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Convenience Store Religion !!

There are “convenience stores” everywhere you go. Some may not call them that anymore, but they are still “convenience stores” nonetheless.

Think about that name. Why call it that?

The “convenience store” is a convenient place to stop and get something quickly, without having to go out of one’s way or take more time than is absolutely necessary.

Here’s the question: Do we treat Christianity like a convenience store?

Are we looking for a short-cut, a quick-fix, a bare-minimum, a when-it-is-convenient-for-me religion?

Are we willing to be religious only when it fits our schedule and when it’s “on our way”?

Are you a Christian? How should you treat your relationship with Jesus Christ?

How much of a priority should you give to your “Christian duties”? Being a “Christian” and being a part of the “Christian” religion finds its origin and pattern in “Christ” Himself. Did Jesus only do things when it was convenient? Only when it was a good time? Only when He could cut corners? Think about it.

Jesus served His Father in heaven and His fellow man at all times, and not just when it was convenient! There were times when His “alone” time got interrupted by the needs of others (Matt. 14:23-25), and sometimes He was on His way to do one thing when someone else needed help (Luke 8:41-49).

Do you serve only when it is convenient (Gal. 5:13; 6:1-2, 9)?

Jesus prayed at all times of the day and night, not just when it was convenient!

He got up “a long while before daylight” to pray (Mark 1:35), and sometimes, He “continued all night in prayer” (Luke 6:12).

Do you pray only when it is convenient to you (Luke 18:1; Col. 4:2)?

Jesus loved at all times, and not just when it was convenient!

He loved Judas, who was going to betray Him (John 13:1-5).

He loved the rich young ruler, who walked away from Him (Mark 10:21-22).

Do you love only when it is convenient for you (John 13:34-35; Matt. 5:44-48; 1 Cor. 13:4-7)?

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Prayer Requests

***Clyde & Penny Ball** Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.

Mr. Davis (Nick's Dad) Please remember him as he continues to recover from surgery.

Travis Gampp Please continue prayers for complete recovery of a fall from a tree stand.

Wayne Gampp He is home recuperating now. Please keep him in your prayers.

Marleigh Gilbert (Cousin to Jon & Don) 6 years old suffering with leukemia at St.Judes. She is in need of lots of prayer for strength and healing.

PJ Glauder Please keep him in your prayers as he continues treatment.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Chris Jennings (Jack & Jane's Son) Please continue praying for him and his family.

Sherry Lallathin and Family Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Rachel McLaughlin Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.

Rusty McCleese (Chris's Dad) Please continue prayers for him and his family as he fights cancer.

Ruth McCleese Please keep her in your prayers.

Lyla Napier (A Minford High Student) Please continue prayers for her recovery.

Mark Villinger Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues his cancer treatment.

Esther Crisp
Sarah Gilliland
Helen Hayward

The Courtyard Rm. #106
Hillview Room L306
Homebound

Please pray for our Country
And our World



*Veterans Day Video Tribute Today

* Spiritfest Youth Retreat - Nov. 17- 19

*Thanksgiving Day Service- Nov.26

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 p.m.

**GIVE THANKS TO THE
LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD.
HIS LOVE ENDURES
FOREVER.
PSALM 136:1**

SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST
We Invite You To Join Us

Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.

You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.

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WELCOME!
WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!
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**\*Sunshine's Veterans Day Tribute\***  
The video tribute will follow at the conclusion of our morning worship service today.

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Spiritfest Sign-up Sheet
*There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for teens who are planning to go to Spiritfest Youth Retreat in Corbin, Ky., Nov. 17-19. We will worship, hike and fellowship together. Please see Tim or Jamie for more info.

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**\*Sunshine's Annual Thanksgiving Service**  
will be Sunday, November 26. We look forward to hearing several of our men speak of the blessings in their lives. Please plan to come. You will be blessed as well.

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***There will be a "Coats for Kids Meeting"**
today after worship service in the annex. Please plan to come.

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**\*The New Sunshine Church Directory**  
is now available online. There are instructions as to how to add it to your phone at the Welcome Center. \*Also if you prefer a hard copy of the directory, there is a sign up list at the Welcome Center as well.

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**Happy Veterans Day!**  
**To all those in uniform**  
**-serving today and to those**  
**who have served in the past.**  
**Thank You!**

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*** The November Item Is ***
Soup

For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!
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**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Nov.12**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**

**Dave Deacon**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

**Steve Williams**

**\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**

**June Book**

**Embracing Grace In How You Think & Act**  
**Please Read: Psalm 139, James 3,**  
**Philippians 4:4-9, II Corinthians 10:3-6**

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

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>     | <b>11/12/2023</b> | <b>11/19/2023</b> | <b>11/26/2023</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Jessie Tunell     | Sam Williams      | Zane Miller       |
| Prayer                    | Troy Gahm         | Justin Spengler   | Rick Coriell      |
| Communion                 | Derek Miller      | Jacob Book        | Don Coriell       |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Dave Deacon       | Speakers          |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Rich Book         | Jon Coriell       | Shaun McCray      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>11/12/2023</b> | <b>11/19/2023</b> | <b>11/26/2023</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion                 | Mike Gampp        | Josh Coriell      | Isaiah McQuade    |



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

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

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Jesus is at worship all the time, and not just when it is convenient!  
Every time the church is singing (Heb. 2:12) and every time the church is partaking of the Lord's Supper (Matt. 26:29), Jesus is there.  
Do you worship only when it is convenient for you (Heb. 10:25)?  
Jesus gave all that He could, and not just what was convenient! He gave "His life as a ransom" (Matt. 20:28) for you and me, and offered "the sacrifice of Himself" to God (Heb. 9:26).  
Do you give only what is convenient for you (Rom. 12:1; Phil. 4:18)?  
Our relationship with Jesus is not a "convenience" to fit into our lives, but the absolute core around which to build our lives!  
A religion of convenience is not the religion of Jesus.

God Loves You and We Love You Too

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

Have a wonderful day!