# Sunshine Church Off Christ

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#### **Elders**

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#### Deacons

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#### Minister

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#### **Our Source Of Strength**

Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:28-31 KJV

All of us know what it feels like to be exhausted when we reach the point where we are so physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually drained that there seems to be nothing left. All of us know what it is like to face a mountain of things that need to be done, when it feels like even starting one part of the list is more than we can manage. As we get older, many of us find that things we once used to be able to do are now more difficult, if we can even do them at all. When those moments come, when we are discouraged and tempted to guit or think we can't go on, we must remember to turn to God for God is the source of strength for everything that we do. He has an unlimited supply, and those who come to Him for help are never turned away empty-handed. The psalmist wrote of God, "Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's" (Psalm 103:5). Eagles are large birds. The bald eagle has a wingspan between six and eight feet. As powerful as their wings are, much of the eagles flying is not done by flapping their wings, but by riding the currents in the air that hold them aloft and lift them up. God's power holds up those who wait on Him regardless of what they face.

God's power can uphold us in any situation, and He is always available to those who wait on Him.

Paul Chappell

#### **Prayer Requests**

<u>Clyde & Penny Ball</u> Please continue to keep Clyde and Penny in your prayers.

**Esther Crisp** Please keep her in your prayers.

Gregg Ferrell Please continue praying for him and his family during this time.

<u>Bill Gammon</u> (Price's Dad) He has been admitted to the hospital with pneumonia & A Fib.

Please be praying for his healing.

<u>Marleigh Gilbert</u> (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.

<u>PJ Glauder</u> Please keep him in your prayers for strength and healing.

<u>Teresa Hayward</u> Please keep Teresa, Jeff and their family in your prayers as she continues treatment.

<u>Paul Harris</u> Please keep him and Tamara in your prayers.

<u>Peggy Hollback</u> Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

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

<u>Jared Kaiser</u> Please keep this young man and his family in your prayers for continued healing.

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

<u>Jim McGraw</u> Please be praying for his healing as he battles lung cancer.

<u>Mark Villinger</u> Please keep them in your prayers.

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

Clyde Ball Esther Crisp Sarah Gilliland Helen Hayward Best Care Rm.#74 The Courtyard Rm. #106 Hillview Room L306 Homebound

COME JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY
MARCH 3RD @ 9:15
FOR OUR DEACONS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST!



- \* Winter Jam Concert in Cincinn.- Mar.24.
- \* Easter Egg Hunt Mar.30 @ 11:00
- \* Sunshine Ladies Tea Apr.13 @ 1:00

\*\* Looking Ahead: Vacation Bible School

June 17- 21

\*\* Church Camp : July 7-12

#### **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 February Item Is \*
Shampoo / Cream Rinse
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.

#### \* Howell's Mill Update

On Sunday March 10th, Lawrence Wedemyer the camps Facilities Director will be here to update us on what's new and exciting at Howell's Mill Camp. He will give a presentation at the end of our morning worship service.

\* Winter Jam : The Youth Group have plans to attend 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. Financial assistance is available for any teen that cannot afford the cost.

Adults interested in attending please see Tim.

#### \* Sunshine Egg Hunt

Mar.30 @ 11:00am.

We will need lots of individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs for the hunt.

This is a BIG Event for all the kids.

- \* Vacation Bible School June 17-21 Please make plans for your kids to come learn more about Jesus.
- \* Sunshine's Week for Church Camp is planned for July 7–12.

There is an early bird discount of \$40, if you register by April17. (www.howellsmill.org)

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In a world where you can be anything you want ..... Be Kind.

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The Pleasure Of Your Company Is Requested For A Ladies Tea Parly <u> April 13,2024 at 1:00 PN</u> Sunshine Church of Christ Devotional By Kelsie Funnell Please Plan to Join Us!

Please RSVP to Michaela Miller (740-222-1185)

A Birthday Card Shower for Gregg Ferrell "It's His 50th Birthday"

Please send Gregg a card to help celebrate his 50th Birthday on March 11 to:

> Gregg Ferrell c/o Rosemount Pavilion Rm#.317 20 Easter Drive Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF February 25** \*Sunday Evening Auditorium **Shaun McCray** 

\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium Mike Lemon

\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class June Book

**Embracing Grace In How You Think & Act** 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Philippians 3:12-15 Romans 12, Ephesians 4

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

## **Those Who Serve**

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	02/25/2024	03/03/2024	03/10/2024
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Ethan Beekman	Jesse Tunnell	Paul Jacobs
Prayer	Justin Spangler	Gabe Coriell	Mark Risner
Communion	Josh Coriell	Don Coriell	Dale Kuhn
Message	Dave Deacon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements /		-	_
Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	02/25/2023	03/03/2024	03/10/2024
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Communion	Mike Gampp	Isaiah McQuade	Jacob Bowe
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Sunday Worship - 10:00 am Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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#### In the Likeness of God

As I stood in front of the mirror this morning to comb my hair, I raised the comb to my temple, I saw my mother's face in my reflection. People often tell me I look like her, but this morning it was clear to me too. My small eyes, round nose and cheekbones were inherited from my mother. I was so moved by our uncanny resemblance this poem line came to mind

"The matter is out my hands.

I am my mother — all over again."

To see my mother in my very own features called to mind scriptures in Genesis. They tell us we are made in the divine likeness of God and His Son. We should reflect the image of our Lord, because we are created so, the Lord should see himself in the way we work our jobs, love the people in our communities and care for our families.

Jesus told the disciples to be like Him and emulate Him. He said "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. John 13:15 NIV)

Each day, as we live to meet our personal needs and those of our family, there is also the body of Christ that deserves our attention and care. Responding like Jesus. Where can we offer service or kindness to someone else? For us as believers, created in the Lord's image, loving others is our family crest. Jesus is trusting that our neighbors will encounter His love in our eyes, and through the actions in our lives.

— Alice Thompson