

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, May 14, 2023

## Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
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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
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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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## Who Quit? He/She

“So-and-so used to be a faithful member of the church, but a few years back he/she quit.” Virtually every congregation could double in size if only those who have fallen away would repent and come back.

There is no valid excuse for quitting, but most of the excuses I’ve heard from former members pertain to other members who somehow offended them.

No doubt some of the offenses are real, but others are purely imaginary.

Even the real ones are usually blown out of all reasonable proportion.

In cases where someone has quit the church due to a genuine offense, at least two people need to repent.

Certainly the one(s) who caused the occasion of stumbling must repent. “It is impossible that no offenses [occasions of stumbling] should come, but woe to him through whom they come!” (Luke 17:1).

Our every word and deed has the potential either to help or to harm some soul.

How careful we should be, lest our foolishness result in someone being eternally lost!

But the former church member who quit must also repent – yes, even if the offense was real – even if it was grievous and inexcusable.

Two wrongs never make one right. God did not say, “Be faithful unless someone offends you, but then it’s ok to quit.”

Service to God is based upon what He did for us, and our thankful devotion to Him. That doesn’t end when somebody rubs our fur the wrong way.

Jesus said, “Be thou faithful unto death” (Revelation 2:10). That doesn’t mean simply “until” death; it means even if faithfulness brings about death!

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## 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.  
**Eddie Davis** (Tamara Harris Brother in law) Please continue prayers for his recovery from a stroke.  
**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..  
**Cheryl Lemon** Please keep her in your prayers for better health.  
**Ruth McCleese** Please be praying for doctors to be able to find the cause and treat her health problems.  
**Lyla Napier** (A Minford High Student) Please pray for her serious health condition to improve.  
**Debbie Raiser** Please keep her in your prayers for healing.  
**Eugene Risner** Please continue prayers for his full recovery.  
**Ken Schaefer** (Karen's Great Nephew) He was recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. Please be praying for him and his family as he battles this disease.  
**Clettas Wonders** (Penny's Friend) He is fighting cancer. Please remember him in prayer.

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



## *Mother's Day Video Tribute*

- \*Sunshine VBS – June 19 - 23
- \* Church Camp Week - July 9-14
- \*Sunshine Day Camp - July 10 - 13

## **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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## **Elders Next Prayer Session May 25**

**Please let them know if you have a  
prayer request.**

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**Please remember all our Teachers  
and Students as they finish up this  
school year.**

**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.

*Happy Mother's Day!*

*She is clothed with strength & dignity.  
She laughs without fear of the future.  
When she speaks her words are wise.  
She gives instruction with kindness.  
Proverbs 31:25-31*

SUNSHINE VBS WEEK is just around the corner, JUNE 19-23. If you still haven't contacted Brittney about helping do it today. There is always a job to be done and it's FUN! You and the kids will have a great time, And there's COOKIES!!!  
Come On Out Let Your Light Shine!

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's Church Camp Week is July 9-14 at Howell's Mill Register soon, You won't want to miss the fun time at camp this summer. \*Register at [www.howellsmill.org](http://www.howellsmill.org). See Shaun or Lisa for more information.

Sunshine Day Camp July 10-13, 10:00-1:00. This week is for children ages 3-7 years. They'll have a great time with lots of Singing, Crafts, Games and Lessons about Jesus. Lunch is also provided. Registration is available on line. Please register your child, spaces are limited. You won't want them to miss it, It's going to be a great week! Please see Joan if you have questions.  
\* We also need 3 or 4 more adults to help.\*

Thank You Barb for fixing our flower planter in the front. The flowers are beautiful.

**Congratulations!**  
**We Celebrate Our 2023 Graduates**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Ethan Beekman - Peebles High School  
Nicholas Boggs - South Webster High School  
Annie Coriell - Wheelersburg High School  
Lucy Grashel - Minford High School  
Sydney Mougey - Minford High School

**COLLEGE**

Jacob Bowe - Shawnee State  
Kayleigh Coriell - Shawnee State  
Molly Grashel - Ohio State  
Abbie Kallner - Shawnee State

\* Please join the Grashel family at our home 146 Hansgen Morgan Road, W'Burg. From 4-8pm, Sat. May 27 for a party celebrating Lucy's graduation from high school. We appreciate very much your prayers and support throughout the years as we have raised our children. God has definitely worked through you to help us parent them and as a blessing in our lives. We thank you all so much!  
Terry and Laryssa Grashel

**The May Item Is**  
**Paper Plates**

For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You!

\*The Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled here for July 24 is cancelled. It will be rescheduled for a later date in August.

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF May 14**

\*Sunday Evening Auditorium  
Aaron Kallner

\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium  
Jamie Riley

\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class  
June Book

God is Faithful During Our Trials  
Please Read: Matthew 7:24-29,  
Deuteronomy 32:1-4, Jonah 1-4

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

# Those Who Serve

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>05/14/2023</b>	<b>05/21/2023</b>	<b>05/28/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Jesse Tunell	Bill Deacon	Ethan Beekman
Prayer	Justin Spengler	Nick Davis	Mark Gampp
Communion	Gary Glispie	Eric Miller	Gabe Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Jon Coriell
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>05/14/2023</b>	<b>05/21/2023</b>	<b>05/28/2023</b>
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell
Communion	Jacob Bowe	Josh Coriell	Jamie Riley



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

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

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Of all the excuses I've ever heard from former church members who quit, none claimed, "I quit because my life was in danger." No, the excuses were far less drastic. Since Jesus said to be faithful even if you will be killed for it, how can we think for one second that He will accept a flimsy excuse like, "I quit because they just didn't treat me right," or "I quit because Joe Church-member is a hypocrite!"

What if Jesus had the attitude of some former church members? "Those Sadducees and elders are saying ugly things about Me. I am offended! I refuse to go to the cross for them – I quit!" or "The Pharisees are hypocrites. They make me sick – I quit!"

Thank God, Jesus didn't quit! Jesus did the will of God the Father, regardless of what he wanted or what anyone else did, said, or thought. If we want to be pleasing to Him, we must do the same.

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!