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Happiness Through Mourning?

Aren't happiness and mourning opposites?

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matt.5:4).

"Paradox: A statement or proposition that seems self-contradictory, but in reality expresses a possible truth" (dictionary.com).

Surely the second beatitude qualifies as a paradox. "Blessed" is frequently and correctly rendered as "happy." Happiness and mourning are opposites. Happy are those who mourn? On the surface, that sounds bizarre. But really, it isn't. Here's why:

First, happiness (blessedness) doesn't refer to superficial happiness such as children experience with new toys or adults when they receive a promotion at work. Biblical blessedness depends not on outward physical circumstances, but on our relationship with God. The blessed person enjoys tranquility and calmness because he is in fellowship with God, regardless of earthly conditions.

The mourning of which Jesus spoke also differs from what one might usually think. People commonly mourn the death of loved ones. Job wrote of mourning over severe illness: "his flesh will be in pain over it, and his soul will mourn over it" (Job 14:22).

But such mourning, appropriate though it is, doesn't fit the context of the beatitudes. There, the Lord began by saying, "Blessed are the poor in spirit" (Matt. 5:3). Jesus wasn't placing a premium on being gloomy and negative! Rather, one who is poor in spirit recognizes his own sinfulness and understands he has nothing of worth to offer to God. "This is where this man finds himself. Recognizing my sinfulness and realizing I have nothing of worth to offer God, but unfailingly repenting and asking forgiveness, mourning over my sinfulness and working for the Lord."

Worldly people typically care little or nothing about their sins.

"So what? I sin, you sin, he sins, she sins, they sin . . . everybody sins! What's the big deal?"

But the blessed person mourns over his sins. Those who mourn over their sins will then seek and receive God's forgiveness, which results in genuine happiness. Paul wrote of godly sorrow that produces repentance, leading to salvation (2 Cor. 7:10).

Are you happy? I don't mean superficially happy due to outward circumstances, but Biblically blessed because you are in fellowship with God. Spiritual happiness requires that you mourn over your sins – a godly sorrow that produces repentance and motivates you to seek and receive God's forgiveness on His terms.

Happiness through mourning – it may sound odd, but it's right!

Prayer: God our Father, we confess that we have nothing of worth to offer to you. Break our hearts to genuinely mourn over our sins, and forgive us as we comply with your holy will. In Jesus' name we ask.

Prayer Request

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers. He is suffering with multiple health problems.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Marleigh Gilbert 4 yr.old battling leukemia. Please pray for her recovery.

Mr & Mrs Glispie (Gary's Parents) Please pray for God's peace and comfort to surround them and bless those caring for them.

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

Vicki Harlow Please pray for God's healing for her.

Oaklyn Keller Please continue prayers for her.

Cheryl Lemon Please pray she'll have better health And strength for Mike as he cares for her.

Norm McGinnis He had a fall at home hitting his head requiring treatment. He is back to his home now. Please remember him in prayer.

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

Judi Allison	Elbrooke Room #535
Marie Coriell	Elbrooke Room #506
Esther & Gene Crisp	Randall Res. #123
Sarah Gilliland	Hillview Room #213
Helen Hayward	Homebound

Please, Pray for our nation.



Winter Jam Concert - Mar.5

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests
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 pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

We Are Glad You Are Here!

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### **KID'S Club**

**\*Kids Pre-K - 6th grade, each Wednesday Evening. Kid's Club will be the Wednesday Evening Bible class. It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday.**

**\*Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class: March 2, We will begin studying the women of the Bible, starting with Sarah. Please begin reading in Genesis 11:29**

**We'll meet in the annex.  
Come Join Us!**

**Please share your prayer concerns  
With your Elders  
They are always ready to help.**

**Elders Prayer Session  
February 24**

**SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST**  
**We Invite You To Join Us**  
**Sunday Morning 10:00 AM**  
**Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**  
**You may also call 855-565-7670**  
**to hear the lessons by phone.**

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We extend our sympathy to Dave Deacon at the passing of his sister, Linda Dailey. Also please continue prayers of comfort for her children and grandchildren. May God bless them at this time.

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We have several people gone to Winterfest this weekend, please pray for safe travels home for them today.

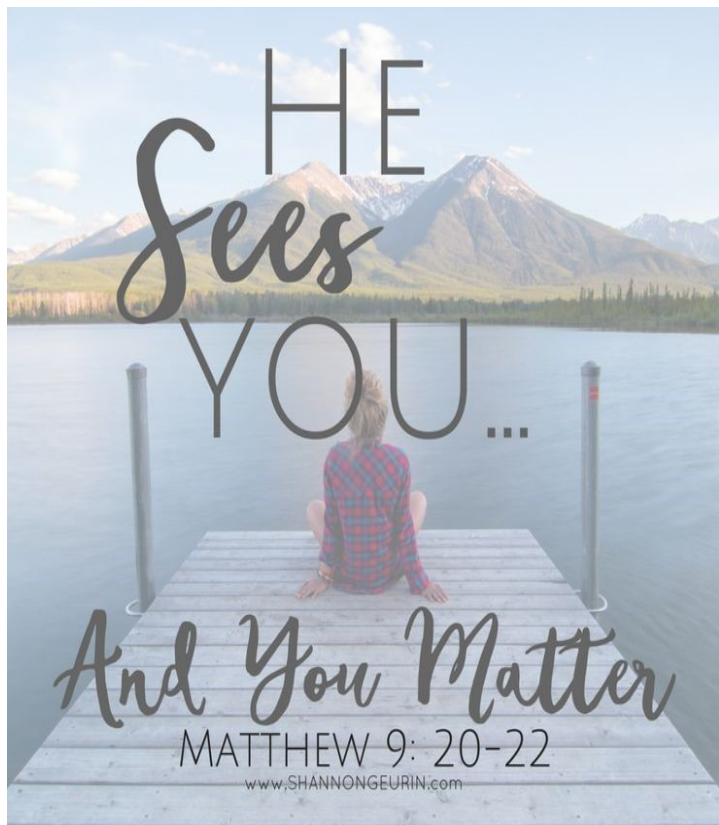
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Dwayne Casteel will be speaking to us on Sunday Evening, Feb.27, about the Disaster Relief Program that we support at Sunshine.

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**Teens the Winter Jam Concert**  
**in Cincinnati**

**Scheduled March 5 Tickets \$35.00**  
**See Tim for details on this event.**



**You Never Mentioned Him To Me**

When in a better land before the bar we stand,  
How deeply grieved our souls may be;  
If any lost one there should cry in deep despair,  
"You never mentioned Him to me."

O let us spread the word where 'er it may be heard,  
Help groping souls the light to see,  
That yonder none may say, "You showed me not the way"  
You never mentioned Him to me.

A few sweet words may guide a lost one to His side,  
Or turn sad eyes on Calvary;  
So work as days go by, that yonder none may cry,  
"You never mentioned Him to me."

"You never mentioned Him to me,  
You helped me not the light to see;  
You met me day by day and knew I was astray,  
Yet never mentioned Him to me."

- James Rowe

**The February Item is**  
**Fruit Cups / Snack Bars**  
**For Mid Western Children's Home**

**Family Bible Time**

**Food For Thought:**

**"Christians should be a light for the Lord,  
Not a smoke signal for the Devil."**

**Remember.... If you can't write it down  
and sign it .... then Don't Say It.**

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>   | <b>02/20/2022</b> | <b>02/27/2022</b> | <b>03/06/2022</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader          | Zach Coriell      | Jonathan Partlow  | Jacob Bowe        |
| Scripture Reading       | Terry Grashel     | Paul Jacobs       | Levi Coriell      |
| Prayer                  | Jacob Book        | Rick Coriell      | Price Gammon      |
| Communion               | Jason Coriell     | Mark Risner       | Jordan Book       |
| Message                 | Dave Deacon       | Gabe Coriell      | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements // Prayer | Wayne Gampp       | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>   | <b>02/20/2022</b> | <b>02/27/2022</b> | <b>03/06/2022</b> |
| Worship Leader          | Nick Davis        | Jacob Bowe        | Dave Deacon       |
| Communion               | Eric Miller       | Mark Gampp        | Josh Coriell      |
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**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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## What Do We Give Our Children

There is a sentence from an unnamed source which says, "We have been so anxious to give our children what we didn't have that sometimes we neglect to give them what we did have. What do our children or young people really need? What do they really want? Among them are love, confidence, encouragement, someone to talk to that will really listen. They want standards, guidelines, laws to live by. They don't want to be foot-loose in life. They need upright examples in life, leaders. They need to know that God lives. They need to see the faith and assurance of responsible people, to help them realize the promises of God are still in force today. They need to know that their body, their mind and soul are sacred gifts of God. Young people need to be accountable to responsible parents or other adults that will help them to learn to lead, have moral values as they grow in their spiritual lives.

Give them the most important thing, a strong foundation in Christ to build their life upon.

Have a wonderful day!