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Pray Continually

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.
I Thessalonians 5:16-24

Have you ever thought about what Paul means when he tells the Thessalonians to “pray continually”? We often dismiss the idea thinking, “If I pray continually, I would not be able to do anything else.” Certainly, Paul does not mean that we do nothing but pray in our lives. He himself was a tentmaker so he knew what it meant to have a job. So, what did Paul really mean? Have you ever had a song in your head that you were not able to get rid of? Even while we are doing other things, the song keeps playing. There are other times when you have a thought or concern on your mind that you just can't stop thinking about. Even when we are thinking about these things, we can continue to do our work and live our lives. I believe this is what Paul is talking about when he says pray continually. When we are working or doing other things, at any pause in the action, what goes through our mind? Are we in a “prayerful state” as we are doing other things? Sometimes, the music that is stuck in our head might be a Christian song. The “music of God” in the Bible is the Psalms. The Psalms are poetry and songs that the people of Israel set to music. Many of the prefaces to Psalms say, “to the tune of” The authors of the Psalms poured out their heart to God. They spoke to God about being afraid, sad, or joyous. They declared the glory of God and asked for His blessings. As you read the Psalms, you get glimpses of many different parts of the author's life. Could it be that God intended us to read the Psalms to give us an example of how to pray continually and the topics of those prayers?

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Psalms 139:1-6

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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.

Becky Hill (Dr. Jeff Hill's wife) Please be praying for her recovery from a recent stroke.

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.

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

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

Arley Parker We are Thanking God for this wonderful news. No Chemo!

Rushie Richmond Please be praying for good results and healing from recent surgery.

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.

Esther Crisp
Sarah Gilliland
Helen Hayward

The Courtyard Rm. #106
Hillview Room L306
Homebound

Please pray for our Country
And our World



Vacation Bible School - June 17- 21

Church Camp Week - July 7-12

Children's Day Camp - July 7-11

* Looking Ahead:

Red Cross Blood Drive- At Sunshine, Aug.15

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

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

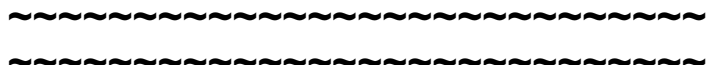
Welcome To All of Our Guests

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're 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 Bible Study

7:00 PM



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**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!
CLASS OF 2024!**

**(Please list your graduate)
At the Welcome Center**

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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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Her children arise up, and call her blessed.
Her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Proverbs 31:28

Have a great day mom's!

***Vacation Bible School - June 17-21**
'SCUBA Diving into friendship with God'

Please be praying for the message of Jesus to be shared this week.

HELP NEEDED! We are looking for 5 or 6 more guides and a group to do the activities and games.

Brittany has some ideas for games that go along with the theme, but traditional games are good also. If you can help with VBS specifically in these areas we would love to have you.

Please contact Brittany soon.

*** Sunshine's Week for Church Camp**
July 7th – 12th

To register: www.howellsmill.org
If you have questions or need help, please contact Shaun or Jamie.

*** Sunshine Day Camp 2024**

July 8-11 @ 10:00-1:00, Children Ages 3-7
We will have songs, crafts, games and Bible lessons. The kids have lots of fun!

*** The Sunshine Free Sale**
is scheduled for Saturday, July 27th.
Please keep this date in mind as you are doing Spring cleaning or closet cleanout.

*** Red Cross Blood Drive**
At Sunshine Church of Christ
August 15, 10:00 - 2:30
Please put this on your calendar.

*** The May Item Is ***
BATH SOAP
For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

We need at least 4 basic elements to survive;

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

The Bible tells us about Jesus.

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World

We Need Jesus To Live!

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF May

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**
Tim Gamp

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**
Jamie Riley

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**
June Book

Embracing Grace In Your Prayer Life
Ephesians 6:10-20, Ezekiel 22, Psalm 106:19-23

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

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	05/12/2024	05/19/2024	05/26/2024
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Eric Miller	Jesse Tunnell	Matthew Partlow
Prayer	Shane Mougey	Aaron Kallner	Gabe Coriell
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell	Gary Glispie
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book	Shaun McCray
Sunday Evening	05/12/2024	05/19/2024	05/26/2024
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Shaun McCray	Dave Deacon
Communion	Jacob Book	Mike Gampp	Mike Lemon



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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God created us and He knows us. He knows how our minds work and how we can fill our minds with His thoughts. There are times in our lives that we don't understand our thoughts or our feelings. God already knows our thoughts and does understand. That idea should give us comfort, hope and joy. Prayer is our conversation with God as one of His children.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalms 100

Let's shout for joy to the Lord in our thoughts and read the Psalms as an example of how to better frame our prayers and the thoughts of our hearts. Do you have a relationship with God that lets you talk with Him at any moment about anything?

What have you thought about recently and have you shared it with God?

It is possible to pray continually!

David Deacon

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!