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Sunday, April 30, 2023

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Don't Be Surprised

Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

1 John 3:13 KJV

Though we do not know exactly when the Apostle John wrote this epistle, it is believed to be one of the last books of the New Testament to have been written. It is likely that by the time 1 John was written, John was the only one of Jesus' disciples who was still alive. All of his friends and companions from those days had been martyred. His own brother had been the first to die, as Herod had James killed in order to quiet the protests of Jewish religious leaders. I'm sure he remembered the words of Jesus in the Upper Room. "Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also" (John 15:20).

So John, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, passed on to us the warning that we should not be upset or taken off guard if we face hatred from the world. Maybe you've come across the conversation between two people. The first man says, "If you Christians were more like Jesus, people would like you better." "They crucified Him," the second man responds. At its core, the message of Christianity—that mankind is lost and needs a Savior, and that Jesus is the only way to Heaven—is offensive to a culture that rejects truth and even the concept of sin. There will always be people who respond very negatively to the truth. This is not because the truth is wrong, but because they refuse to believe it. Peter wrote about people in his day who denied the Creation and the Flood. "For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water" (2 Peter 3:5). Telling people the truth may bring opposition and hatred, but we are called to lovingly tell them the truth regardless.

Rather than changing our message, we should be willing to suffer opposition and persecution for the cause of Christ.

Paul Chappell

Prayer Requests

Mike Cooper (Rogers Brother) Please continue praying as he is undergoing treatment.

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

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.

PJ Glauder Please keep praying for him to have less pain as he continues treatment.

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.

Brenda Kallner Please keep her in your prayers for healing and ease of pain as she recovers.

Nola Kelley Please keep her in your prayers..

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

Please continue prayers for his full recovery.

Esther Crisp
Sarah Gilliland
Helen Hayward

Randall Res. Rm. #106
Hillview Room L306
Homebound



*Ladies Craft Night Tuesday, May 2, 6:00

*Mother's Day Tribute - Sunday, May 14

*Sunshine VBS - June 19 - 23

Church Camp Week - July 9-14

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!

KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evening Bible Class.

It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday.

Come Join Us!

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

**Love the Lord your God with all
your heart. Matt.22:37**

**We love Him because He first
loved us. 1 John 4:19**

**The love of God has been poured
out in our hearts. Rom.5:5**

**Nothing can separate us from the
love of God. Rom.8:39**

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.

The Minford After Prom is May 6.

Sunshine sponsors this event. If you would like to donate cookies for this evening it would be greatly appreciated. Please be praying for all the students and chaperones involved with this event. Thank you so much for your support!

***Mother's Day Video - Picture Update**

Sunday, May 14 is Mother's Day. We will be doing a video tribute to our Mother's that Sunday Morning. If you would like to update your photo or add a photo to the video you can upload your photo at go.sunshinecofc.church/photo. See Jacob Miller for more information.

***Sunshine Directory** We are currently

working on a **New Sunshine Church Pictorial Directory**. Please see Kaitlyn after service, she will be ready to take your photo. Also, please fill out the info form at the Welcome Center.

***SUNSHINE VBS WEEK - JUNE 19-23**
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

If you would love to help with VBS please contact Brittney. She will have a place for you. You will be blessed just by being involved.

***CAMP IGNITED at Howell's Mill Camp**

Sunshine's week at camp is July 9-14.

Don't wait to get registered, you won't want to miss the excitement! Register at www.howellsmill.org.

See Lisa or Shaun for more information.

***Howell's Mill Camp Kick Off**

Help kick off the summer camping season Sunday May 7, 3-7pm with Outdoor games, Foam Cannon, Food Trucks, Fellowship and Worship.

Church Camp is right around the corner!

Congratulations!
We Celebrate Our 2023 Graduates

Ethan Beekman - Peebles High School

Annie Coriell - Wheelersburg High School

Lucy Grashel - Minford High School

Sydney Mougey - Minford High School

The Lord says "I will guide you along
the best pathway for your life."
"I will advise you and watch over you."
Psalm 32:8

The April Item Is
Snack Size Chips

For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

*** YOU ARE INVITED TO ***
A BABY SHOWER FOR BRITTANY
May 13, 2:00 PM, At Sunshine
It's A Girl!

Please see Lisa or Autumn for more info.

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF APRIL 30

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**

One at a Time Video Study
Shaun McCray

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

Ezekiel - Dave Deacon

***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

Sunday Morning	04/30/2023	05/07/2023	05/14/2023
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Eli Cordle	Greg Coriell	Jesse Tunell
Prayer	Isaiah McQuaid	Derek Miller	Justin Spengler
Communion	Mike Gampp	Jeff Vannatta	Gary Glispie
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Shaun McCray
Sunday Evening	04/30/2023	05/07/2023	05/14/2023
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray
Communion	Don Coriell	Josh Coriell	Jacob Bowe



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; Cling to what is good.
Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.
Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:9-13 NIV

GOD LOVES YOU & WE LOVE YOU TOO

Have a wonderful day!