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| Rich Book | 820-3213 |
| Jon Coriell | 981-6145 |
| Wayne Gampp | 820-3444 |
| Shaun McCray | 935-9701 |

Deacons

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| Gabe Coriell | 464-2343 |
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Minister

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| Jamie Riley | 935-7812 |
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Youth Minister

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| Tim Gampp | (606) 356-3345 |
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How do we follow Jesus?

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Matthew 4: 18-22

As Jesus was beginning His ministry, He walked by people and said, "Follow me". They dropped what they were doing and immediately followed Jesus. What would make people do that? They had no idea where they were going or what they would be doing. Was it something about Jesus? Were they bored with what they were doing? Fishermen, tax collectors, and other common, ordinary people from all walks of life followed Him. They were willing to stop, turn their life upside down, and change their path to become His disciples.

Brent Mitchell talks about this change commitment: "From time to time, lobsters have to leave their shells in order to grow. They need the shell to protect them from being torn apart, yet when they grow, the old shell must be abandoned. If they did not abandon it, the old shell would soon become their prison – and finally their casket. The tricky part for the lobster is the brief period of time between when the old shell is discarded and the new one is formed. During that terribly vulnerable period, the transition must be scary to the lobster. Currents gleefully cartwheel them from coral to kelp. Hungry schools of fish are ready to make them a part of their food chain. For awhile at least, that old shell must look pretty good. We are not so different from lobsters. To change and grow, we must sometimes shed our shells – a structure, a framework – we've depended on. Discipleship means being so committed to Christ that when he bids us to follow, we will change, risk, grow and leave our 'shells' behind."

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Prayer Requests

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

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him in your prayers. May God give strength and comfort to his family.

The Coene Family Mr.Coene passed away while deer hunting. Please pray for comfort for this family.

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.

Wayne Gampp 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.

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.

Steve Williams Continue prayers for him as he recovers.

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



* Innermission Sunday - Dec.10

* Fellowship Dinner - Dec.10

*New Years Eve Party - Dec.31

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.



Teach me your way, O LORD,
and I will walk in your truth;
Unite my heart that I may fear
your name.

Psalm 86:11

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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**\* Thank you to our Thanksgiving Speakers**  
**for sharing with us about the blessings of their**  
**lives.**

**Don Coriell, Tucker Kirk, Isaiah McQuade**  
**and Spencer Hall. God is Good!**  
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*** “Coats for Kids”** The cards with coat sizes
that are needed for the kids are still available
from June Book or Cindy Coriell.
This year the coats will benefit the kids from
Valley and East Schools. We would like to have
all the coats here by Dec.6, so they can be
delivered before the kids are out of school on
Christmas break.
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**\*The New Sunshine Church Directory**  
The instructions for adding the directory to  
your phone are at the Welcome Center.  
**\*Also if you prefer a hard copy of the directory,**  
**there is a sign up list at the Welcome Center.**  
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*** Next Sunday will be Innermission Sunday!**
Our Innermission Group from Shawnee State
will be leading our worship service.
We will enjoy a fellowship meal together
following our morning service. We have
amazing young men that have a heart for God.
Please plan to come join us.

***There is a list at the Welcome Center for you**
to sign up to bring your favorite holiday side
dish and desserts to share.
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**\* .... His name shall be Wonderful, Counselor,**  
**the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father,**  
**The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6**

*You Are Invited*

*A Baby Girl Shower*  
*Honoring Bill & Kiera Deacon*  
*January 6 @ 1:00pm @ Sunshine*

*Please contact Michaela Miller for details*

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*** The December Item Is ***
Crackers

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

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Dec.03**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
**Shaun McCray**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Mike Lemon**

**\*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>12/03/2023</b> | <b>12/10/2023</b>            | <b>12/17/2023</b> |
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| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Tucker Kirk                  | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Eric Miller       | Zane Miller                  | Paul Jacobs       |
| Prayer                    | Aaron Kallner     |                              | Justin Spengler   |
| Communion                 | Jeff Vannatta     | Isaiah McQuade<br>Jacob Bowe | Gary Glispiie     |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Eli Cordle                   | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray                 | Rich Book         |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>12/03/2023</b> | <b>12/10/2023</b>            | <b>12/17/2023</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Shaun McCray      | Jarrod McCray                | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion                 | Jacob Bowe        | Jacob Book                   | Mike Gampp        |



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

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

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*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

Hebrews 12:1-2a

Sometimes our “shells” that we have grown to make us feel comfortable, hinder us in our efforts to follow Jesus. When the disciples followed Jesus, He completely changed their lives. He gave them a “new life” of service and devotion to God. It is important for us to each look at our own lives and examine where we need to grow. We are not all going to be a Peter or a James, but we all need to continue to grow and change to “run with perseverance the race marked out for us”. Sometimes we need to throw off our “shells” and change into something better than what we were. We are not alone in this effort. As we “fix our eyes on Jesus”, He will guide and help us. He will walk with us like he walked with the disciples and show us His Way. Have you made the commitment to follow Jesus?

David Deacon

God Loves You and We Love You Too

“I will never leave you or forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5

Have a wonderful day!