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Sunday, December 24, 2023

Elders

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Youth Minister

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Something to Celebrate

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:14-17 KJV

Christmas has been celebrated for centuries. Over the years many traditions have grown and been added to the holiday. There have been controversies over whether and how Christmas should be marked.

In 1659, the Massachusetts Bay Colony passed a law called Penalty for Keeping Christmas. The Puritans viewed observing Christmas as dishonoring God. Anyone who took the day off or celebrated in a public way with a feast was to be fined five shillings. Charles Dickens' Ebenezer Scrooge famously declared, "If I could work my will, every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart." But Christmas is worthy of celebrating as long as we keep Jesus at the center of all we do and focus on celebrating His coming to Earth.

Christ's birth in Bethlehem was the amazing expression of God's love for us and His grace to come to be our Savior.

Corrie ten Boom wrote, "Who can add to Christmas?"

The perfect motive is that God so loved the world.

The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son.

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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.

Gregg Ferrell He is showing signs of improvement. Please continue praying for him and his family during this time.

Jim Fyffe Please keep him in your prayers for God's comfort as he fights cancer.

Travis Gampp Thanking God and asking for his healing to continue.

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.

Jared Kaiser (Kaitlyn Books Brother in law) He is in ICU at OSU hospital with very serious heart problems. Please keep this young man in your prayers for healing.

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

Lyla Napier (A Minford High Student) Please continue prayers for her recovery as she continues to improve.

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

Your Elders always have you in their thoughts and prayers.

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



- *New Years Eve Party - Dec.31
- *Girls Lock In - Jan.12-13
- *Sunshine Bowling Night - Jan.14
7:30PM - 12:00AM
- * Winter Jam Concert- Mar.24.

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



*** The December Item Is *
Crackers**

**For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!**

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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* Jamie will have special help delivering
today's message.

Our Sunshine kids will be helping tell the story
of Jesus during the Morning Worship.
There will be No Evening Worship Dec.24

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\* **New Years Eve Party - Sunday, December 31**  
**After Evening Worship**  
**Pizza & Drinks will be provided.**  
**Please bring an appetizer to share,**  
**Come join the fun!**  
**Enjoy great fellowship as we bring in**  
**2024!**

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*During the Month of December our Teens
will be collecting various things to place in
"Blessing Bags" to be given to those in need.
There is a list of the needed items on red paper
at the Welcome Center. Please consider
helping the teens help someone in need.
If you have questions please see Tim Gampp.

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\*GIRLS LOCK IN  
Drop Off- January 12 @ 7:00 pm  
Pick Up - January 13 @ 10:00 am  
Sign Up Sheet is at the Welcome Center.  
Please Sign up or RSVP by January 5 to  
Sharon Hallam 740-357-7413.

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***Sunshine Bowling Night—January 14**
7:30 PM-12:00AM /Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth
More details to come!

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\*Winter Jam : The Youth Group will be going  
to the Winter Jam Concert in Cincinnati on  
March 24. The cost for the tickets is \$39.99,  
plus food and souvenirs. Please sign up in the  
foyer if you plan to go. The last day to sign up  
and turn in your money is February 14.  
Financial assistance is available for any teen  
that cannot afford the cost  
Adults interested in attending please see Tim.

*You Are Invited*

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

*\*Kiera is registered at Amazon & Walmart*

*Please contact Michaela Miller with questions*

**Oh Boy!**

**It's a Sprinkle!**

**Please join us for a baby Sprinkle honoring:**  
**Linus Clay Book**

**(and Kaitlyn & Jacob)**

**Big sister Nora has plenty to share. So this is**  
**just a "sprinkle" to show we care!**

**Most they have, but a few things they could**  
**use...Like diapers, wipes or an outfit or two!**

**Looking forward to seeing you on:**

**Saturday, January 13 at 3:00 pm**

**(Questions: See June)**

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Dec.24**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**

**No Evening Service Tonight**

**\*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>12/24/2023</b> | <b>12/31/2023</b> | <b>01/07/2024</b> |
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| Worship Leader        | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Scripture Reading     | Dale Kuhn         | Ethan Beekman     | Eric Miller       |
| Prayer                | Josh Coriell      | Mark Risner       | Shane Mougey      |
| Communion             | Price Gammon      | Jeff Vannatta     | Aaron Kallner     |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |

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| Announcements / Prayer | Shaun McCray | Rich Book | Shaun McCray |
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| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>12/24/2023</b> | <b>12/31/2023</b> | <b>01/07/2024</b> |
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|                       | No Evening        |                   |                   |

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| Worship Leader | Service | Shaun McCray | Jacob Bowe |
| Communion      |         | Gabe Coriell | Jacob Book |



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

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

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The only requirement is to believe in Him and follow His commands. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life.” Christmas reminds us that we needed a Savior. Christmas reminds us that those around us also need a Savior. Christmas reminds us to be grateful for all God has done. Christmas reminds us to share the good news with others. Above all else, Christmas is a time to step back from the busyness of the world and focus on the arrival of Jesus and His purpose in coming into the world.

When we celebrate Christmas, we are reminded of just how much God loves us.

*Paul Chappell*

God Loves You and We Love You Too

“I will never leave you or forsake you.”  
Hebrews 13:5

Have a wonderful day!