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News from across the pond travels as fast as soundwaves, and is often felt like shockwaves reverberating on the waters. This week was no different as Harry and Meghan sat down with Oprah in a tell-all interview. Some of the details they outlined were headline-grabbing giving Buckingham Palace a royal headache. But are we really surprised? The Royal Family has had its fair share of drama from Charles and Diana to Charles and Camilla to Andrew's link to Jeffery Epstein. The Royals could produce their own reality TV and, no doubt, be a blockbuster sell.

Harry and Meghan have abandoned their connection to the monarchy and moved to America to seek their lives independent of Great Britain. From Harry's perspective he lost his mother and lays much of the blame on the British media. The same British media intruding on his private life then is intruding on his life now. He levels another part of the blame on The Firm, the insider term to describe the destructive and controlling system overlaying the Monarchy. That same system squeezed out his mother and was already squeezing out his wife. Clearly, being a Royal means that there are strings attached to the crown, and sometimes those strings have tangled with people's lives. Fearing for their future, they chose to cut the strings, sort of, and walk away from the system to pursue life on their own terms.

I didn't sit down to watch the interview, I have other things to worry about than tuning into wealthy, aristocratic sibling rivalry. But the interview blew up the news cycle. Even though the colonies broke from the Empire over 200 years ago, like an abusive relationship, we're too emotionally attached to a family that has no control over our lives. So with Oprah leading the way, America (and other parts of the world) tuned in to what Harry and Meghan had to say. And they said a lot.

As much as I like Harry, and obviously I don't know him personally, choosing a tell-all format is an unhealthy way to deal with conflict. In fact, it's a power move because they have inside information they're willing to share select pieces of with the world. They have evidence that should be kept within the confines of Buckingham Palace. Tell-all venues feed the goods and gossip, making you feel good in the moment. Unfortunately, the fallout leaves you feeling dirty. Sure, Harry tried protecting his grandmother from accusation, but the fan is too large to keep her from being hit with the words. What is clear is that between Diana and Meghan's experience, the Cinderella-type stories are lies built with a house of cards. Ordinary people have no common identity with the Royals.

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Prayer Requests

Roger Cooper His procedure went well, He is home recuperating.

Dave Hallam Please pray for God's healing with the diabetic issues.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Dave Hinzle Please pray the additional testing will show good results.

Mike Lemon Please pray for him as he cares for his family.

Janine Morris Please continue prayers for her strength and healing as she continues with treatment.

Margaret Reed Please keep her in your prayers for strength and healing.

Missy Sissel She is still at OSU, but she has greatly improved. Please pray her condition continues to get better. Please remember her family.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) Please continue to pray for healing.

Please pray for comfort for all those mourning the loss of loved ones.

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room #535

Esther & Gene Crisp Randall Res. #123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room #213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Ruth Morris Best Care Room#10

Please pray that God will heal our country and protect us from the Evil One.

Elders Meeting Together

Prayer Session:



WELCOME BACK!
Children's Bible Time Today

Teen Devo Today
5:30 @ the Church Building

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.



We Are Glad You Are Here!

SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST

We invite you to join us for
Online Services.

Sunday Morning @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Eve. Class @ 6:30 PM
Wednesday Eve. @ 7:30 PM

You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.

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Sunday Evening Lesson  
Matthew 6:25-27

Wednesday Evening Lesson  
Matthew 6: 28-30  
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Kids You Are Invited To
The Sunshine Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 3 @ 11:00

We would appreciate donations of
wrapped candy for the egg hunt.
There are LOTS of eggs to fill!

There is a box in the back for candy
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Plastic Easter Basket Project  
It does not appear that the plastic  
basket project is going to work out.  
However; if you have made any,  
please give them to Sharon or leave  
them in the office. They will be filled  
and delivered to our shut ins.  
Thank You!

## Do Not Worry

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you add a single hour to your life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith.”

Matthew 6:25-30

## Family Bible Time MARCH

Lets try to remember to taste our words before we say them.

The words we choose and how we use them can build others up or tear them down.

“Let your speech always be with grace.”  
Colossians 4:6

# Those Who Serve



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

**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>03/14/2021</b> | <b>03/21/2021</b> | <b>03/28/2021</b> |
| Welcome               | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         | Jon Coriell       |
| Midservice Prayer     |                   |                   |                   |
| Communion             |                   |                   |                   |
| Reading               |                   |                   |                   |
| Closing Prayer        |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>03/14/2021</b> | <b>03/21/2021</b> | <b>03/28/2021</b> |
| Song Leader           | Service Online    | Service Online    | Service Online    |
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| Communion             |                   |                   |                   |
| Assist                |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Wed. Evening</b>   | <b>03/17/2021</b> | <b>03/24/2021</b> | <b>03/31/2021</b> |
| Song Leader           | Service Online    | Service Online    | Service Online    |
| Prayer                |                   |                   |                   |

But two other statements from the interview are worth highlighting because they reach beyond aristocratic and paupers. The first is the fear of seeking mental health for the supposed stigma attached to it. Meghan was undergoing an emotional breakdown and the palace was afraid of the news media having a field day with that information. Denial of a problem is the real sign of weakness; seeking help is a step of strength. Owning weakness is not only biblical but at the heart of the gospel (2 Cor. 12:5, 9-10). I'm not sure how the media would have responded, but I know individuals suffering are fearful of what people around them will say if they found out. Someone struggling with depression keeps suffering in silence. A marriage begins to unravel but signing up for counseling might expose the façade they've managed to create, so the marriage continues to unravel. Someone fears going to the doctor because something else wrong might be discovered. In the process, the condition worsens. Real strength acknowledges our weakness and steps into getting help.

The other statement came, not from Harry's grandparents, but from the Firm. He refused to share the source, family or staff members, but the statement is disturbing at so many levels. "They" were disturbed by the possible skin tone of Harry and Meghan's baby, Archie. People obsessed with optics rarely are concerned about people, but are focused on themselves. As unnerving as a preoccupation with skin color is, God has never focused on color. He's focused on the heart (1 Sam. 16:7). Our own sinfulness keeps us from embracing and celebrating the diversity of God's color scheme. Or the vision Martin Luther King once conveyed, we judge people not on the color of their skin but on the content of their character.

Before Meghan married Harry, British comedian, John Oliver, said that the Royal family was “. . . an emotionally stunted group of fundamentally flawed people.” He’s probably right. When anyone or family is focused on image and optics, then issues will be ignored and swept under the carpet. When a person or family of power is concerned with only image and optics, then the damage in its wake is severe. But we don’t have to be a Royal family to experience such dysfunction. We can take an honest look at ourselves.

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



Have a wonderful day!