during school hours was frowned upon, if not discouraged. So what are a group of boys, in recess on a drizzly day with a football going to do?

My elementary school offered two options for boys to play on a paved surface for a friendly game of touch football. The first was a long but narrow strip in the front of the school. It just wasn't wide enough for football. The other was the patio in front of the building, where we played foursquare, jump rope and tag. It was wide enough but not very deep. Windows nearby were a potential problem as well as getting the ball stuck up on the patio roof, about eight feet tall.

As fate would have it, a group of sixth grade boys – Rodney, Brooks, Leon, Monte, Waylon – were playing a pickup game of football in a drizzly, wet day, when the ball somehow got booted up on the patio roof and wasn't coming down. Game over. Ideas were thrown about how to retrieve the ball, including asking the janitor, Mr. Dodds. But he was elderly and wasn't about to go up there. The best idea was to lift someone to the roof, but they needed someone small, wiry and light weight.

That's where I enter the story. I was a first grader who fit the bill and just happened to be walking by (probably returning from the bathroom). The boys called out to me, asking me to help them out, to which I was more than eager to lend my service. They hoisted me to the roof where I easily retrieved the football and saved their game. For a moment, I was the hero. But then I had to come down, and that's where I froze. Time was of the essence and suddenly I was flagged for “delay of game,” and must have become the villain.

From an eye-point vantage, getting up is easy because you're visually near the target. But coming down looks like your peering into the Grand Canyon. I had two options. First, slide down on my belly to give me more control over the “fall,” but risk pulling the gutters off the building. We rejected that option. Better yet, jump into the arms of the biggest boy in the group. I knew these boys. They were good guys who hung out with my brothers. But they were sixth graders. And the biggest boy was Leon who couldn't catch COVID-19 even if an infected person sneezed on him.

So there I was, standing between two choices I refused to make. The boys were calling for me to jump. They reached out their arms. They made their promises. They guaranteed I'd be caught. They wanted me to take a leap of faith, but I wasn't gonna budge.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Lia & Addilynn Coriell

They are doing very well. They are continuing with therapy at home to help with their recovery. Please continue prayers for them and their family.

Lorraine Howell Recently diagnosed with COVID-19. Please pray for her recovery.

Derek Miller Please continue prayers as he goes through chemo treatments.

Melissa Rase Good News! She gets to go home today (Friday). Tests results are negative in the spinal fluid. Many prayers have been answered. Please continue prayers as she recovers.

Please Pray For

Healing for all those suffering at this time

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room#535

Esther & Gene Crisp Riverbend Room#123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room#213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Ruth Morris Best Care Room#10

Prayer Requests

Derek Brothers Please pray for his safety, also for Taylor and Lilly while he is away.

Pat Carr (Jamie Forbes Mom) Please continue prayers for her and her family.

Andy Dettwiller (Friend of Dale Kuhn) He is battling cancer. Please pray for him.

Larry Hawkins (Sharon Gampps brother) Please continue prayers for him and his family.

Gene Picklesimer (Kelli Sparks dad) He is currently in step down at SOMC, but is in stable condition at this time. Continued prayer is requested for him and his family.

Expecting Mothers

Meaghan Miller - 5/6



07/26-7/31 Church Camp

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://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 bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

May 2020 Meetings:

Sunday May 10 & 24

Prayer Session:

Thursday May 28



Please Pray for People Everywhere!

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**Hello Sunshine!**  
**While we cannot meet together as a congregation,**

we invite you to please join us for on-line services.  
Sunday Morning @ 10 AM  
Sunday Eve. Class @ 6:30 PM  
Wednesday Eve. Class @ 7:30 PM  
If you'd like to follow along during the service, today's lesson comes from:

**Sunday AM Luke 18:9-14**

**Sunday PM Luke 18:15-17**

**Wednesday Eve. John 8:1-11**  
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In Honor of Mothers Day

next Sunday, May 10

We plan to have our Mothers Day Video Presentation. If your picture needs added or needs updated, please send them to the church E-mail. If they need scanned bring the photo to the church building. We will do that for you. Please hurry!

There's not much time!
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### **Church Camp 2020**

Howell's Mill Christian Assembly  
In Ona, W Va. (Huntington)  
Sunshine's week is July 26-July 31  
Register online @:  
[www.howellsmill.org](http://www.howellsmill.org)  
Please see Shaun or Lisa for more information.  
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The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."

Psalm 32:8

We are also collecting food to help feed the kids while school is closed, such as:
Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti (easy open lids)
Microwaveable Macc. & Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Individual bags of chips, cookies, crackers,
Applesauce or Fruit Cups
Jars of Peanut Butter
Cereal Bars
Individual Serving Boxes of Cereal
*Items may be dropped off at the
Minford Primary School Office on Monday Mornings or Sunshine Church Building,
Monday-Friday 8-4. The food collection will continue until May 18.

Thank you all so much for helping!

2020 High School Graduates

Madison Beekman - Peebles High School
Adam Cordle - Minford High School
Allyssa Coriell - Minford High School
Alex Cram - Minford High School
Kendall Riley - Minford High School

Seniors, Take great pride in how far you have come: And have great faith in how far you can go.

May God Always Be Your Guide

Family Bible Time

Week 71 Text:

May 03 Lesson 349 2 Corinthians 10-11
May 06 Lesson 350 2 Corinthians 12-13

Week 72 Text:

May 10 Lesson 351 Galatians 1-2
May 13 Lesson 352 Galatians 3-4

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	05/03/2020	05/10/2020	05/17/2020
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp	Shaun McCray
Midservice Prayer	Mark Gamp	Jason Foster	Caleb Miller
Communion	Mark Risner	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell
Reading	Steve Williams	Eric Meredith	Eric Miller
Closing Prayer	Jacob Book	Jeff Vannatta	Justin Spengler
Sun. Evening	05/03/2020	05/10/2020	05/17/2020
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Zach Coriell	Dave Deacon
Reading	Lonnie Hollback	Paul Jacobs	Mike Gamp
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Jarod McCray	Mike Coriell
Assist	Levi Coriell	Connor Jacobs	Jay Coriell
Prayer	Jim Jacobs	Gabe Coriell	Dewey Cordle
Wed. Evening	05/06/2020	05/13/2020	05/20/2020
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Shawn Gragg	Jared McCray
Prayer	Price Gammon	Rich Book	Jim Jacobs



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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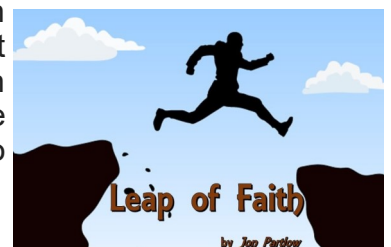
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REFOCUSING ON JESUS

Such moments make me appreciate the disciples when they saw Jesus walking on the water (Mt. 14:22-36). They not only had to process the unbelievable: Jesus making strides on the waves as if it was laminate flooring. But they also had to decide how safe it was to step out of the boat, all in a matter of moments. They froze. At least eleven of them did. Peter accepts the challenge until committed, he sees the waves, and then he freezes. But ultimately, that's what we call faith. Beyond the fear, and before the pride, you trust that the person telling you to jump will catch you. Or you trust the one calling you from the sea that if you focus on him, you can walk on water. And if he's Jesus, you know you won't slip through his fingers.

My oldest brother, Steve, walked by and saw the scene. He was a seventh grader and was changing classes. The boys informed him of the situation, how I was stuck up on the roof and wouldn't come down. He came over, looked me in the eyes, extended his arms and said, "Jump, Jon! I'll catch you." Without even hesitating, I leaped safely into his arms. I realized, maybe not then but certainly now, that choosing who to trust in your "leap of faith" is the game-changer for you to live by faith.



Have a wonderful day! :)