

Sunshine Church Of Christ



Volume 61, Issue 11

sunshinecofc.church

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
Jon Coriell	981-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Shaun McCray	935-9701

Deacons

Gabe Coriell	464-2343
Josh Coriell	981-6717
Rick Coriell	935-0717
Ryan Coriell	464-8646
Zach Coriell	981-7758
Dave Deacon	357-3840
Dale Kuhn	820-4690
Aaron Kallner	285-0738
Eric Miller	820-4944
Eugene Risner	820-2256
Mark Risner	820-2948

Minister

Jamie Riley 935-7812

Youth Minister

Tim Gampp (606) 356-3345

Sunshine Church of Christ
20 Barklow Road
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Church Building - 740-820-3415
Innermission—740-355-3186

Little By Little

When I was just a lad of 10 years old, my father bought a small farm in the hills of Kentucky. I will always remember the first time I saw that forty acres with the house and barn, but only two acres of the land was clear. I wondered why such a small portion was being cultivated. I soon learned that the people who had lived here before had allowed the bushes, briars, and thorns to crowd from all sides of the one-time much larger fields until they had completely taken over. The fence rows had also grown up, the fences had completely rotted down and the stream had jumped out of its bank during a flood and had cut through the bottom, ruining the field.

It took at least five years to clear the ground, digging out the roots, of all the bushes, briars and thorns hauling off the brush. We built a new barn and new fences. We brought in rocks to rebuild the banks to put the creek back in its right place. You see, little by little, the former owner had given the bushes, briars and thorns a chance to grow. Eventually, they became strong and had taken over most of the farm.

We can apply this to our spiritual well being as well. If we do not give proper attention and care to our Christian lives, Satan will begin to move in. He will crowd us little by little, tempting us in little things, and we fail to see the real danger. Until it is too late. He has taken over.

He has complete control of our lives.

Yes, it took a lot of hard work to restore the farm to become useful again, but we did it.

The Bible teaches us likewise: "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip."

Hebrews 2:1

Whatever the cost, when it is our own soul that has given into sin's encroachments, it is worth it to root up and clean out the evil that has moved in. It can be done. Do it now!

V. Wallace

Prayer Requests

Clyde & Penny Ball are not feeling well. Please be praying for them to have better health.
Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Anna Cram Please keep Anna in your prayers, that her pain will end and she will have a perfect recovery.

Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.

Christi Davis (Tamara Harris Sister) Please be praying she'll have better health.

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

Sharon Gampp She is recovering from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

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..

Candy McClintic Please keep her in your prayers for healing.

Amy McClurg She is home now, continuing with cardiac rehab. Thank you for the prayers, please continue praying for complete recovery for her.

Eugene Risner He is home with continued therapy. His condition continues to improve. 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.

~~~~~  
Esther Crisp                      Randall Res.    Rm. #106  
Sarah Gilliland                Hillview Room   L306  
Helen Hayward                Homebound



\*Guest Speaker Today—John Paul Suchecki

\*Fellowship Dinner - Today

\*Home Groups March 19 – April 16

\*Sunshine VBS – June 19 - 23

### **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,
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

~~~~~

**Our Elders will meet to pray  
Thursday Evening, March 23**

**Please let them know of your  
prayer requests**

**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.

~~~~~  
We Welcome John Paul Suchecki and
His Family with us today.

He will bring the lesson this morning and be
with us throughout the day.
He will also teach the adult class this evening.
Please come join us today.

~~~~~  
\*The Fellowship Dinner will be right after  
Morning Worship today.  
The Meat, Drinks and Tableware will be  
provided.  
Please bring a side dish and dessert.

~~~~~  
*Home Groups begin next Sunday Evening
March 19- April 16
(Excluding April 9, which is Easter Sunday)
The home lists are now available for you to
sign up.
There will also be a group meeting here at the
building.

~~~~~  
\*Howells Mill Update:  
Sunday Morning, April 16  
Austin Archey from Howells Mill will be here  
to give a brief presentation after worship.

~~~~~  
*SAVE THE DATE:
SUNSHINE VBS WEEK - JUNE 19-23
Please be praying for a great week for all of us
to learn more about Jesus.

~~~~~  
\*CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE  
Please check the list posted on the window in  
the foyer to update your contact information.  
Feel free to change or add  
information as needed.  
Please include your email address.

~~~~~  
The March Item Is
Peanut Butter
For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

HOME GROUPS
ONE AT A TIME VIDEO SERIES

By: Kyle Idleman

The unexpected way that God
wants to use you to change the
world...

How does God want to use you
to have an impact? Most of us
don't want to spend our lives
being time-wasters, space-
takers, binge-watchers or
game-players.

We want to be
difference-makers.

.....
Plan to Come Join Us!

You Are Invited
It's A Bride Shower Honoring
Joanna Glispie and Matthew Partlow
Friday, March 17, 2023, 7:00 PM
Sunshine Church of Christ
They are registered at Amazon, Walmart & Target

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF March 12

*Sunday Evening Auditorium
John Paul Suchecki

*Wednesday Evening Auditorium
Ezekiel - Dave Deacon

*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class
June Book

God is Faithful During Our Trials
Please Read: Lamentations 3,
Hebrews 11:8-19, Romans 4:13-25

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

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	03/12/2023	03/19/2023	03/26/2023
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams	Jacob Bowe	Zane Miller
Prayer	Shane Mougey	Jared Dresbach	Justin Spengler
Communion	Jeff Vannatta	Gabe Coriell	Rich Book
Message	J.P. Suchecki	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Jon Coriell
Sunday Evening	03/12/2023	03/19/2023	03/26/2023
Worship Leader	Jon Coriell	Home Groups	Home Groups
Communion	Don Coriell		



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

This bulletin is a publication of the Sunshine Church of Christ. To learn more about the Church of Christ you may contact us at the telephone number or address on the front cover. Deadline for each issue is 8 am Friday. Content should be emailed to:

info@sunshinecofc.church

Visit us on the web:
sunshinecofc.church

On The Way To The Barn

There's an old story about a farmer who decided one morning to plow the south forty acres. His tractor needed oil, so he started for the barn to get it; but on the way he remembered that he hadn't fed the pigs yet. In the corner by the pig feed was a pile of sacks, it reminded him that the potatoes were sprouting. But, on his way to the potato pit, he passed the woodpile and remembered the kitchen stove was burning low. While picking up wood, he saw that one of his chickens was ailing, so he dropped the wood to doctor the chicken.... And so his day went, till the end of the day, and he realized he still had not oiled his tractor or plowed the field. We've all had days like this.

Can we relate this to our Christian life as well?

We always have good intentions. 'Study my Bible more, pray more, call or visit the sick or help out a friend.'

Somehow we get distracted on our way to..... The only way we will ever "get to the barn" of Christian service is to get our priorities in order.

If you make the commitment and extend the effort, God will make a way for us to "get to the barn".

G. Miller

Have a wonderful day!