

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, March 19, 2023

## Elders

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Aaron Kallner	285-0738
Eric Miller	820-4944
Eugene Risner	820-2256
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## Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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## Youth Minister

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## We Follow Our Focus

**Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.**

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV**

One of the first lessons most of us had to learn when we were first starting to drive was the importance of keeping our eyes on the road. When you kept focused on where you wanted to go, it wasn't hard to keep the car moving in the right direction. But if you got distracted and turned to watch something you were passing, it wouldn't be long before the car drifted in the direction you were looking. What is true in an automobile is also true in our lives. The things we focus on guide us in the direction we will go. And this is especially true during times of suffering. When we are hurting, it is easy to focus on our problems and on ourselves rather than keeping our focus on Christ.

Paul endured more suffering than most of us can imagine. His fearless preaching of the gospel sparked great opposition. There were enemies who hated Paul and his message so much that they followed him from town to town for the sole purpose of stirring up trouble and forcing him to leave.

**“But when the Jews in Thessalonica learned that Paul was preaching the word of God at Berea, some of them went there too, agitating the crowds and stirring them up”.**

**Acts 17:13**

Paul was beaten, imprisoned, falsely accused, shipwrecked, and even stoned.

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## Prayer Requests

**Mike Cooper** (Rogers Brother) He has been diagnosed with cancer and undergoing treatment. Please pray for him.

**Dick Coriell** (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**Anna Cram** Please keep Anna in your prayers, that her pain will end and she will have a perfect recovery.

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

**Christi Davis** (Tamara Harris Sister) Please be praying she'll have better health.

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

**Sharon Gampp** She is recovering from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

**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..

**Tim Lott** (Sharon Gampps Cousin) He has had treatment for lung cancer, has been admitted due to other complications.

**Rachel McLaughlin** Please continue prayers that she is better soon.

**Amy McClurg** She is continuing with cardiac rehab. Thank you for the prayers, please continue praying for complete recovery for her.

**Eugene Risner** His condition continues to improve.

Please continue prayers for his full recovery.

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Esther Crisp                      Randall Res.    Rm. #106  
Sarah Gilliland               Hillview Room   L306  
Helen Hayward               Homebound



\*Home Groups March 19 – April 16

\*Easter Egg Hunt—April 8, 11:00

\*Sunshine VBS – June 19 - 23

### **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,  
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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**Our Elders will meet to pray  
Thursday Evening, March 23**

**Please let them know of your  
prayer requests**

**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.

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\* Home Groups Begin Tonight

March 19- April 16

(Excluding April 9, which is Easter Sunday)

The home lists are available for you to sign up.  
Please come join us!

There will also be a group meeting here at the  
building.

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\* Easter Egg Hunt—April 8 @ 11:00

We need lots of individually wrapped candy for  
the eggs. This is a BIG event for all the kids.

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\* Howells Mill Update:

Sunday Morning, April 16

Austin Archey from Howells Mill will be here  
to give a brief presentation after worship.

\* CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

Please check the list posted on the window in  
the foyer to update your contact information.

Feel free to change or add  
information as needed.

Please include your email address.

\*We are currently working on a new pictorial  
church directory. Beginning on April 2 thru the  
next couple of Sundays, Kaitlynn Book will be  
taking photos for the new Sunshine directory.  
Please see her after service, she will be ready  
to take your photo.

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**SUNSHINE VBS WEEK - JUNE 19-23**

**SHINE JESUS' LIGHT**

Anyone interested in helping the week of VBS  
Please let me know. If you helped last year and  
would like to do the same job or if you helped  
last year, but would like a different job, please  
let me know also as soon as possible.

Thank you, Brittney

**Spring Great Day of Service**

Howell's Mill is planning a camp cleanup  
day on April 1st from 9 AM until 4 PM to  
get ready for the summer camp season.  
They could use lots of help! If you are  
interested in helping, please check with  
Lisa McCray. They would like to know  
how many are coming in order to prepare  
lunch for everyone.

**Home Groups**

**We Can Change the World!**  
**One Person at a Time**  
**Come Join Us Tonight!**

**The March Item Is**

Peanut Butter

For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You!

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF March 19**

\* Sunday Evening Auditorium  
Home Groups

\* Wednesday Evening Auditorium  
Ezekiel - Dave Deacon

\* Wednesday Evening Ladies Class  
June Book

God is Faithful During Our Trials  
Please Read: Lamentations 3,  
Hebrews 11:8-19, Romans 4:13-25

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

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>03/19/2023</b> | <b>03/26/2023</b> | <b>04/02/2023</b> |
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| Worship Leader        | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Scripture Reading     | Jacob Bowe        | Zane Miller       | Ethan Beekman     |
| Prayer                | Jared Dresbach    | Justin Spengler   | Jon Coriell       |
| Communion             | Gabe Coriell      | Rich Book         | Josh Coriell      |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Rich Book         | Jon Coriell       | Wayne Gampp       |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>03/19/2023</b> | <b>03/26/2023</b> | <b>04/02/2023</b> |
| Worship Leader        | Home Groups       | Home Groups       | Home Groups       |
| Communion             |                   |                   |                   |
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**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

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

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Yet he remained focused on the eternal rather than the temporal. Rather than focusing on his suffering, Paul focused on the grace of God and the eternal rewards awaiting him. Maintaining this focus helped him remember that what he was doing was worth the sacrifice and investment. **“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” (Romans 8:18).**

As we keep our eyes fixed on God through suffering, we'll keep our focus on the eternal.

*Paul Chappell*

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!