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Our Omnipresent God

Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

Psalms 139:4-10

A popular topic in self-help circles today is “being present”. It doesn’t mean that you need to be physically present; but that your mind is present, listening to and focused on the person or task at hand. We can let our minds wander to the future or the past or some other place or task when we are stressed, tired, or bored with the current situation. When we are “present”, we are at our best and able to give our all to who we are with or whatever we are working on.

One of the characteristics of God is that he is omnipresent. He is “present” all the time and wherever we are. The psalmist captures this thought when he states that wherever he is and wherever he goes, GOD IS THERE. That was a comfort to the psalmist, and it should be a comfort to us. Not only is God always there, but He is also focused on us and our needs.

So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:31-33

In the same way, God is focused on every person’s needs in the whole world. God is not just there for us individually; he is present for all people worldwide. *From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. Acts 17:26-27.* And if that is not enough, He is present yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

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Prayer Requests

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

Mandy Crank Please continue praying for her as she recovers from surgery.

Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.

Gregg Ferrell 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 Gamp 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 She will begin treatment for cancer 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.

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**

The Clock

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed.
To lose one's health is more.
To lose one's soul is such a loss
That no man can restore.

**This New Year is a gift from God. He's giving us
another chance to love Him and do His will.
It's a Great Year to follow Christ!**



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

*Girls Lock In - Jan.12-13

*Sunshine Bowling Night - Jan.14
7:30PM - 12:00AM

*Winterfest - Feb.16-18

* 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!**

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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* 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 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 is coming up on Friday, February 2 @ 5:15pm. The dinner will feature Bison BBQ Ribs.

Please register at the Welcome Center.

Everett Smith from Michigan will be the speaker for the evening. He is an avid outdoorsman and sports writer.

Please see Shaun McCray for information and plans for group transportation to the event.

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)

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Winterfest 2024

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

February 16-18

Register now: Text "Winterfest" to 740.935.9701

Include your name and email address

Junior High, High School, College Students

Departing from Sunshine 2/16 at 5:30am

Returning 2/18 at approx. 6:00pm

Cost is \$120 includes Lodging, Transportation & Registration.

Schedule & more info:

www.winterfest.org

Contact Information:

Jamie Riley 740-935-7812

Tim Gampp 606-356-3345

Shaun McCray 740-935-9701

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF January 07

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**

Gabe Coriell

***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

Sunday Morning	01/07/2024	01/14/2024	01/21/2024
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Eric Miller	Lonnie Hollback	Jesse Tunnell
Prayer	Shane Mougey	Dale Kuhn	Troy Gahm
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Josh Coriell	Don Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book

Sunday Evening	01/07/2024	01/14/2024	01/21/2024
Worship Leader	Jacob Bowe	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Communion	Jacob Book	Isaiah McQuade	Gabe Coriell



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Why is this important? How do we feel when someone is talking with us, but is obviously thinking about something else entirely? As humans, multitasking is not being “present”. Although we cannot do this, it is possible for God. Even though we do not understand how it is possible to be omnipresent, we should be convinced that God is always present in our lives. We should be convinced that He hears our prayers all the time. We should be convinced that he is giving us all the things that we need and is guiding our lives. We should be convinced that He cares so much for us, that he was willing to send His son to die for each one of us. Jesus was that one sacrifice for everyone, in all places, and at all times.

Are you convinced that God is “present” with YOU?
Have you made the decision to follow and to be “present” with Him?

David Deacon

God Loves You and We Love You Too!

Have a wonderful day!