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Self Deception

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve." Jeremiah 17:9-10 NIV

There are some people who became famous in large measure because of their capacity to deceive others into thinking they were something they were not. We see this in the Bible where Judas was selected by the other disciples to handle their money. None of them realized he was a thief, or they certainly would never have trusted him with that responsibility. The name Benedict Arnold remains synonymous with treason nearly 250 years after his betrayal, but when he was entrusted with command of the fort at West Point, New York, that guarded the vital Hudson River access to the city, his colleagues and superiors thought he was loyal to the cause of American independence.

But the deceit of others pales in comparison to the deceit we are able to practice on ourselves. It is easy for us to convince ourselves that we are doing much better than we are—that we are strong spiritually and that we are worthy of the praise of others. We find the lies we tell ourselves easy to believe because we want them to be true. James wrote, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22). We must constantly be on guard, because Satan uses our deceptive hearts against us. This is not just a problem other people have—it is our problem. The English Puritan Richard Baxter wrote, "Self is the most treacherous enemy, and the most insinuating deceiver in the world. Of all other vices, it is both the hardest to find out, and the hardest to cure." The best way to guard against being led astray by our hearts is to rely on the truth of God's Word and respond to the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

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.
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 and successful 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.
Rusty McCleese (Chris's Dad) Please continue prayers for him and his family as he fights cancer.
Ruth McCleese Please be praying for doctors to find and treat her health problems.
Lyla Napier (A Minford High Student) Please pray for her serious health condition to improve.
Patty Pickleseimer (Kelly Spark's Mother) She is in need of lots of prayer as she recovers from a brain bleed.
Debbie Raiser Please keep her in your prayers for healing.
Eugene Risner Please continue prayers for his full recovery.
Ken Schaefer (Karen Griffith'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.
Mark Villinger He is currently being treated for cancer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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

***Love your neighbor as yourself**

Matthew 22:39

***Treat others as you wish to be treated.**

Matthew 7:12

***Rejoice with those that rejoice, and weep with those that weep.**

Romans 12:15

***As we can, do good to all people especially the family of God**

Galatians 6:10

***Share with those in need.**

Ephesians 4:28



- *Deacons Pancake Breakfast - June 4, 9:15**
- *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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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.

STELLAR

Shine Jesus' Light

SUNSHINE VBS WEEK is just 3 weeks away,
JUNE 19-23.

If you still haven't contacted Brittney about helping with VBS, please 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 are lots of COOKIES!!!

Come On Out Let Your Light Shine!

The Cookie Sign Up Sheet for VBS is at the Welcome Center. Please sign up today.

Fresh Fruit Sign Up Sheet for VBS is also at the Welcome Center.

2023 VBS T-Shirts \$15.00 each. If you'd like to order, please sign up 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.

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.*

The Sunshine Free Sale will be held July 29

here at the building. We will start collecting things soon, so if you have things at home you'd like to donate we'd be happy to have it.

Congratulations!
We Celebrate Our 2023 Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL

Ethan Beekman - Peebles High School
Nicholas Boggs - South Webster High School
Annie Coriell - Wheelersburg High School
Chris Glispie - Vern Riffe 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

* You are invited to a graduation party honoring Annie Coriell, this evening 6-9pm. At 1849 Turkey Foot Road, W'Burg.

*Please keep our Sunshine Honduras Team in your prayers as they serve and share Jesus with the people of Honduras and for their safe travel.

The May Item Is

Paper Plates

For Mid Western Children's Home

Thank You!

*The Red Cross Blood Drive here at Sunshine has been rescheduled for August 15 10:00 - 3:30

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF May 28

*Sunday Evening Auditorium
Aaron Kallner - Sunday Recap

*Wednesday Evening Auditorium
Ezekiel - Dave Deacon

*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class
June Book

God is Faithful During Our Trials
Please Read: Jonah 4, Luke 22 :31-34 & 54-62,
Mark 16:1-8, John 21:15-19

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

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	05/28/2023	06/04/2023	06/11/2023
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Ethan Beekman	Levi Coriell	Steve Williams
Prayer	Mark Gamp	Dale Kuhn	Shane Mougey
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Mike Coriell	Price Gammon
Message	Dave Deacon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Rich Book	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gamp
Sunday Evening	05/28/2023	06/04/2023	06/11/2023
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray	Jon Coriell
Communion	Rich Book	Jacob Book	Josh Coriell



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Christian Mothers With Young Children Don't Give Up

Sometimes the only worship experience I have on Sunday morning is the short prayer I utter as we enter the church building: "Lord, please let little Charlie be decent today and Bro. Banks' sermon be short." Charlie is my two year old wiggles who has known from birth that the excellent acoustics in the church building were created just for him. He automatically becomes all arms and legs as we enter the doors, and delights in wrapping them around me at the worst possible times. The song books become a challenge to tame and pencils become weapons to duck.

So, Do I ask myself if it's worth it? Sometimes I do. But I know that training up a child in the way he should go is a seven-day-a week job, Not just an at home Monday-Saturday responsibility. Sleeping on Sunday morning through Bible class and worship service might be a temptation if we didn't consider 'our Charlie' a very special gift straight from God. This gift is also a bundle of responsibilities for us. I know that the things we do now will affect what he does on Sundays at worship time twenty years from now, when he's making his own decisions.

So, we keep on going, knowing someday there is a Sunday coming when Charlie is going to sit quietly through the whole service. It's through patience and discipline we watch our children grow. We prayerfully hope to see him grow to be a Christian man, strong and faithful to his Lord.

Have a wonderful day!