

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, September 24, 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
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## Youth Minister

Tim Gampp	(606) 356-3345
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## "Faint Not"

**HIS INTENT WAS THAT NOW, THROUGH THE CHURCH, THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE RULERS AND AUTHORITIES IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS, ACCORDING TO HIS ETERNAL PURPOSE THAT HE ACCOMPLISHED IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. IN HIM AND THROUGH HIM WE MAY APPROACH GOD WITH FREEDOM AND CONFIDENCE. I (PAUL) ASK YOU, THEREFORE, NOT TO BE DISCOURAGED BECAUSE OF MY SUFFERINGS FOR YOU, WHICH ARE YOUR GLORY. EPHESIANS 3:10-13 NIV**

One of the most important things we must remember when difficulty, tribulation, or trouble come into our lives is that God is still in control. Everything that happens to us is known by Him in advance. He is never taken by surprise or forced to switch to a fallback plan. Not everything that happens in our lives is good, but God can cause everything that happens to be used for our good and His glory according to His plan and purpose. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

When things happen that we do not understand or enjoy, God's purpose is still in place. If we forget this truth, we are in danger of fainting and allowing hardship to deter us from continuing to walk in God's will for our lives. Paul faced intense hardship and persecution during his ministry. He was beaten, shipwrecked, thrown in jail, threatened, and even stoned. He didn't quit. After describing trials, Paul said, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." (Acts 20:24).

This world is not all there is. Remembering our future gives us perspective on today. God calls us to keep our faith strong. His love for us gives us confidence that He will work for our good, and His power gives us confidence that He is able to do what is best.

*Paul Chappell*

## Prayer Requests

\***Clyde Ball** Please continue to keep Clyde & Penny in your prayers.

**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.

**Marleigh Gilbert** (Cousin to Jon & Don) 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.

**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.

**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** Please keep her in your prayers for healing.

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

**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



\*Teens-Bonfire, Devo Tonight - 6:00pm

\*SSU Innermission Supper Tuesday, Oct. 3

\*Sunshine Fall Home Groups- Oct.8-29

\*Shelby's Baby Shower Oct.21, 11:00 a.m.

\*Fall Harvest Party @ Dresbach Farm  
October 21, 5:00p.m.

### **Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:**

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>  
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

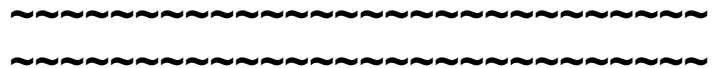
### **Welcome To All of Our Guests**

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**

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**Wednesday Evening Bible Class.**

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



**Come Join Us!**

**Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.**



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



**Sunshine Elders Meet for Prayer  
September 28.**

Please let them know if you have a prayer request.

**SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST  
We Invite You To Join Us**

**Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.**

**You may also call 855-565-7670  
to hear the lessons by phone.**

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**\*Teens-there will be a Bonfire, Devo &  
Cookout this Sunday Evening, 6:00 behind  
Wayne's house.  
Come on out to join us and bring a friend!**  
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**\*SSU Innermission Supper - October 3**  
If you would like to help with food for our  
college students supper that evening, please  
sign up on the sheet in the foyer.  
Please have food at the church building by  
5:00 that afternoon. Thank You!

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**\*Fall Harvest Party @ Dresbach Farm  
October 21 @ 5:00pm**  
Wagon rides, Campfire devo, Fellowship  
Food & Drinks Provided  
\*Please bring a lawn chair, a dessert or bread  
There's a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center  
so they can know an approximate number of  
those planning to attend.

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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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"I am writing a Gospel,  
A new chapter each day,  
By the deeds that I do,  
By the words that I say.  
Men read what I write  
They cannot help but see;  
Say... What is the Gospel according to me?"

*\*You Are Invited!\**

*A Baby Boy Shower  
Honoring Shelby Williams  
Saturday, October 21, at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunshine Church of Christ*

*Please RSVP to Shelby 740-961-7697  
Shelby is registered at Amazon*

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

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Sept. 24**

**\*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

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>9/24/2023</b>	<b>10/01/2023</b>	<b>10/08/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Jamie Riley	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Matthew Risner	Justin Spengler	Jacob Bowe
Prayer	Don Coriell	Shane Mougey	Derek Miller
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Gary Glispie	Price Gammon
Message	Rob Long	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Jon Coriell
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>9/24/2023</b>	<b>10/01/2023</b>	<b>10/08/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Communion	Lonnie Hollback	Jacob Book	Isaiah McQuade



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

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

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## First Love

**We love him, because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19 KJV** God does not love us because we are special or worthy or lovable. He loves us because He is love. God does not wait for us to come to Him. If He did, no one would ever be saved. "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God" (Romans 3:10-11). God's love is not only active, but sacrificial. Love is what put Jesus on the cross and kept Him there. Love is what motivated Him to go through the physical suffering, and the even worse spiritual and emotional suffering of bearing the weight of our sin. "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2). God does not tell us to change our ways to qualify for His love before He extends it. It is this amazing love of God that calls us to love Him in return. How can we not love the God who loved us when we were unloving, gave His life for us, washed us from our sin, and gave our lives meaning and purpose? How can we not love Him wholeheartedly and completely, above all else. As the hymn writer Isaac Watts wrote,

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

It is God's love for us and our love for Him that motivates us to follow and obey and serve Him and to continue to do so until we see His face.

**God's love to us calls for nothing less than complete love for Him in return.**

Paul Chappell

Have a wonderful day!