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Youth Minister

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Prepared for God's Use

Listen, O isles, unto me; and hearken, ye people, from far; The LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name. And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid me; And said unto me, Thou art my servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified.

Isaiah 49:1-3 KJV

God has a purpose and a plan for each of our lives, and He has things He wants us to accomplish for His kingdom. Paul wrote, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10). In order to fulfill our mission, however, we must be prepared for God's use. Soldiers even in a time of war are not sent directly into battle, but rather go through training at boot camp. In the same way, we should not expect to immediately or automatically have everything we need for God's work. We need to grow in grace as He prepares and polishes us for His service.

We don't need to be worried about whether what we are doing is public and will be known by others. Instead, we need to trust God to use us in His time in whatever way He chooses. F. B. Meyer wrote, "Fit yourself for God's service; be faithful. He will presently appoint thee. In some unlikely quarter, in a shepherd's hut, or in an artisan's cottage, God has His prepared and appointed instrument. As yet the shaft is hidden in His quiver, in the shadow of His hand; but at the precise moment at which it will tell with the greatest effect, it will be produced and launched on the air." Preparing arrows and polishing the shafts took a great deal of time in Bible days. It was not something done quickly, but once the arrow was prepared, it would fly straight to the target.

We must never rebel against the timing or the process by which God prepares us for His service.

Paul Chappell

Prayer Requests

Mike Cooper (Rogers Brother) He has been diagnosed with cancer and undergoing treatment. Please pray for him.

David Coriell Please keep him in your prayers for healing of several health problems.

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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 Please keep her in your prayers for a complete recovery.

PJ Glauder Please keep him in your prayers. He is currently admitted to The James for treatment.

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 Please keep her in your prayers..

Amy McClurg Thank you for the prayers, please continue praying for complete recovery for her.

Lyla Napier (A Minford High Student) Please pray for her serious health condition to improve.

Eugene Risner His condition continues to improve.

Please continue prayers for his full recovery.

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



\*Sunday PM Home Groups April 16  
\*Ladies Craft Night Tuesday, May 2, 6:00  
\*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!**

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KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

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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**Our Elders will meet to pray**  
**Thursday Evening, April 27**

**Please let them know of your**  
**prayer request.**

**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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* **Congratulations to Ashley & Daniel**
on the arrival of their baby girl,
Welcome Miss Arley Rose Parker!
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**\* Home Groups Tonight**

**We can change the world one person at a time!**  
**Please come join us!**  
**There is also a group meeting here at the**  
**building. \*Hosts please record your attendance.**  
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*** Howells Mill Update:**

Austin Archey from Howells Mill is with us
today to give a brief presentation after worship.
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*** Sunshine Directory**

***We are currently working on a New Pictorial**
Sunshine Church Directory. Kaitlynn Book will
be taking photos for the new directory.
Please see her after service, she will be ready
to take your photo.
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**\*SUNSHINE VBS WEEK - JUNE 19-23**

**SHINE JESUS' LIGHT**

**Anyone interested in helping the week of VBS**  
**Please let me know. If you helped last year and**  
**would like to do the same job or if you helped**  
**last year, but would like a different job, please**  
**let me know also as soon as possible.**

**Thank you, Brittney**  
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*** Hey Teens!**

There will be food and an egg hunt after
evening church service on April 23.
Come prepared for the hunt.
You'll have a great time!

Tip:(Be eating lots of carrots to improve your
night vision)

The Last Question

During my second month of college, our
professor gave a pop quiz. I was a consci-
entious student and had breezed through
the questions until I read the last one.

“What is the first name of the woman who
cleans the school?” Surely this was some
kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning
woman several times. She was tall, dark
haired and in her 50”s, but how would I
know her name?

I handed in my paper, leaving the ques-
tion blank. Just before class ended, one
student asked if the last question would
count toward our quiz grade.

“Absolutely,” said the professor. “In your
careers, you will meet many people.
All are significant. They deserve your
attention and care, even if all you do is
smile and say “hello”

I have never forgotten that lesson. Oh...
Her name was Dorothy.

The April Item Is
Snack Size Chips

For Mid Western Children’s Home
Thank You!
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**\* YOU ARE INVITED TO \***  
**A BABY SHOWER FOR BRITTANY**  
**May 13, 2:00 PM, At Sunshine**  
**It’s A Girl!**

**Please see Lisa or Autumn for more info.**

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF APRIL 16**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
**Home Groups**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Haggai & Ezra - Jeff Vannatta**  
**Please bring your BIBLE, Pencil & Paper**

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

**God is Faithful During Our Trials**  
**Please Read: Romans 5:1-11**  
**1 Peter 4:12-19, Daniel 3:8-30**

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

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>04/16/2023</b> | <b>04/23/2023</b> | <b>04/30/2023</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Jesse Tunnel      | Paul Jacobs       | Eli Cordle        |
| Prayer                | Tim Gampp         | Troy Gahm         | Isaiah McQuaid    |
| Communion             | David Deacon      | Gabe Coriell      | Mike Gampp        |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |

| Announcements //      | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         | Jon Coriell       |
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| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>04/16/2023</b> | <b>04/23/2023</b> | <b>04/30/2023</b> |
| Worship Leader        | Home Groups       | Jon Coriell       | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion             |                   | Steve Williams    | Don Coriell       |



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

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

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## As A Tale Is Told

The writer of Psalms says, "We spend our years as a tale that is told." (Ps.90:9) At birth, every person begins this journey, and he has no choice as to whether or not he will complete it. He cannot stop and stand still to enjoy the most interesting places along the way. He cannot turn back and go the other way. There are no other roads to travel or detours around hard places. The course we travel is time and each day cuts off some of the distance. Awake or asleep, we travel on ... we cannot stop this side of eternity.

Life is a voyage. Time is the sea. The Bible is the compass and Jesus is the pilot. There is only one ship going where we want to go, and that is the church. There are many other ships in the harbor waiting to take people where they do not want to go. Some even feel they don't need a ship at all to sail through time to reach heaven. For each person there is only one trip through time to eternity. Paul was so serious about this matter that he said "Neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy."

Let's not waste our time that passes so quickly, without thought concerning the true purpose of life. When we face God on the day of judgement, our days of life will stand before us just as we lived them. Our years, like the pages of a book, will be filled up with our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Some of us are traveling the last mile of the way. We look back and wonder at the brevity of life. Jesus truly wants to be the pilot of your life as you sail through time. Job said, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle."

Gayle Oler

Have a wonderful day!