



UPCOMING EVENTS



4/6/2016 WII WEDNESDAY

Sermon: The response:

Point 1: When we hear the message of hope as presented in the _____, we are compelled to ask ourselves, "What am I going to do about Jesus?"

Point 2: Some people choose to try to ignore the message of the cross and live their lives as if they had never heard the truth. These people are simply hoping that they will have time to make a decision later and are _____ with their eternal soul.

Point 3: Others decide the cost of following Christ is too high and simply deny the truth of the gospel. Maybe it is because they feel that they are good enough; maybe it is because they feel unworthy; maybe it is because they do not understand their guilt. Unless they become convinced of the _____, they stand condemned by their own denial.

Point 4: There is also the group that eagerly accepts the truth of the gospel but later they fail to live a life worthy of the calling they received and so they _____ away from the truth. These people are in great danger of losing their soul.

Point 5: Perhaps the most disturbing, however, are those who accept the good news of the gospel of Christ crucified on the surface but then, rather than leaving their guilt at the cross and experiencing the joy of salvation, they continue to live in their guilt and shame. The _____ inadequacy of their lives leaves them paralyzed with fear and uncertain about the hope we are promised.

Point 6: The forgiveness that Christ offers is not partial or temporary and it is not based on merit. Because forgiveness is through the _____ of God through Jesus Christ, it is perfect in its completeness in the way that only God is perfect. We can rest confident in our redemption and our response then is to let the Love of God shine through our transformed lives.

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	55
Worship A.M (10:30).....	120
Small Groups (6:00)	37
Wednesday (6:30).....	73

2016 Budget: \$3,650
Contribution: \$2,905.85

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Welcome

April 3, 2016

Announcements

76 How Great Thou Art
273 More Precious than Silver

Opening Prayer

266 Majesty

Communion Message

Communion

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Contribution

242 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Sermon

948 I Am Resolved (1,2,&3)

15 Step by Step

Closing Prayer

Preacher's Porch



"So, all he needs is a new heart and after that everything will be alright?"

Such was the conversation that was taking place in the doorway to the waiting area for the critical care unit at United Regional last Sunday, as I made my way past after visiting someone in the hospital there. Quite obviously, the speaker was talking about someone that had heart disease of a catastrophic nature and they were looking for the only hope for which they could grasp.

"So, all he needs is a new heart and after that everything will be alright?"

".....Yes. I suppose so....."

"Well, alright then, let's just focus on that then..."

Now this was all that I heard of the conversation as I eased by, but it was enough to let me know that someone was desperate and that the only way to have life-- not just staying alive, but to actually have a real life that could be lived and enjoyed-- was through a heart transplant. The odds against receiving a donor heart are staggeringly high at best, but it was at least hope.

And that got me thinking about how true that is for those of us stuck living in the world today. You see, the world has a heart condition and that heart condition is very literally killing us. The heart condition I am referring to goes by the general name "sin" but it takes many forms: lust, pride, apathy, greed, business, etc. While any one of these can and surely will kill us, there is hope. Romans 6:23 affirms this when it says, "23 for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Did you catch that? We have been pronounced spiritually (and physically) terminal and we will surely die. But there is hope and that hope is Christ Jesus our Lord. Ephesians 3:16-18 puts it this way, "16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ..." also read Romans 10:9-10 and others.

You see, if we are to live, we need a new heart, a heart that seeks Christ first. Once we have this, then and only then are we set free too truly and fully enjoy life... alive in Christ. In Him, Todd



Bo Wise is now at home recovering from a heart attack. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

Brenda Estridge has a nodule on her thyroid and an irregular heartbeat. She will be seeing a specialist to consider treatment options.

Continue to Remember: *Todd Davis & Family, Jennie Waggoner, Brenda Estridge, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Brownie Pickens, Bill Yearley (Mary Taylor's brother with cancer), Marsha Finley (Tera Holland's sister with cancer), Stephanie Ayola (Tina Davis' sister with cancer), Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze (LaNelle's daughter-in-law), Alyene Williams, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor (Mike's sister-in-law with M.S.), Tom Allen, Nils Donnell, (Selinda's father) Sue Callaway, Julie Dickerson (LeAnn Skinner's friend)*

Our Shut-Ins: *Bill Wood, Jerry Greene, Mary Hawn*

SONSHINE HOUSE SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS

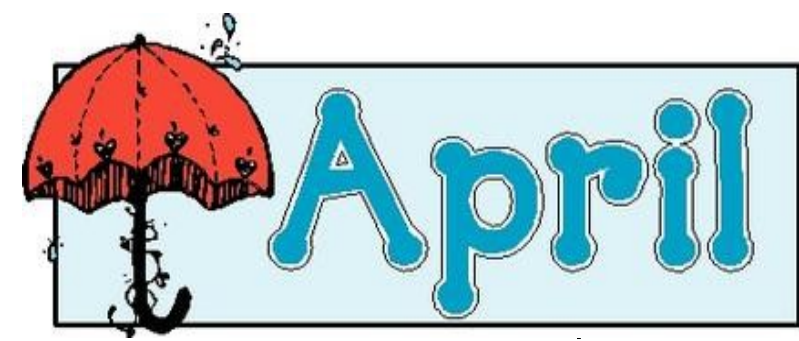
- * Men's size 10 heavy duty work shoes
- * Full and queen size bed sheets
- * Fans for summer
- * Work, temporary or permanent
- * Air conditioner, for single room, 110 watt
- * Vanilla Ensure

If you are able, please help fill these special needs requests. Sonshine House is a great ministry and shows the less fortunate how much we care. If you have any questions, please call:



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Upcoming Events

5th - Ladies Luncheon

6th - Wii Wednesday

9th - Turkey Fest



- 1-Sue Callaway
- 3-Cathey Davis
- 7-Barbara Greene
- 10-Dana Wilson
- 13-Shane Coker
- 15-Joe Alcorn
- 15-Ashton Roderick
- 16-Vicki Yurcho
- 18-Martha Bachman
- 21-Renae Abbott
- 25-Jerri Skelton
- 27-Ronnie Davis
- 29-Howard Beeler