

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, November 19, 2023

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## The Providence of God

**So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:31-33**

One of the big words that we hear when discussing the characteristics of our God is providence. The meaning of providence is God guiding all things toward His predetermined goals to His glory. In the passage above, Jesus says that God knows what we need and when we seek Him, the other things that we need will be given to us. The question is, do we really believe that? When we look at our life and the blessings we have been given, do we believe they came from God, or do we believe that we worked and got all those things by our own efforts. When something good happens in our life, do we believe that God gave it or do we say, “That was good luck!”? Do we even think to stop and acknowledge or thank God for it? When God brought Israel out of Egypt, he sent them to the promised land. When Israel decided that they could not trust God to deliver the land to them, God sent them to wander in the dessert for 40 years. During that time, God provided all the needs of the people. He provided guidance, water, food, and clothes that did not wear out. He was teaching them to depend on Him and that he could meet all their needs. Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, **“If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” James 4:13-15** When we think about how God cares for us, we also need to believe that God is in control of this world. We have choices to make but God directs how those choices will turn out. If we decide to take a trip, then instead we get sick and reschedule the trip, do we think that it was just bad luck, or do we believe that God has something better in store for us with the change in plan. God loves us and wants the best for us. In fact, **The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8.**

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## Prayer Requests

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

**Esther Crisp** Please keep her in your prayers.

**Mr. Davis** (Nick's Dad) Please remember him as he continues to recover from surgery.

**Travis Gampp** Please continue prayers for complete recovery.

**Wayne Gampp** Please keep him 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.

**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.

**Sherry Lallathin and Family** Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

**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.

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

**Steve Williams** Continue prayers for him as he recovers.

**Mark Villinger** Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues his cancer treatment.

Esther Crisp  
Sarah Gilliland  
Helen Hayward

The Courtyard Rm. #106  
Hillview Room L306  
Homebound

**Please pray for our Country  
And our World**

**GIVE THANKS TO THE  
LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD.  
HIS LOVE ENDURES  
FOREVER.  
PSALM 136:1**



- \*Thanksgiving Day Service - Nov.26
- \* Innermission Sunday - Dec.10
- \* Fellowship Dinner - Dec.10

### **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**

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

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**Come Join Us!**  
**Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.**

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**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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**WELCOME!  
WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!**  
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Jamie and Tim along with several of our young people are out of town this weekend attending Spiritfest Youth Retreat in Corbin, Ky. Please pray for a wonderful time together, and their safety as they travel.

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**\*Sunshine's Annual Thanksgiving Service**  
will be next Sunday, November 26.

We look forward to hearing several of our men speak of the blessings in their lives. This year our planned speakers are Isaiah McQuaid, Tucker Kirk, Don Coriell, and Spencer Hall. Please plan to come. You will be blessed as well.

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**\* "Coats for Kids"** The cards with the coat sizes that are needed are now available from June Book or Cindy Coriell. Let's help out with this wonderful program. This year the coats will benefit the kids from Valley and East Schools.

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**\*The New Sunshine Church Directory**  
Now available online.

There are instructions for adding it to your phone at the Welcome Center. \*Also if you prefer a hard copy of the directory, there is a sign up list at the Welcome Center.

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**\* Sunday Dec.10 will be Innermission Sunday!**  
Our Innermission group from Shawnee State will be leading our worship service that day. We will enjoy a fellowship meal together following the morning service.

Let Our Lives Be Our Thanksgiving

Let our lives be our Thanksgiving  
To our Father up above  
Let us worship Him with kindness  
Let us praise Him with our love.

Let us honor Him with virtue;  
Let good deeds become our prayer;  
Let our lives be our Thanksgiving  
For the bounty that we share.

**Thanks be to God for His  
Indescribable Gift.  
2 Corinthians 9:15**

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**\* The November Item Is \***  
Soup

For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You!

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Nov.19**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
Dave Deacon

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
Steve Williams

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

Embracing Grace In How You Think & Act  
Please Read: Psalm 139, James 3,  
Philippians 4:4-9, II Corinthians 10:3-6

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

# Those Who Serve

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>11/19/2023</b>	<b>11/26/2023</b>	<b>12/03/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Sam Williams	Zane Miller	Eric Miller
Prayer	Justin Spengler	Rick Coriell	Aaron Kallner
Communion	Jacob Book	Don Coriell	Jeff Vannatta
Message	Dave Deacon	Speakers	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Rich Book	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>11/19/2023</b>	<b>11/26/2023</b>	<b>12/03/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Communion	Josh Coriell	Isaiah McQuade	Jacob Bowe



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

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

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Do we allow God to use us, where we are for His work? God will use those who trust in Him to get His work done. There are many examples of ordinary people in the Bible who God put in the right place at the right time. Paul was chosen by God to be the preacher to the Gentiles. Philip was put in the right place and time to preach to the Ethiopian eunuch. God will use us if we are open to allowing Him to guide our lives.

Do we believe that God supplies the needs in our lives, or do we believe that we work for everything that we have? Do we believe that God guides our lives, or do we believe that our life is just a string of good and bad luck? The evidence that we have a God that takes care of us, and that created and controls the world around us is everywhere. God has a plan for our lives.

All we need to do is look around us, believe, and allow Him to use our life to serve Him.

David Deacon

God Loves You and We Love You Too

“I will never leave you or forsake you.”  
Hebrews 13:5

Have a wonderful day!