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Impossibility of Neutrality

Christ was an extremist and was crucified for it. He dared to walk differently. His answers were not from the usual boneyard of contemporary dialogue. He cared little for what people said and less for the “mainstream of human thought.” He was a man with a mission. He dared to be different. He preached on the theme, “The impossibility of neutrality.” Almost was not good enough. The gauntlet was thrown down with the words, “He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.”

One of the greatest perils we face today is the peril of neutrality. Every extremist is marked with labels in our present day, yet the greatest extremist of them all -- the extreme of indifference goes unnoticed. This “impotent-indolent, lazy, middle-of-roader” had no counterpart. He sits alone. He will eat the very heart out of a congregation and draw the very life’s blood out of a nation. The middle of the road is a dangerous place to drive or walk, much less to live.

Jesus said, “So then, because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth.”

Isn’t it better to go halfway and quit than to never start at all? Jesus answers that question with a very direct and unequivocal NO!

The desire for popularity and acceptance pushes one to the middle of the road where he feels he can work both sides of the street at the same time. He mistakes the “stretching of the conscience” for the “broadening of the mind.”

To him, nothing is altogether right or wrong. He may sip on the Lord’s Supper on Sunday morning and sip cocktails on Sunday evening. He runs with the hounds and hides with the hares. He would rather face sin around a conference table than on the operating table. He makes convalescents out of those who are in desperate need of surgery. Sin is cancer. You cannot peacefully co-ex with it—at least not for very long. You must get rid of it or it will do you in.

James says, “Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God?

Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the worlds ways is the enemy of God” (James 4:4) Wrong or right, yes or no, either –or, good or bad, God or Satan.

There’s no room in the middle, no way to have it both ways. You have to choose.

Prayer Requests

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.

Christi Davis (Tamara Harris Sister) Please be praying for her to have better health. Also for her husband **Eddie** to have peace trying to cope with his wife's illness.

Julie Davis (Gahms Market) Please pray for her as she fights leukemia.

PJ Glauder Please continue praying for God's healing.

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

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

Nola Kelley She is still not feeling well. Please keep her in your prayers.

Scott Lindeman Please keep him in your prayers.

Michael Martin Undergoing cancer treatment.

Rusty McCleese (Chris's Dad) He was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. Please be praying for God's healing for him.

Alexandra Nolan (Hayward Family Friend) She is a 22 year old with a reoccurrence of Hodgkins Lymphoma. Please be praying for this young lady.

There are several people in need of prayer right now.

God knows who they are and the needs they have. Please ask Him to touch each one.

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Esther & Gene Crisp    Randall Res.    Rm. #123  
Sarah Gilliland       Hillview Room L306  
Helen Hayward        Homebound



**\*Moonlight Bowling - Tonight**  
8 PM - 12:00 (Midnight)

**\*Girl's Winter Lock In - January 27 & 28**

**\*Father/Daughter Valentine Gala-Feb.4**

**\* Ladies Craft Night - Feb.6**

**\*Winterfest - Feb.17-19**

### **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 So Glad You Are Here!**

### **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.**

**Come Join Us!**

**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

**The Elders will meet for their monthly prayer session Thursday, January 26. Please let them know of any special prayer request you may have.**

# 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.

## Moonlight Bowling Tonight

Everyone is Invited!

Come join us at Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth

Tonight After Evening Service

8:00 PM - 12:00 (Midnight)

We will have pizza & soft drinks

Please bring chips or dessert

## Girl's Winter Lock In

Ages 2nd Grade – High School

Fri., January 27 – Sat. Jan.28

at the Sunshine Church Building

Please RSVP to Sharon Hallam

Phone 740-357-7413

\*If anyone has ribbon pieces or rolls of ribbon laying around, Sharon can use them for the craft at the Girls Lock In. It will be used for making bows. If you would like to donate it, there is a donation box at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

## Winterfest 2023 Feb.17-19

"The Hour Has Come" John 17

To Register: Text "Winterfest" to 740.935.9701

Include your name and email address

Junior High, High School & College students

Cost is \$120 Includes Lodging, Transportation & Registration.

Schedule and more info @[www.winterfest.org](http://www.winterfest.org)

Contact for information:

\*Jamie Riley 740-935-7812

\*Tim Gampp 606-356-3345

\*Shaun McCray 740-935-9701

## Howells Mill Update:

Austin Archey from Howells Mill will be here

Sunday Morning. April 16.

He will have a brief presentation after worship.

## Home Groups

Coming Up Mar.19-Apr.16.

(Excluding Apr.9, which is Easter Sunday.)

Please be praying about this.

On the Lighter Side.....

After Jimmy had attended a new Bible class for several weeks. His mother asked him how he likes it.

"Oh, I liked it fine, but I'm pretty sure my teacher has a bad memory," replied Jimmy.

"What makes you say that?" Mother asked.

"Because every Sunday she always asks us if we remember what last week's lesson was about."

**"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."  
2 Peter 3:18**

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## The January Item Is Bath Soap

For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You!

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## Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Jan.15

\*Sunday Evening Auditorium

Colossians Jamie Riley

\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium

Acts 24 Dave Deacon

\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class

June Book

God is Faithful to Fulfill His Promises

Please Read: 1 John 5:14-15, Matthew 7:7-11

Romans 8:26-30

\*Men's Class - James Group- Rm. #8

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>01/15/2023</b> | <b>01/22/2023</b> | <b>01/29/2023</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Scripture Reading     | Alex Coriell      | Ethan Beekman     | Dale Cremeans     |
| Prayer                | Dale Kuhn         | Justin Spengler   | Troy Gahm         |
| Communion             | Aaron Kallner     | Rich Book         | Wayne Gampp       |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray      | Jon Coriell       |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>01/15/2023</b> | <b>01/22/2023</b> | <b>01/29/2023</b> |
| Worship Leader        | Jeff Vannatta     | Jon Coriell       | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion             | Tim Gampp         | Steve Williams    | Jamie Riley       |



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

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

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## Discovery of Joy

I went to the mailbox the other day, just as I do everyday, and discovered something that would give me joy. In the mailbox was a letter from my Mom and Dad. I took the letter in the house, laid it on the table and just left it there.

(Do you believe that?)

Of course, I didn't do that. I opened it quickly and read the latest news from home.

Each day I sit down and open another kind of letter and read with great joy the words of my Heavenly Father. Each page is filled with good news from my Father. I'm glad that I discovered the "Joy" of the Word.

The Word brings me joy because it leads me to a greater understanding of my Lord Jesus Christ. The word helps me to know Him more intimately each time that I read it. The Word seems to always tell me in so many different ways that I am loved, cared for, and expected home some day. There are few things in this world that can give absolute assurance to the many doubts and fears of this life. But the Words coming from God does precisely that.

Few things in our world today are worthy of that trust. Only when I discover the Living Word do I discover true joy.

-Jack Love

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!