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Will You Forgive

"One who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. But, since he did not have the means to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. So the slave fell to the ground and prostrated himself before him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.' And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt" (Matt. 18:24-27).

What relief to be forgiven of a debt so enormous as this man's debt! It is only by the grace of our Lord that we can receive such a pardon. "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon (Isa.55:7). These words penned by Isaiah thousands of years ago are still true. Forgiveness is the only remedy for sin.

The penalty for sin is death (Rom. 6:23). Since all have sinned, all need pardoned (Rom. 3:23).

God is the source of the sinner's pardon.

Since all sin is against Him, pardon must come from Him (Psa. 51:4). God was willing to pay the highest price for our sins.

The cost of the pardon was great. "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor. 5:21). There are many passages where the apostles wrote about having received pardon.

The first sermon preached in the kingdom was to provide information about this pardon and how to receive it (Acts 2:38).

Paul wrote, "He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us, in all wisdom and insight" (Eph. 1:5-8).

As Isaiah mentions an "abundant" pardon, Paul here mentions grace being "lavished" on us. That word means to "super-abound."

This grace is not deserved or earned in any way.

It is a gift of God (Eph. 2:8).

However, obedience to the truth, that is the word of God, is required to receive the gift.

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Prayer Requests

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers. He is suffering with multiple health problems.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Christi Davis (Tamara Harris Sister) Please be praying for her to have better health. Also for her husband **Eddie** to have peace trying to cope with his wife's illness.

Julie Davis (Gahms Market) Please pray for her as she fights leukemia.

PJ Glauder Please continue praying for God's healing.

Kim Glispie (Gary's Sister) Please continue to pray for God's healing for her.

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

Nola Kelley She is still not feeling well. Please keep her in your prayers.

Scott Lindeman Please keep him in your prayers.

Michael Martin Undergoing cancer treatment.

Rusty McCleese (Chris's Dad) He was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. Please be praying for God's healing for him.

Alexandra Nolan (Hayward Family Friend) She is a 22 year old with a reoccurrence of Hodgkins Lymphoma. Please be praying for this young lady.

There are several people in need of prayer right now.

God knows who they are and the needs they have. Please ask Him to touch each one.

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Esther & Gene Crisp    Randall Res.    Rm. #123  
Sarah Gilliland       Hillview Room L306  
Helen Hayward        Homebound



\*Moonlight Bowling - January 15  
8 PM - 12:00 (Midnight)

\*Girl's Winter Lock In - January 27 & 28

\*Ladies Craft Night - Feb.6

\*Winterfest - Feb.17-19

### **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, each Wednesday Evening. Kid's Club will be the Wednesday Evening Bible class. It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday.

Come Join Us!

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

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**The Elders will meet for their monthly prayer session Thursday, January 26. Please let them know of any special prayer request you may have.**

# SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST

We Invite You To Join Us

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM

Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

You may also call 855-565-7670  
to hear the lessons by phone.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**MATTHEW & ANDREA RISNER**

**MARRIED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**WE WISH YOU SO MUCH HAPPINESS!**

## Moonlight Bowling Everyone is Invited!

Come bowl at Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth  
January 15, Sunday Evening after service,  
8:00 PM - 12:00 (Midnight)  
More details coming soon

## Girl's Winter Lock In Ages 2nd Grade – High School

Fri., January 27 – Sat. Jan.28  
at the Sunshine Church Building  
Please Sign up or RSVP to Sharon Hallam by  
Jan.8. Phone 740-357-7413

\*If anyone has ribbon pieces or rolls of ribbon  
laying around, Sharon can use them for the  
craft at the Girls Lock In. It will be used for  
making bows. If you would like to donate it,  
there is a donation box at the Welcome Center.  
Thank you!

## Winterfest 2023 Feb.17-19 "The Hour Has Come" John 17

To Register: Text "Winterfest" to 740.935.9701  
Include your name and email address  
Junior High, High School & College students  
Cost is \$120 Includes Lodging, Transportation  
& Registration. Schedule and more info  
[@www.winterfest.org](http://www.winterfest.org)  
Contact information:  
Jamie Riley 740-935-9701  
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Shaun McCray 740-935-9701

## Then I Was Your Savior ...

The man stood before the judge.  
He had committed a serious crime. As he  
looked forward to the judge, he recog-  
nized the man who was about to pass  
sentence as the same one who had saved  
him from drowning a number of years be-  
fore.

When he mentioned this to the judge in  
his cry for mercy,  
the judge said,

"Back then I was your Savior;  
Now I am your Judge."

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On that day when,  
according to my gospel,  
God judges the secrets of men by  
Christ Jesus. Romans 2:16

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## The January Item Is Bath Soap

For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You!

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## Family Bible Time

### ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Jan.8

\*Sunday Evening Auditorium  
Colossians Jamie Riley

\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium  
Acts 23 Dave Deacon

\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class  
June Book

God is Faithful to Fulfill His Promises  
Please Read: Luke 12:13-34, Philippians 4:4-13,  
John 14:25-27

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

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>01/08/2023</b> | <b>01/15/2023</b> | <b>01/22/2023</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Matthew Risner    | Alex Coriell      | Ethan Beekman     |
| Prayer                | JohnnyBeekman     | Dale Kuhn         | Justin Spengler   |
| Communion             | Gabe Coriell      | Aaron Kallner     | Rich Book         |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |

Announcements // Wayne Gampp    Rich Book    Shaun McCray

| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>01/08/2023</b> | <b>01/15/2023</b> | <b>01/22/2023</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Shaun McCray      | Jeff Vannatta     | Jon Coriell       |
| Communion             | Mike Gampp        | Tim Gampp         | Steve Williams    |



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

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

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Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God" (1 Pet. 1:22-23). We should live in a constant state of gratitude for the immense debt that was forgiven us.

"For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my iniquity, for it is great." (Psa. 25:11).

God's act of pardon should be an example to us,

**"Forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you" (Eph. 4:32).**

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!