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*"The soldiers planned to kill the prisoners, lest any of them
should swim out, and escape."*

But the centurion, wanted to save Paul, kept them from *carrying out their plan*; He commanded that they which could swim should cast *themselves* first *into the sea*, and get to land: And the rest were to get there on planks, and some on other *broken pieces* of the ship.

In this way everyone reached land safely.." Acts 27: 42-44

All those going through a storm in their life need to be engaged in the process. No one is promised a magical escape clause. Passivity is faith's enemy. It isn't an acceptable option to fold our arms and wait for the storm to pass. It may mean some hard work. It may require humbling yourself before God and others. It might mean a season of counseling where a trained, compassionate individual helps you reorder your life. You may be required to admit several wrong actions and seek reconciliation as you make restitution. Whatever the case, you'll need to be involved. Reality mandates that type of mature response. It's part of throwing the anchor of reality and trusting God to bring you to shore. The best plan for surviving a storm is preparation. No seasoned fishermen or responsible ship captain sets across the open sea without a thorough knowledge of the vessel's equipment and without making sure all is in proper working order. They rarely leave without having first spent sufficient time going over the navigation charts—studying the weather patterns and acquainting themselves with dangerous passages. And they never leave port without anchors. That's for certain. No one wants to be shipwrecked. But the reality is, it happens, not only on the open sea, but also in life.

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her health to improve.

Larry Cockrell (De Ann Gammons Dad) Please keep him in your prayers for comfort and peace.

Gracie Cox Please keep this baby in your prayers for continued healing. She was able to go home.

Drew Dunn (Christian's cousin) He was in a motorcycle accident, still in very serious condition.

Please pray for his recovery

Gregg Ferrell Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Bill Gammon Please remember him in prayer as he continues to recuperate at home from a broken hip.

Fredia Gampp Please keep her your prayers.

Mark Gampp Please pray for God to give him strength and healing.

Zoe Gampp Please keep her in your prayers as she serves in her mission in Liberia, Africa.

Linda Gardner (Julie Miller's Mom). Please pray for her continued strength and improved health.

Dave Hallam Please be praying for healing.

Peggy Hollback Please pray her health will improve.

Mike Lemon Please be praying he will have healing from his lung problems.

Heath Robison (Cousin to Don & Jon)

Recently diagnosed with cancer, he has started treatment. Please pray for his healing and for his family.

Baby White (New born Son of Brad & Abby White) Pray continued healing.

Hayes Wilcox Please keep him in your prayers as he recuperates at home from a broken ankle.

Linda Gardner Elbrooke Pavillion Rm. #402
Peggy Hollback The Courtyard Assisted Living

Please pray for our Country
And our World to have peace.



* Friends & Family Day at Noble Farm

September 13, 10:00 am

Welcome To All of Our Guests

Thank you for coming. Please come again!

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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 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

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 Bible Study**

**7:00 PM**

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*** The August Item Is ***

Peanut Butter

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

**THE ELDERS AND PREACHERS
WILL MEET THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
FOR THEIR PRAYER SESSION.**

**IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST
YOU WOULD LIKE FOR THEM TO
INCLUDE, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW.**

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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Thanks Everyone that came to support
the American Red Cross Blood Drive.
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**\*School will be starting soon.**  
**Please pray for God's protection for**  
**all the students and teachers, and for**  
**everyone to have a great new school**  
**year.**

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*** Mid Western Children's Home**
There will be a work day at Mid Western
on Saturday, September 5. They have all
kinds of things they need help with.
If you would like to lend a hand that day,
there is a sign up list at the Welcome
Center for anyone wanting to go.
Come go with us!
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**\* We have a new News Letter sent by**  
**Zoe from Liberia.**  
**There are copies at the Welcome**  
**Center.**  
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Just Food For Thought:
No matter what we have done in our
lives that make us feel so unworthy of
the love of God. He has the final say.
So remember, It's not over until God
says it's over. Don't give up!

*** Friends and Family Day at Noble Farm**
Sunday, September 13
10:00 AM

We'll gather at Noble Family Farm to have
Morning Worship outside, afterwards
lunch will be provided for you and a day
filled with fellowship. You are welcome to
enjoy all the fun activities there on the
farm, plus our annual Corn Hole
Tournament.

Please be inviting friends and family to
come along with you.
You'll have a great day!

***There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome**
Center for your Corn Hole Team.

***You will need to bring a lawn chair.**
*** Please bring a dessert to share.**
(Please use a disposable container
if possible)
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**"BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED:**  
**WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH,**  
**THAT HE SHALL ALSO REAP."**  
**GALATIANS 6:7**

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF August**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
**Zach Coriell**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Shaun McCray**

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

**Giving Thanks for The Church**  
**1 Corinthians 12:4-26, Hebrews 13:17**  
**Acts 20:28-31, 2 Timothy 4:1-5, Colossians 2**

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>  | <b>08/16/2026</b> | <b>08/23/2026</b> | <b>08/30/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader         | Zach Coriell      | Jared McCray      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading      | Paul Jacobs       | Ethan Beekman     | Sam Williams      |
| Prayer                 | Price Gammon      | Logan Boston      | Gary Glispie      |
| Communion              | Aaron Kallner     | Troy Gahm         | Jon Coriell       |
| Message                | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements / Prayer | Rich Book         | Wayne Gampp       | Shaun McCray      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>  | <b>08/16/2026</b> | <b>08/23/2026</b> | <b>08/30/2026</b> |
| Worship Leader         | Dave Deacon       | Shaun McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion              | Mike Gampp        | Jon Coriell       | Jacob Book        |

## ONLINE RESOURCES:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>WEBSITE</b>         | <b>SUNSHINECOFC.CHURCH</b>              |
| <b>LIVE STREAM</b>     | <b>SUNSHINECOFC.CHURCH/SERMON-MEDIA</b> |
| <b>FACEBOOK</b>        | <b>FB.COM/GROUPS/SUNSHINECOFC</b>       |
| <b>YOUTUBE</b>         | <b>YOUTUBE.COM/@SUNSHINECOFC</b>        |
| <b>PHONE STREAMING</b> | <b>855-565-7670</b>                     |



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

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

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The secret of survival is what you do ahead of time in calmer waters. If your life is storm-free as you read this book, I urge you to take advantage of this peaceful lull. Spend time in God's Word. Study the inspired charts He has given you for the journey of life. Deepen your walk with Him through prayer and personal worship. Then, when the inevitable winds of adversity begin to blow—and they most certainly will blow—you'll be ready to respond in faith, rather than fear. Don't wait.

Check those anchors while it's smooth sailing. You'll be glad you did.

Chuck Swindoll

**GOD LOVES YOU AND WE LOVE YOU TOO**