

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, March 26, 2023

## Elders

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## From the Mouth of God

**“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.**

**“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth, making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish the purpose for which I sent it.”**

**Isaiah 55:9-11 NIV**

God's Word never fails. Nor does it ever change. The fact that some people refuse to believe what it says or say that it does not make sense does not mean that it is not true. We may struggle to *understand* parts of the Bible, but we should not be reluctant to *believe* that it is true. People don't reject the Bible because there is no evidence it is true. There is much evidence of the reliability of Scripture. They reject it because they do not want to believe it. J.C. Ryle wrote, “Be very sure of this—people never reject the Bible because they cannot understand it. They understand it too well; they understand that it condemns their own behavior; they understand that it witnesses against their own sins, and summons them to judgment. They try to believe it is false and useless, because they don't like to believe it is true.”

The Bible is not just a book of ancient history, though all it records is true. The Bible is not a book of religious philosophy, though spells out the way to God. The Bible is the living, active, and powerful Word of God, and it produces results. “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart” (Hebrews 4:12). The Bible is God's Word, and everything it says is true and right and unchanging.

The Bible must be believed and followed, or we are missing the harvest of blessings God has prepared for us.

*Paul Chappell*

## 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** Thank you for the prayers, please continue praying for complete recovery for her.

**Lyla Napier** (A Minford High Student) Please pray for her serious health condition to improve.

**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 26 – April 16
- \*Ladies Craft Class - April 4, 6:00
- \*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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## **YES! YOU CAN MAKE IT WITH JESUS**

"I can do all things through Christ which  
strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is  
possible with God." Luke 18:27

"You, dear children, are from God, and have  
overcome them, because the one who is in you is  
greater than the one who is in the world." 1 John 4:4

**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 Continue Tonight**

**March 26 - April 16**

**(Excluding April 9, which is Easter Sunday)**

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

**There is also a group meeting here at the**  
**building. \*Hosts please record your attendance.**

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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.**

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**\*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(this Saturday) 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 26**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
**Home Groups**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Ezekiel Ch.12-14 - 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>03/26/2023</b>	<b>04/02/2023</b>	<b>04/09/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Zane Miller	Ethan Beekman	Lonnie Hollback
Prayer	Justin Spengler	Jon Coriell	Mike Gampp
Communion	Rich Book	Josh Coriell	Aaron Kallner
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Jon Coriell
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>03/26/2023</b>	<b>04/02/2023</b>	<b>04/09/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Home Groups	Home Groups	Shaun McCray
Communion			Mike Gampp



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

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

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## The Ship Came In

The sole survivor of a shipwreck was cast upon an uninhabited island. After a while he managed to build himself a crude hut where he placed the “necessities” that he had saved from the sinking ship. He prayed to God daily for his deliverance and anxiously scanned the horizon each day in hopes to hail any ship that might be passing by. One day, upon returning from his hunt for food, he was horrified to find his hut was in flames.

All he had was gone.

To his limited vision, it was the worst that could happen.

He cursed God.

Yet, the very next day a ship arrived. “We saw your smoke signal” the captain said...

Our trust and commitment to the Lord should never waiver, even in the midst of trials and tribulation; because is committed to us and has said

**“I will never leave you or forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5**

Have a wonderful day!