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The LORD is My Rock

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalms 18:2

As I was driving on the bypass, I was looking at the walls of rock that line the highway. I was thinking of the force, in the form of explosives, that it took to move that amount of rock. We sometimes fail to grasp the unyielding strength of rock. I am sure that the construction workers who had to move those rocks knew!

The people of David's time knew the strength and value of rock. We build protective walls and buildings using concrete which has the strength of rock.

When David was writing this Psalm, he did not have access to concrete.

If he and his army had to find someplace where they could be protected in battle, their fortress would be among the solid rocks of the mountains.

If they built a city wall or building to protect themselves, they carved rocks out of the hills and used them to build it. David compared the strength of rock to the protection that he felt from God. When David felt under attack, he looked to God as a strong and stable fortress. Another word used in this context is "refuge". A refuge is a place of shelter, protection, or safety.

In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me. Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel. Psalms 71:2-4.

This speaks of the LORD as a place of safety, a retreat in times of trouble.

When David was in trouble, he turned to God.

A similar idea is found in the New Testament.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. Matt. 7:24-25.

When we "build" our lives, we are encouraged to use the ROCK for the foundation of our lives. A building built on a foundation of rock is strong and stable and will not move over time.

There are other ways rocks are used as examples by God. When the people of Israel were wandering in the desert on their way to the promised land, God provided water for the people to drink. It was no accident that God provided that water from a rock. God was the ROCK for Israel and that ROCK provided for the needs of His people.

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Prayer Requests

***Clyde Ball** They say "Thank You" for all the prayers given on their behalf. Please keep Clyde & Penny in your prayers as he continues to recover.

Mike Cooper (Rogers Brother) Please continue praying as he is undergoing cancer treatment.

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

Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.

Juanita Gammon Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers from a stroke.

Marleigh Gilbert (Cousin to Jon) 5 years old suffering with leukemia at St. Judes. She is in need of lots of prayer for strength and healing.

PJ Glauder Please keep him in your prayers as he continues 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.

Chris Jennings (Jack & Jane's Son) Please continue praying for him and his family as he receives treatment.

Brenda Kallner Please keep her in your prayers for healing and ease of pain as she recovers.

Rachel McLaughlin Please keep her in your prayers as she suffers with serious health problems.

Rusty McCleese (Chris's Dad) Please continue prayers for him and his family as he fights cancer.

Ruth McCleese She was admitted to Hillview Rehab for therapy. Please keep her in your prayers for healing.

Lyla Napier (A Minford High Student) Please continue prayers for her recovery.

Gladys Shaffer (Clydes Cousin) Please pray for here as she is suffering with Shingles.

Mark Villinger He is currently being treated for cancer.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers

Esther Crisp
Sarah Gilliland
Helen Hayward

The Courtyard Rm. #106
Hillview Room L306
Homebound



*Sunshine Friends & Family Day-Sept.10
@ Noble Farm - Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

*Men's Leadership Retreat Sept.22 & 23
Round Lake in Lakeville, Ohio

*Sunshine Fall Home Groups- Oct.8-29

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 Bible Class.
It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday



Come Join Us!
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM



**Please be praying for God's protection
for our Students and Teachers.
Bless each one with a
Happy and Safe New School Year.**

**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 Steve & Jill!
A New Grandson! Born August 30
Walker Steven White
Born to Aaron & Jenny (Williams) White
Congratulations!!**
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***Sunshine's Friend & Family Day
@ Noble Farm - September 10.
The Sunday Morning Worship Service
starts at 10:00 AM.**

We always have a wonderful time worshipping
in the outdoors and then have a great meal and
time of fellowship throughout the day.
Our guest speaker will be Barry Boverie.
The Meal & Drinks are provided.
Please bring a dessert and your lawn chair.
We will also have our Corn Hole Tournament
that day. Be sure to sign up your team.
Plan to come join us and bring a friend.
We hope to see you there!

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**\*The Round Lake Men's Retreat  
Scheduled Sept. 22 & 23.**  
There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center  
for those wanting to attend.  
Please see Jamie for more info.  
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**Sunshine Fall Home Groups
Scheduled to begin Sunday Evenings
October 8-29 at 6:00pm.**

This is always an enjoyable time to learn from
God's Word and have open discussion in a
very relaxed atmosphere with friends.
Plan to come join us.
If you would like to host a group in your home
please sign the list at the Welcome Center.
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**Me And Myself**

I have to live with myself, and so  
I want to be fit for myself to know.  
Always to look myself straight in the eye,  
At the end of the day, at the set of sun,  
To not be ashamed of the things I've  
done.  
I want to go out with my head erect,  
I want to deserve all men's respect.  
But here in the struggle for fame and self,  
I want to be able to like myself.  
I don't want to look at myself and know,  
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty  
show.  
I never can fool myself; and so,  
Whatever happens, I want to be.  
Self-respecting and Conscience free.

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**The September Item Is
Canned Vegetables
For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!**

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Sept. 03

***Sunday Evening Auditorium
Dave Deacon**

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium
Jamie Riley**

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class
June Book**

Embracing Grace That Comes From God
Please Read: Romans 3:19-28, 4:1-16, 5:6-20
Galatians 2:15-3:14

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

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	09/03/2023	9/10/2023	9/17/2023
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Friends and	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Jesse Tunell	Family Day	Zane Miller
Prayer	Josh Coriell	At Noble Farm	Dale Kuhn
Communion	Eli Cordle		Jeff Vannatta
Message	Jamie Riley	Barry Boverie	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Jon Coriell		Wayne Gampp
Sunday Evening	09/03/2023	09/17/2023	
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	
Communion	Jacob Book	Jacob Bowe	



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Do we look to God when there is trouble in our lives? God should be our ROCK, the fortress from which we attack the powers of evil. He should be our refuge when we need to fall back and regroup in our lives. He should be the foundation of our lives, and He is the one that supplies our needs.

Is our house built on the **ROCK** or on the **SAND**?

David Deacon

Jesus you're my firm foundation
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**God Loves You and We Love You Too**

Have a wonderful day!