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In the old west, a stranger entered the local saloon. He wore a black, ten gallon hat and his fur was black and white; even his eyes were black like he was wearing a mask. A holster, holding his Colt 45, was strapped around his fat belly. Spurs “clinking” as he walked into the saloon. The music and talking came to an eerie and abrupt stop as the patrons’ eyes slowly followed the stranger to his table where he removed his hat and holster.

A nervous waiter served the stranger. He showed him the menu to which the stranger pointed to the items he wanted to eat. The waiter cautiously and quietly thanked his guest and put the order in. A few minutes later he returned with a bamboo stick and fresh greens, to which the stranger slowly chewed each bite.

When he finished his meal, he reached for his hat and holster. The waiter came and with a crack in his voice, thanked him for his patronage. The stranger pulled out his Colt 45 and shot the waiter. When the stranger reached the exit, the owner of the saloon shouted with a very country twang, “Whatcha do that fer?” The stranger looked at him and quietly said, “Look it up.”

The saloon owner reached under the counter for his 1880 edition of the *World Book Encyclopedia* (it was only a one-volume encyclopedia back then). He found the letter, “P” and started looking for Pandas. “Here it is,” he noted, and began to read aloud, “*Ailuropoda Melanoleuca* . . . Giant Pandas . . . endangered species . . . native to south central China . . .” And with the light of understanding and a nodding motion of his head, he added, “Eats, shoots, and leaves” (cue the laugh track, now).

A friend of mine once sat in my office, sharing his concern. His buddy was engaged to marry a woman who was a member of a questionable, cult-like “Christian” organization. He wanted to know from me what I knew about their core belief system. I told him I knew very little. What I did know comes from two facts: One, this group has their own translation of the Bible. Secondly, they deny the incarnation, so that the Jesus who walked on the earth was not the God who created the earth. Thus, their own translation is a manipulated attempt to support what they already believe (it’s a clear example of “instead of Scripture shaping one’s theology, one personal and bias theology is shaping Scripture” which happens all the time, but on a less formal basis). John 1:1 is the best example, “. . . and the Word was with God and the Word was a god” (*New World Translation*). All other translations universally translate the same verse, “. . . and the Word was with God and the Word was God.”

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Prayer Requests

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

Bill Gammon Please keep him in your prayers.

Peggy Hollback Please pray for her health to improve and God's blessings on her.

Gene Kuhn (Dale Kuhn's Dad) Please continue to pray for him to regain strength and better health. Please comfort his family as they care for him.

Sherry McCray (Shaun & Aaron's Mother) Please continue prayers for her as she recovers at home.

Janine Morris Please pray she continues to regain strength and make progress towards healing.

Ruth Morris She has tested positive for Covid. She is not showing symptoms yet, so please pray she will recover quickly.

Charles Shumway Please pray for him as he was recently admitted to OSU in the ICU fighting COVID.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) She is being treated for an aggressive breast cancer. Please pray for strength and courage as she goes through chemo. Please bless her family with comfort during her illness.

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

.Please continue praying for the health and safety of all our kids and staff in the schools.



Sunday Morning Worship

**Sept.27 Come Back Home
Breakfast 8:45 Worship to follow**

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, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, pick up your gift just for being our guests today.

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

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

Sunday September 27

Prayer Session: September 24



Good Morning Sunshine! WELCOME!

We also invite you to join us for on-line services.

Sunday Morning @ 10:00 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 Acts 13:1-3, 11:19-30

Sunday PM Acts 13:13-52

Wednesday Eve Matt. 5:1-12

Sunday Morning Worship Service
will continue here at the building,
with Sunday Evening & Wednesday
Evening lessons presented on line.

Welcome Back Breakfast

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 8:45

Behind Wayne & Irmalee's house. Worship service will begin immediately afterwards. Safety precautions will be practiced.

Please be in prayer for all those that have lost loved ones or had their home destroyed by Laura and now the horrific fires that are a devastating force in the Western States. Please remember all these people.

Bridal Shower

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring

Kathleen Kuhn & Wesley Book

Sunday, October 11, 2020 @ 1:00-3:00

Porter Township Community Center
408 Bulwer Street

Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694

RSVP to: Tonya Coriell 740-285-2780 or
June Book 740-727-2689

Kathleen is registered at Amazon, Walmart, Belk, Target, and Williams Sonoma

The Way, The Truth and The Life

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, Believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many rooms; If it were not so, I would have told you.

I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you may also be where I am. You know the place where I am going and the way you know." Thomas said" Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14 1-6

Family Bible Time

Week 90 Text:

Sept. 13 Lesson 387 2 Kings 4

Sept. 16 Lesson 388 2 Kings 5

Week 91 Text:

Sept. 20 Lesson 389 2 Kings 6:1-23

Sept. 23 Lesson 390 2 Kings 6:24 -7:20

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	09/13/2020	09/20/2020	09/27/2020
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Shaun McCray
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sun. Evening	09/13/2020	09/20/2020	09/27/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening	09/16/2020	09/23/2020	09/30/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Prayer			



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Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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However, understanding the Greek is complicated. I looked to my library and retrieved Jack P. Lewis' book, *The English Bible: From KJV-NIV* (Dr. Lewis taught at my alma mater, Harding School of Theology), and started reading on the NWT until I found another fascinating verse in Luke 23:43, which clearly exposes their bias. By paralleling the two passages, you can notice the difference:

"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise" (NIV).
"I tell you the truth today, you shall be with me in paradise" (NWT).

The conflict is over the placement of the comma. Does it belong after "truth" or after "today." If the NIV is right, then Jesus is assuring the criminal on the cross that his paradise experience will occur "today." However, if the NWT is right, then Jesus is assuring the criminal that his words are true "today" (almost as if on another day his words might be false). Where is the comma supposed to be? By looking at other verses with the same structure (Mt. 5:26; Mk. 10:15; Jn. 1:51, et. al.) it soon becomes apparent that the comma belongs after "truth."

So the whole story and debate comes down to a comma. Nothing in the English language is as small and minute as a comma. Yet, if ignored or wrongly placed can have devastating results. Where are the commas in your life? Where are those little items in your life that, if you ignore because they are small and seemingly insignificant, they could cause great conflict? Who knows? Instead of one who "eats, shoots, and leaves," you might end up being someone who "eats, shoots, and leaves."

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



Have a wonderful day!