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Harden Not Your Heart !!

The Bible is full of examples.

The New Testament writers were inspired to use those examples for our learning (Rom. 15:4).

There is a section of Scripture in Hebrews chapter three that highlights an attitude that would keep us out of Heaven.

“Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God” (Heb. 3:12).

The writer of Hebrews uses the examples of the children of Israel wondering in the desert as an example of what it means to fall away from God.

There were three things mentioned that they did.

They hardened their hearts, they went astray in their hearts, and they didn't know God's ways (3:8, 10).

These are not hard to find in the people of today. Even in Jesus' day people had the same problem.

Quoting from Isaiah He said, **“For the heart of this people has become dull, with their ears they scarcely hear, and they have closed their eyes, otherwise they would see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart and return, and I would heal them” (Matt. 13:15).**

It is clear that this is a human problem. From the beginning, people have struggled with this.

The writer of Hebrews shares with us how this hardening happens — **“you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin” (3:13)**

The reason why this is a human condition is because sin is a problem we all have to face. Choosing to follow and believe in God is not because there is a lack of evidence. Those that spoke directly with God and saw His wondrous works didn't always obey.

Those in the wilderness believed that God existed, that He was a real entity. However, they did not obey. Belief alone is not enough to get us into heaven.

Every time we choose sin over obedience, we have hardened our hearts a little more toward God. **“For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins” (Heb. 10:26).**

You can harden your heart to the point that you would never return to the sacrifice for your sins.

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her health to improve.

Mike Cheney (Cousin to Price) In need of prayer for very serious health problems.

Larry Cockrell (De Ann Gammons Dad) Please pray for strength and healing

Pam Coriell Please continue prayers for ease of pain and healing.

Gracie Cox Please keep this baby in your prayers.

Gregg Ferrell Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Fredia Gampp Please keep her your prayers.

Mark Gampp Please keep him in your prayers for continued strength and healing.

Zoe Gampp Please keep her in your prayers as she continues her mission in the AIM program

Linda Gardner (Julie Miller's Mom) She is now living at Elbrooke Pavillion in Minford, Rm#402. Please pray for her to have strength and to adjust to her new home.

Dave Hinzle Please keep him in your prayers for healing.

Peggy Hollback Please pray her health will improve.

Jared Kaiser Please keep this young man in your prayers for healing.

Nola Kelley Please keep her in your prayers

Mark Villinger Please continue prayers for him..

Linda Gardner	Elbrooke Pavillion Rm. #402
Helen Hayward	Homebound
Peggy Hollback	The Courtyard Assisted Living
	Rm.#104
	900 Pirate Drive
	Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694
Nola Kelley	The Courtyard Rm. #109



*Skating Party - March 10, 6-8pm

*Pie Day - March 14, 6:00pm

*Sunshine Ladies Tea – March 28

*Home Groups - April 5-26

*VBS - June 15-19

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're welcome to pick it up before 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 Bible Study
7:00 PM

* The MARCH Item Is *

Soup

For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

**IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY
COMMANDS. AND I WILL ASK THE
FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU
ANOTHER ADVOCATE TO HELP YOU
AND BE WITH YOU FOREVER—
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH.**

JOHN 14:15-17

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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We extend our sympathy to all the family of Anna Gampp. She was a loved example of Christ and true friend to so many. Please keep her family in your prayers for comfort in the days ahead.
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*There is a skating party scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 6-8pm at the Garden Roller Rink in Ashland, Ky. Entry and skate rental fees are covered. Please come join us for a great evening!
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\*Do you like Pie? Well this is your chance to come enjoy LOTS of delicious pie and good company.

Come join us for PIE DAY!

March 14, 6:00 at the Sunshine Bldg.  
Please bring your favorite to share too. You'll have a "Very Good Time"!  
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* Sunshine Ladies Tea Party

March 28 at 2:00 PM

Devotional by Mrs. Irmalee Gampp

You'll have a wonderful afternoon

You're welcome to bring a friend

Please RSVP by March 21

To Michaela Miller 740-222-1185 or

GO [SUNSHINECHURCHRSVP](http://SUNSHINECHURCHRSVP.COM)
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### \* Sunshine Spring Home Groups

Sunday Evenings, April 5-26, 6:00pm

Please consider hosting a group in your home.

The Sign up list for host homes is posted at the Welcome Center.

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* It's time to be thinking and planning for our Vacation Bible School,

'Rainforest Falls

Adventures in God's Creation!

June 15-19.

Please keep this date in mind as you plan your summer fun events.

Your Kids will learn more about God, and have a great time at VBS.

They won't want to miss it!

* Howell's Mill Church Camp 2026

Registration is now open.

www.howellsmill.org.

Sunshine's Camp week is July 5-10.

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\* If you'd like a paper copy of the New Sunshine Directory, please sign up on the list at the Welcome Center.

## Family Bible Time

### ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF March

#### \* Sunday Evening Auditorium

Aaron Kallner

#### \* Wednesday Evening Auditorium

Gabe Coriell

#### \* Wednesday Evening Ladies Class

June Book

'Give Thanks for Who God is'

Romans 8:31-39, Psalm 139,

Deuteronomy 32:1-4, Psalm 18:30-33

\* Men's Class - James Group

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>     | <b>03/08/2026</b> | <b>03/15/2026</b> | <b>03/22/2026</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Ethan Beekman     | Paul Jacobs       | Adam Gerber       |
| Prayer                    | Josh Coriell      | Justin Spengler   | Dale Kuhn         |
| Communion                 | Price Gammon      | Gabe Coriell      | Wesley Book       |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Shaun McCray      | Wayne Gampp       | Rich Book         |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>03/08/2026</b> | <b>03/15/2026</b> | <b>03/22/2026</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Dave Deacon       | Jared McCray      |
| Communion                 | Mike Gampp        | Rich Book         | Gary Glispie      |



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

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

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What can we do to keep our hearts from being hardened?

Stay away from sin as much as possible.

**“Work out your salvation with fear and trembling” (Phil. 2:12).**

We also have this encouragement, **“But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called ‘Today,’ so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end” (Heb. 3:13-14).**

There is a sense in that we need to help one another not get to the point of having a hardened heart toward God.

In doing so we “hold down” or “seize onto,” as this word suggests, the assurance we had at the beginning of our faith in God.

GOD LOVES YOU and WE LOVE YOU TOO