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Many Will Seek to Enter

Jesus “went through the cities and villages teaching” while He was “journeying toward Jerusalem” for the last time (Luke 13:22).

There were many things He needed to share with the people in these closing weeks of His life.

One message that resonated with “one” of His hearers was when Jesus spoke of “few” who would be “saved” (Luke 13:23).

Perhaps this follower heard Jesus say, “Narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it” (Matt. 7:14).

Perhaps He heard Jesus say, “For many are called, but few chosen” (Matt. 20:16).

The response of Jesus is striking when the man asked, “Lord, are there few who are saved?” Jesus did not say, “No! What are you talking about?”

In fact, Jesus emphasized the point even more.

The words of Jesus in Luke 13:24 are sobering! He answered the seeker intensely, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able.”

Jesus emphasized that the way to salvation is “narrow” (difficult to navigate), and that one must “strive” (Greek word is agonizomai) or “agonize” in every way to enter that narrow door. So, the first part of Jesus’ response to the man is affirmative: “Few will be saved!”

The second part of Jesus’ response in this verse is just as affirmative. Jesus plays off of the word “few” who will be saved and focuses on the “many” who will not.

Consider carefully what Jesus says: “Many (not a few!), I say to you (not someone else!) will seek to enter (a true desire and endeavor) and will not be able.”

How sad! How tragic! How sobering!

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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.

Delores Gampp She is hospitalized at this time with heart issues. Please be praying for her recovery.

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.

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



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

\* Men's Wild Game Dinner - Feb.3

\*Father/Daughter Valentine Gala - Feb.4

\* Ladies Craft Night - Feb.6, 6:00pm

\*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.**

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Girl's Winter Lock In

Ages 2nd Grade – High School

Fri., January 27 – Sat. January 28

at the Sunshine Church Building

Please RSVP to Sharon Hallam 740-357-7413
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**Men's Wild Game Dinner**

**February 3 at 5:30pm.**

**Cost is 25.00 per person**

**Guest Speaker will be Greg Cheshire**

**Please sign up by Sunday, January 29**

**Please see Shaun for more information.**  
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Father/Daughter Gala

Saturday, February 4, 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$5.00 each available in the

Sunshine Church Office and

Minford Pharmacy.

Please sign up on the Cookie List at the

Welcome Center for the event.
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**Winterfest 2023 February 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**

**Contact for information:**

**\*Jamie Riley 740-935-7812**

**\*Tim Gampp 606-356-3345**

**\*Shaun McCray 740-935-9701**  
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Home Groups

Coming Up March 19-April 16

Excluding April 9, which is Easter Sunday

Please be praying and thinking of ones to invite
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**Howells Mill Update:**

**Austin Archey from Howells Mill will be here**

**Sunday Morning, April 16.**

**He will have a brief presentation after worship.**

**It Starts With The Letter "R"**

**(The answers can be found in the following passages)**

**Gen.8:7, 9:13-14, 22:13, 24:67, 29:16,**

**Exodus 13:18, 14:21-22, Matt. 23:8**

**1.The title of a Jewish teacher**

**2. The younger daughter of Laban**

**3.The token of God's covenant with Noah**

**4.What Abraham offered up instead of his son Isaac**

**5.A bird sent out from the ark**

**6.The wife of Isaac**

**7.The sea crossed by the Israelites**

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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.22**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
**Colossians Jamie Riley**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Acts 26 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>01/22/2023</b> | <b>01/29/2023</b> | <b>02/05/2023</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Ethan Beekman     | Dale Cremeans     | Greg Coriell      |
| Prayer                | Justin Spengler   | Troy Gahm         | Eric Miller       |
| Communion             | Rich Book         | Wayne Gampp       | Jeff Vannatta     |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         | Jon Coriell       |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>01/22/2023</b> | <b>01/29/2023</b> | <b>02/05/2023</b> |
| Worship Leader        | Jon Coriell       | Zach Coriell      | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion             | Steve Williams    | Jamie Riley       | Josh Coriell      |



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

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

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Many will seek to enter into heaven but will not. Why not?

Some seekers will not enter heaven because they have been deceived by human doctrines and are following manmade religion (Mark 7:6-13).

Some seekers will not enter heaven because they do not have a love for the truth and have instead believed a lie (2 Thess. 2:10-12).

Some seekers will not enter heaven because they think that their own goodness or the goodness of their family will secure their entrance (John 8:31-59).

Some seekers will not enter heaven because they are led astray by the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches (Matt. 13:22).

Some seekers will not enter heaven because they are gradually hardened by the deceitfulness of sin in their lives and don't even realize it (Heb. 3:7-18).

This is no joking matter! This is no "the preacher is too strict" matter!

This is an eternal matter that caught a man's attention to ask, "Lord, are there few who are saved?" Jesus said, "Many will seek to enter and will not be able!"

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!