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"Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out"

The above statement is found in Numbers 32:23, where Moses is warning the tribes of Reuben and Gad.

Israel had been made to wander in the wilderness for forty years because of their lack of faith and trust in God, listening to the evil report given by ten of the twelve spies. They are now preparing to cross the Jordan and to take the land the Lord had promised them. Yet before they cross over, these two tribes, who have much livestock, see the land of Jazer and Gilead on the east side of the river was a good place for their animals. They ask for this territory for their inheritance. At first Moses was against this idea, thinking they just did not want to go and fight, not willing to do what was required of them by the Lord. They came to this great leader and explained they would build sheepfolds for their livestock, go over and fight against the enemy with their brethren, and then once the land was taken, return home to the territory given them on the east side of the Jordan. Moses agreed, yet he also warned them if they failed to do as they promised their sin would find them out (Read Numbers 32:1-27). The principle of one's sin finding him out is alive and well today just as it was when Moses stated it hundreds of years ago.

If we sin God knows it!

Notice the words of the inspired writer of the book of Hebrews, "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account" (Hebrews 4:13). This great truth was often illustrated by Jesus with those whom He met daily.

In speaking with the woman at the well look at part of the conversation He had with her, "The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet" (John 4:17-19). Jesus knew all about this woman's life even before she told Him about her marital situation. He even knew Judas would betray Him before they came to the garden to arrest Him (Mark 14). Sin cannot be hidden from God! It is amazing to me the length some will go to conceal their sin. Some will lie saying, "I'm not guilty," knowing all the time they have committed the transgression for which they are charged.

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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.

Teresa Hayward Diagnosed with cancer. Her treatment will begin soon. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

*New Years Eve Party - Tonight

*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 January Item Is *

Deodorant

For Mid Western Children's Home

Thank You!

Welcome!

Baby Ryett Jamison Hall

Born December 18,2023

Congratulations!

Spencer & Haley

Big Brother Emmett &

Big Sister Oaklyn

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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\* **New Years Eve Party - Tonight**  
**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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* **Our Teens** are 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
(After Sunday Evening Service)
Pizza and Drinks will be provided.
Please bring a snack to share.
Come and enjoy!

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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.

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***Men the Wild Game Dinner** at Howell's Mill will
be February 2 @ 5:15. featuring Bison BBQ
Ribs. Sign up! More info. to come next week.

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

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**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.31**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**

**Shaun McCray**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

**Jacob Bowe**

**\*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 12/31/2023</b> | <b>01/07/2024</b> | <b>07/14/2024</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Jared McCray                     | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Ethan Beekman                    | Eric Miller       | Lonnie Hollback   |
| Prayer                    | Mark Risner                      | Shane Mougey      | Dale Kuhn         |
| Communion                 | Jeff Vannatta                    | Aaron Kallner     | Josh Coriell      |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley                      | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Rich Book                        | Shaun McCray      | Wayne Gampp       |

|                | <b>Sunday Evening 12/31/2023</b> | <b>01/07/2024</b> | <b>01/14/2024</b> |
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| Worship Leader | Shaun McCray                     | Jacob Bowe        | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion      | Gabe Coriell                     | Jacob Book        | Isaiah McQuade    |



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

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

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Then you have those who shift the blame to others; "saying it is their fault". King Saul tried this but was still rejected by God and was no longer permitted to serve as king of Israel (1 Samuel 15).

There are those who try to redefine sin. Many in society today say homosexuality is not a transgression of God's law; it is just an alternate lifestyle. Yet the Bible clearly teaches such is sinful (1 Corinthians 6:9-10). Others think ignorance is bliss. If one does not know something is sinful, then somehow at least in their eyes it is not a sin. Paul's statement to those in the city of Athens says differently, "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). The Psalmist said, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered" (Psalm 32:1). Then in Proverbs 28:13 we read, "He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy". Do these verses contradict each other? Certainly not! If the Bible is true, and it is, then it does not teach one thing in one place and something else on the same subject in another location. The sin mentioned in Psalm 32:1 is one which is forgiven and covered by God. The one we read about in Proverbs 28:13 is a sin which a person tries to conceal or hide from God. The wise man explains what one should do with sin, confess, forsake, and receive the mercy of the Lord. To the sinners Peter was addressing on Pentecost, who had not received the mercy of the Father, they were told to, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). If one sins after becoming a Christian, he is instructed to repent and pray (Acts 8:22). If you have sinned make sure the Lord covers those transgressions through forgiveness by application of the blood of Christ (Ephesians 1:7; 1 John 1:7).

Always remember your sins will find you out. You may conceal them from others in this life, but when standing before the Lord in judgment they are known to Him (Psalm 90:8). Neither time nor space heals iniquity; just godly sorrow which produces repentance (2 Corinthians 7:10). Do not try to hide sin. Why not simply do what the Lord tells you so they can be remitted.

This is the only way to receive the blessing of eternal life in heaven with the Father.

Have a wonderful day!