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God Sees The Heart

Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit. O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

Matthew 12:33-35 KJV

No group more strongly rejected the message that Jesus was the Messiah than the Pharisees did. They were outraged that this upstart prophet from Galilee who had not attended the approved schools and received the official stamp of approval was so popular with the people. During a discussion about what to do about Jesus, they revealed a great deal about their motives for refusing to believe. “If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation” (John 11:48). They viewed Jesus as a threat to the way of life they had developed and were enjoying. They were not willing to acknowledge their need of salvation, or that Jesus was the promised Lamb of God. Although the Pharisees had perfected the performance of the outward rituals of religion, there was no genuine love for God in their hearts. They only cared about how things looked on the outside, and the evil in their hearts and their lost condition were revealed by their response to the Lord. “Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me” (John 8:42). We must guard our lives against the temptation to focus on making sure that the outward things appear right while allowing ourselves to harbor evil in our hearts. Though we may be able to fool others for a time, God sees the heart, and He knows not just what we do, but why we do it.

The life that is pleasing and acceptable to God begins on the inside with what fills our heart

Paul Chappell

Prayer Requests

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

Linda Holbrook Bender Please pray for her comfort, that she will have good days.

Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.

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

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 We are so thankful for successful surgery results. Please keep him in your prayers for strength and healing.

Teresa Hayward Please keep Teresa, Jeff and their family in your prayers as she continues treatment.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health

Chris & Gary Hickman (Friends of Penny) They are both having health concerns needing prayers.

Kathy James (Vanessa Coriell's friend) She is being treated for cancer. Please pray for her recovery.

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

Tom Kallner Please continue to keep Tom and Brenda in your prayers.

Jim McGraw Please be praying for his healing as he battles lung cancer.

Arley Parker Please keep this baby girl in your prayers that she will have the best care and be healed and strength for her family as they love and care for her.

Stiles Family Please keep this family in your prayers.

Walt Vannatta (Jeff's Dad) Please keep him in your Prayers as he is having some health issues.

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

Esther Crisp	The Courtyard Rm. #106
Sarah Gilliland	Hillview Room L306
Helen Hayward	Homebound

Please pray for our Country

We send our sincere sympathy to Delores Gampg at the passing of her brother Howard Preston. He will be greatly missed by his family and all those he has ministered to for so many years. May God comfort you all.



* Home Groups (Sunday Evenings) April 7- 28

* Sunshine Ladies Tea Apr.13 @ 1:00

*** Looking Ahead:

Vacation Bible School - June 17- 21

Church Camp Week - July 7-12

Children's Day Camp - July 7-11

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**. Your welcome to 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



* The April Item Is *

Fruit Snack Cups

**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.



*** Spring Home Groups Begin Tonight**
Sunday Evenings April 7th - April 28th @ 6:00
`Walking With Jesus` - Matt Reagan
Please sign up today.

There will also be a group meeting here at the church building.
Come join us! You will enjoy your time.



*** Howells Mill Golf Scramble**

Friday, April 26, starting at 8:00 am
Sugarwood Golf Club in Lavalette, W.Va.
Please register by April 17th.
See Jamie Riley or Jared McCray for more information or to Sign up.



Vacation Bible School - June 17-21

Please make plans for your kids to come.
They will learn more about Jesus
and have lots of fun!



*** Sunshine's Week for Church Camp**

is planned for July 7-12.
There is an early bird discount of \$40, if you register by April 17 @ www.howellsmill.org
If you have questions or need help, please contact Shaun or Jamie.



*** Sunshine Day Camp**

July 8-11 @ 10:00-1:00
For Children Ages 3 - 7

We will have songs, crafts, games and Bible lessons.
Registration is available on line.
Please register your child, spaces are limited.
Please see Joan if you need more information.

THE PLEASURE OF YOUR
COMPANY IS REQUESTED FOR A

Ladies Tea Party!

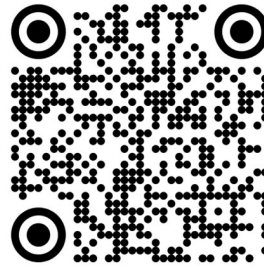
LADIES OF ALL AGES WELCOME!

APRIL 13TH, 2024, 1:00PM

AT SUNSHINE CHURCH OF CHRIST
DEVOTIONAL BY KELSIE TUNNELL,

TEA, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,

CRAFTS, AND MORE!



PLEASE RSVP ONLINE,
OR CONTACT MICHAELA

740.222.1185

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Please Join Us!

High School Graduation Party

Honoring: Maria Gragg

And

Shelby Coriell

Saturday, April 27, 4-7 pm.

At the Gragg Residence,

2082 Germany Rd. Lucasville, Ohio

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF April

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**

Home Groups

(A group will also meet here at the building)

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

Jeff Vannatta

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**

June Book

Embracing Grace In How You Think & Act
Ephesians 5:1-21, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

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

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	04/07/2024	04/14/2024	04/21/2024
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Ethan Beekman	Paul Jacobs	Lonnie Hollback
Prayer	Mark Risner	Zach Coriell	Bill Deacon
Communion	Dave Deacon	Jeff Vannatta	Derek Miller
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Rich Book	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp
Sunday Evening	04/07/2024	04/14/2024	04/21/2024
Worship Leader	Home Groups	Home Groups	Home Groups
Communion			



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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The Grass Withers and the Flowers Fall,
But the Word of our God Endures Forever

Do you want to be a true intellectual? Get in the Word of God—It is sure. What does that mean? It means you've got a firm place to stand. You have a foundation. You're not building on Jell-O. Any ordinary person can go to God's Word and receive food for the soul. Verse 8 says, "The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart." The word *right* here has the idea of a straight path. The Bible will never lead you astray. Hallelujah for that! You know, so many times we think God's will is hard and God's way is burdensome. But this verse says, "The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart." Oh, how we should delight in the Word of God. What a joy there is in knowing God's Word. His way is the way of joy. There are no seeds of corruption in God's Word. It will last forever. It's been several millennia since David wrote this psalm and we're holding it in our hands today.

"The grass withers, and the flowers fall: but the word of our God shall stand forever" ([Isaiah 40:8](#)).

The Bible is never out of date. It applies to every age, and it is relevant for your life today.

Adrian Roger

God Loves You and We Love You Too!

Have a wonderful day!