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## Saints

Are you a saint? The word “saint” has been so misused in the religious world that many cringe at the idea of being thought of as a saint.

But, if you belong to God, you are a saint. If you have longings to abide with God in heaven for eternity, you must be a saint.

How does the Bible use that term?

The Greek word for saint is *hagios*, which is used over 200 times in the Greek New Testament.

About one-fourth of its uses is translated as “saint,” and about two-thirds of the time it is translated “holy.”

Thus, you can see that the word has to do with being holy. Fundamentally, the word means to be “separated, set apart,” and specifically in the Christian context, it pertains to one who is “dedicated or consecrated to the service of God.”

Thus, by definition, a “saint” is a “holy one” or a “set apart one.”

So, when it is pondered if a living person is a saint, the answer should be, “He’d better be!”

One becomes a saint (the noun) by being sanctified (the verb) (see 1 Cor. 1:2). One is sanctified by the truth of God (John 17:17), when he obeys the will of God (1 Pet. 1:2) and is immersed in water to be forgiven of his sins by God. When one is “washed” from his sins in “water” according to “the word” of God, he is “sanctified” (Eph. 5:26; 1 Cor. 6:11).

Or write the word this way—he is “saint-i-fied” by God.

So, how can a saint be identified today? The Bible does not talk about someone being “canonized” as a saint postmortem, but a saint (from God’s viewpoint) is a living, faithful Christian.

In relationship to their God, saints are those who “love the Lord” (Psa. 31:23), “fear the Lord” (Psa. 34:9), “sing praise to the Lord” (Psa. 30:4) and “give thanks to the Lord” (Psa. 30:4).

Are you a saint?

In relationship to their fellow saints, note that the New Testament teaches that saints have “love for all the saints” (Col. 1:4), have “faith toward all the saints” (Phile. 5), “minister to the saints” (Heb. 6:10), “distribute to the needs of the saints” (Rom. 12:13), “greet every saint” (Phil. 4:21), “receive saints in the Lord” (Rom. 16:2), “refresh the hearts of saints” (Phile. 7) and make “supplication for all the saints” (Eph. 6:18).

Are you a saint?

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## 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) 6 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.

**Karren Griffith** Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery and that she will be blessed with better health.

**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.

**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



\*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.**



**Our trust and commitment to the Lord should never waiver, even in the midst of trials and tribulation; Because He is committed to us and has said "I will never leave you or forsake you." Hebrews 13:5**

**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.**

**\* New Directory\***

\*Please take a minute to look at the information with your photo that's posted on the foyer window to make sure it is correct. Place a check beside if it is or make corrections as needed. The new directory will be assembled soon.

**\*Sunshine Fall Home Groups\***

**October 8 - 29 at 6:00 p.m.  
"Finding Truth"  
with Francis Chan**

**\*It's Sign Up Time for Home Groups!**

Home Groups begin this evening. There are tablets on the table in the foyer, just choose a place to go and sign up. Plan to come join us. It's always a good thing to study with friends and get to know each other even better. We hope to see you there! There will also be a group here at the building.

**\*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.

\*The renovation work here at the church building continues, so please excuse some of the inconveniences this may cause.

*\*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**

**Thank You All So Much for  
providing the wonderful meal  
for the SSU Students!**

**The October Item Is  
Toothpaste or Toothbrush  
For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You!**

**GOD IS GOOD!**

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Oct.08**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium  
Home Groups**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium  
Jeff Vannatta**

**\*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>10/08/2023</b>	<b>10/15/2023</b>	<b>10/22/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Jacob Bowe	Jesse Tunell	Eli Cordle
Prayer	Derek Miller	Dale Kuhn	Jared Dresbach
Communion	Price Gammon	Josh Coriell	Steve Williams
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements /	Jon Coriell	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gamp
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>10/08/2023</b>	<b>10/15/2023</b>	<b>10/22/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Home	Home	Home
Communion	Groups	Groups	Groups



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

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

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In relationship to their own personal growth, saints lift up “prayers before the throne” (Rev. 5:8; 8:3-4), “persevere” in faithful works (Rev. 14:12), “keep the commandments of God” (Rev. 14:12), and seek to do only those things that are “fitting for saints” (Eph. 5:3).

Are you a saint?

Some think that the only thing that “fits” a saint is a halo.

But, by definition, that which is “fitting for saints” is living the sanctified, holy life of a faithful follower of Christ.

Let’s use God’s definition and live for Him as a saint every day!

God Loves You and We Love You too.

Have a wonderful day!