

# Sunshine Church Of Christ

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Sunday, January 14, 2024

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## Our Omniscient God

*If we had forgotten the name of our God or spread out our hands to a foreign god, would not God have discovered it, since he knows the secrets of the heart? Yet for your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.* Psalms 44:20-22

Our God is ALL knowing (omniscient). Omniscient means, “having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding; perceiving all things. (dictionary.com)” It can be scary to think that God “knows the secrets of our heart”. There are often thoughts and actions that we want to hide from everyone. The Bible tells us that we cannot keep anything secret from God. Should this “thought” frighten us? Paul doesn’t see it that way. *“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”* Romans 8:26-28

Our loving God always wants the best for those who love Him. The “Spirit helps us in our weakness”. It is not so much that He “knows” our hearts, but He also UNDERSTANDS the thoughts of our hearts! He knows our weaknesses and our shortcomings, but He wants us to be better. *“The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.”* Psalms 147:2-6

It is not God’s purpose to search out every sin in our heart, but “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” God wants to have a relationship with us and to do that He wants to help us be better than we are today. He knows us because He MADE us.

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## Prayer Requests

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

**Mandy Crank** We are so thankful for God's blessings.

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

**Gregg Ferrell** Please continue praying for him and his family during this time.

**Jim Fyffe** Please keep him in your prayers for God's comfort as he fights cancer.

**Travis Gampp** Thanking God and asking for his healing to continue.

**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.

**Teresa Hayward** She will begin treatment for cancer soon. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**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.

**Jared Kaiser** (Kaitlyn Books Brother in law) He remains in ICU at OSU hospital. Please keep this young man and his family in your prayers for comfort, healing and peace.

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

**Lyla Napier** (A Minford High Student) Please continue prayers for her recovery as she continues to improve.

**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

**Goliath was an evil, Giant man that threatened God's people. Although he was big and strong, with God's help he was defeated by a shepherd boy named David, by slinging a single stone in a slingshot that hit him in the forehead. Read more about it: 1 Samuel 17**

**What does the Giant in your life look like? With God's help it can be defeated.**



\*Sunshine Bowling Night - Tonight  
7:30PM - 12:00AM

\* Wild Game Dinner- Feb.2, 5:00pm

\*Winterfest - Feb.16-18

\* Winter Jam Concert- Mar.24.

### **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 PM**



**\* The January Item Is \***

**Deodorant**

**For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You!**

**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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**\*Sunshine Bowling Night– Tonight**  
7:30pm-12:00am /Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth  
(After Sunday Evening Service)  
Pizza and Drinks will be provided.  
Please bring a snack to share.  
Come join us for a fun time!

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**\* Our Teens** are collecting various things to  
place in “Blessing Bags” to be given to those  
in need.  
There is a list of the needed items at the  
Welcome Center. Please consider helping the  
teens help someone in need.  
If you have questions please see Tim Gampp.

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**\* Winter Jam** : The Youth Group will be  
going to the Winter Jam Concert in Cincinnati  
on March 24. The cost for the tickets is \$39.99,  
plus food and souvenirs. Please sign up in the  
foyer if you plan to go. The last day to sign up  
and turn in your money is February 14.  
Financial assistance is available for any teen  
that cannot afford the cost  
Adults interested in attending please see Tim.

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**\* Men the Wild Game Dinner**  
at Howell’s Mill is coming up on Friday,  
February 2 @ 5:15pm. This year the dinner will  
feature Bison BBQ Ribs.  
Please register at the Welcome Center.  
Everett Smith from Michigan will be the  
speaker for the evening. He is an avid  
outdoorsman and sports writer.  
Please see Shaun McCray for information and  
plans for group transportation to the event.

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**\* The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
His mercies never come to an end; they are  
new every morning; Great is Your Faithfulness.**  
**Lamentations 3:22-23**

**Psalm 40:1-4**  
I waited patiently for the Lord;  
He turned to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
Out of the mud and mire;  
He set my feet on a rock  
and gave me a firm place to stand.  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
A hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear the Lord  
And put their trust in Him.  
Blessed is the one who trusts in the  
Lord, Who does not look to the proud,  
To those who turn aside to false gods.

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**Winterfest 2024**  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
February 16-18

Register now: Text “Winterfest” to 740.935.9701  
Include your name and email address  
Junior High, High School, College Students

Departing from Sunshine 2/16 at 5:30am  
Returning 2/18 at approx. 6:00pm  
Cost is \$120 includes Lodging, Transportation &  
Registration.  
Schedule & more info:  
[www.winterfest.org](http://www.winterfest.org)  
Contact Information:  
Jamie Riley 740-935-7812  
Tim Gampp 606-356-3345  
Shaun McCray 740-935-9701

**Family Bible Time**  
**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF January 14**  
**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
Gabe Coriell  
  
**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
Jacob Bowe  
**\*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>01/14/2024</b>	<b>01/21/2024</b>	<b>01/28/2024</b>
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Lonnie Hollback	Jesse Tunnell	Paul Jacobs
Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Troy Gahm	Mike Gampp
Communion	Josh Coriell	Don Coriell	Gabe Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book	Shaun McCray

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Communion	Isaiah McQuade	Jacob Book	Tim Gampp



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

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

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Paul refers to Psalms 44 in Romans when he writes:

***“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*** Romans 8:35-39

As we consider what God knows about our heart, do we want to have a relationship with Him in our heart? He will also KNOW that. We each must decide that we want to follow and obey Him, to become closer to Him, and to Love Him with all our HEART.

Are you ready to make the commitment to LOVE and obey Him?

David Deacon

God Loves You and We Love You Too!

Have a wonderful day!