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Self-Control

Self-control is the ability to subdue our impulses in order to achieve longer-term goals.

It's the ability to regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behavior in the face of temptations and impulses.

Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.

For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins. Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you (2 Peter 1:5-11).

As Christians we are to have self-control and self-discipline.

This does not happen without effort and determination to achieve it.

People don't accidentally have great self-control, they work at it by controlling the things they think about and how they think.

If you are prone to lust, eat too much, neglect your prayer life and Bible study then you are in need of self-control.

You need to control your thoughts and actions deliberately. We all tend to fail at times in various ways relative to this, but know this:

We all have the ability to overcome this tendency when our will to please God outweighs our selfishness.

We have to Decide today that we will control our thoughts and ourselves, to bring our thinking and actions into accord with God's will.

Govern your conduct and activities by knowing God's word and using it daily as your guide.

Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control. (Proverbs 25:28).

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball She will be having a stress test Tuesday morning. Please keep her in your prayers as she goes through testing.

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..

Eugene Risner His condition is improving some. Please continue prayers for his full recovery.

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



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

\*Girl's Lock In - February 10

\*Winterfest - Feb.17-19

\*Fall Prevention Class - Begins March 6

\*Home Groups March 19 – April 16

### **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!**

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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.

Come Join Us!

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

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### **Home Groups Coming Up March 19-April 16**

**If you are willing to have a group meet in your home, please sign up on the list at the Welcome Center.**

**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.**

**Ladies Craft Night Feb.6 @ 6:00PM**

**Here at the Sunshine Building**

**The project is fake stacked books tied with ribbon, and painting words on them.**

**Please sign up to attend Cost \$10.00**

**Girls Lock In February 10**

**This had to be rescheduled from Jan 27 because of a power outage here at the building. We hope to see you then!**

**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**

**The AAA Fall Prevention Class**

**Mondays, March 6 – April 24 12:30– 2:30**

**There’s plenty of room if you want to come.**

**Please let Tammy know.**

**Home Groups March 19-April 16**

**(Excluding April 9, which is Easter Sunday)**

**Please be praying and thinking of ones to invite**

**It is also time to sign up if you would like to have a group meet in your home.**

**Howells Mill Update:**

**Sunday Morning, April 16**

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

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

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**“Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen; but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”**

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

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**The February Item Is**

**Snack Size**

**Fruit/Pudding Cups**

**For Mid Western Children’s Home  
Thank You!**

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**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Feb.5**

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

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium  
Acts 27 Mike Lemon**

**\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class  
June Book**

**God is Faithful to Fulfill His Promises  
Please Read: James 5:14-15, Proverbs 2,  
Joshua 1:1-9, Hebrews 13:5-6**

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

# Those Who Serve



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

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

|                       | 02/05/2023    | 02/12/2023   | 02/19/2023     |
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| <b>Sunday Morning</b> |               |              |                |
| Worship Leader        | Shaun McCray  | Jared McCray | Zach Coriell   |
| Scripture Reading     | Greg Coriell  | Zane Miller  | Jared Dresbach |
| Prayer                | Eric Miller   | Rick Coriell | PJ Glauder     |
| Communion             | Jeff Vannatta | Zach Coriell | David Deacon   |
| Message               | Jamie Riley   | Jamie Riley  | Jamie Riley    |
| Announcements //      |               |              |                |
| Prayer                | Jon Coriell   | Wayne Gampp  | Shaun McCray   |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> |               |              |                |
| Worship Leader        | Zach Coriell  | Shaun McCray | Jared McCray   |
| Communion             | Josh Coriell  | Mike Gampp   | Tim Gampp      |

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## ALMOST

A frequently used word in the vocabulary of people is the word “almost”. We have heard the word used in a variety of ways.

Some say, “I almost made the team”;

“I almost scored the winning points”; “I almost took the opportunity”;

“I almost said I was sorry”; “I almost completed the test.”

Did you notice in all of the statements “almost” had no value?

To “almost” do something means you get very near to doing it, but you never bring it to completion.

In Acts 26:28, King Agrippa said to Paul “Almost thou persuades me to be a Christian. He came very near to experiencing the greatest victory man can experience.

He “almost” experienced salvation through Jesus Christ.

But, in his case too “almost” had no value.

The same is true with many people today. They “almost” get around to doing God’s will.

They “almost” present their bodies as a living sacrifice.

They “almost” give as they have been prospered.

What about you?

Are you living for Jesus or “almost” living for Jesus?

--Ken Jones

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Have a wonderful day!