

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, April 02, 2023

## Elders

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Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Shaun McCray	935-9701

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Josh Coriell	981-6717
Rick Coriell	935-0717
Ryan Coriell	464-8646
Zach Coriell	981-7758
Dave Deacon	357-3840
Dale Kuhn	820-4690
Aaron Kallner	285-0738
Eric Miller	820-4944
Eugene Risner	820-2256
Mark Risner	820-2948

## Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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## Youth Minister

Tim Gampp	(606) 356-3345
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## The Context of the Command

**“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.” “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:33-35 NIV**

Everything that Jesus did in this world was motivated by and displayed the love that is an essential part of the nature of God. He was kind and considerate to everyone who came to Him truly seeking help. Even His rebukes of those who opposed the truth were based on His love for them and for others. When Jesus saw people in need, He responded, not simply to demonstrate His power and rightful claim to be the Messiah, but because of His love for them. **“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matthew 9:36).**

It was when Jesus was preparing the disciples for His death and return to Heaven, the night before the crucifixion, that He issued the new commandment. He would soon not be physically present to express God's love. Instead His followers would need to take up that cause. And Jesus said the love of His followers for each other would be a convincing evidence that they are truly following Him. Nothing substitutes for love. Many bitter disputes and divides have arisen, not primarily because of doctrinal problems, but because of heart problems. We are constantly tempted to let our religious observance take the place of the love we are commanded to show to those around us.

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## Prayer Requests

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

**David Coriell** Please keep him in your prayers for healing of several health problems.

**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 home. Please keep her in your prayers for a complete recovery.

**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) Please keep him in your prayers.

**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  
Sarah Gilliland  
Helen Hayward

Randall Res. Rm. #106  
Hillview Room L306  
Homebound



\*Sunday PM Home Groups April 2 – 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**

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**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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### **A Thank You Note From Sharon:**

Thanks so much for your prayers for me these past two weeks. I am forever grateful for a church family that loves me.

I love you all too.

Sharon Gampp

# 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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\*Easter Egg Hunt - April 8 @ 11:00  
We need lots of individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs. This is a BIG event for all the kids.  
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### \*Home Groups Continue Tonight

April 2 - April 16

\*(Excluding April 9, which is Easter Sunday)\*  
We can change the world one person at a time!  
There's still time! Please come join us tonight!  
There is also a group meeting here at the building. \*Hosts please record your attendance.  
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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 today 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

## How Can This Church Grow?

- 1) Love like Jesus ... His love was not for things. He did not even have a place to lay his head. (Matt.8:20) But rather His love was for people.(Eph.5:2)
- 2) Live like Jesus ... Our Lord gave Himself to others. He came to serve, not to be served.( Luke 22:27)
- 3) Leave like Jesus ... Jesus left His heavenly home that He might reach men. (Phil.2:5) We must be willing to leave the comfort of our easy chairs in our homes, to share the gospel hoping to "Seek and Save the lost" as did our Great Example. (Luke 19:10)

### Ladies Craft Night

Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 PM

We will be making Spring Door Signs  
There are 3 size options \$8, \$14, & \$18.  
Please RSVP to Vanessa.

### The April Item Is Snack Size Chips

For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You!

## Family Bible Time

### ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF APRIL 2

\*Sunday Evening Auditorium  
Home Groups

\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium  
Haggai & Ezra - Jeff Vannatta  
Please bring your BIBLE, Pencil & Paper

\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class  
June Book

God is Faithful During Our Trials  
Please Read: Romans 5:1-11  
1 Peter 4:12-19, Daniel 3:8-30

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

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>04/02/2023</b> | <b>04/09/2023</b> | <b>04/16/2023</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Ethan Beekman     | Lonnie Hollback   | Jesse Tunnel      |
| Prayer                | Jon Coriell       | Mike Gampp        | Tim Gampp         |
| Communion             | Josh Coriell      | Aaron Kallner     | David Deacon      |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Wayne Gampp       | Jon Coriell       | Shaun McCray      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>04/02/2023</b> | <b>04/09/2023</b> | <b>04/16/2023</b> |
| Worship Leader        | Home Groups       | Shaun McCray      | Home Groups       |
| Communion             |                   | Mike Gampp        |                   |



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

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

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That kind of religion has no power because it is not real. We must not be like the people Jonathan Swift wrote about: "We have enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another."

Since Jesus is no longer physically present in the world, it is our responsibility as Christians to display His love in action.

*Paul Chappell*

**God Loves You and We Love You Too**

Have a wonderful day!