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How Do We Find Our Selves

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It requires "covering ourselves in the dust of our Rabbi" by actively following Jesus, and applying God's word to daily decisions, which provides both, "life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3-4).

Key Scriptural Principles for Self-Discovery and Following
Identity in God: We find our true selves not by looking inward, but upward, knowing we are created in God's image and likeness (Genesis 1:26-27, 1 John 3:1).

Surrender Over Self-Pursuit: True fulfillment comes from loving God more than oneself, avoiding the "epidemic of me" (2 Timothy 3:2-5).

Following Jesus Daily: Following involves studying Jesus' life to adopt His habits and attitudes, as exemplified by the phrase "covered in the dust of your Rabbi".

The Power of Scripture: Scripture is used to renew commitment to God (Nehemiah 10), transform minds (Romans 12:2), and distinguish truth from personal bias (Hebrews 4:12).

Applying (Likening) Scriptures: We "liken" scriptures to ourselves by identifying with the characters, taking lessons from their experiences, and applying them to our modern situations.

To Follow Scripture

Trust, Don't Rely on Self: Lean on God's understanding rather than your own (Proverbs 3:5-7).

Live in Community: Actively participate with the church to stay grounded in the faith. Prioritize Obedience: Show commitment by obeying God's commands, not perfectly, but consistently.

Look to Jesus: As Hebrews 12:1-2 suggests, remove hindrances and "look to Jesus" to guide your path.

God Loves You and We Love You Too

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 from surgery.

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.

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

Linda Gardner (Julie Miller's Mom). Please pray for her continued strength and improved health.

Dave Hallam Please be praying for ease of pain and healing.

Dave Hinzle Please keep him in your prayers for healing.

Peggy Hollback Please pray her health will improve.

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

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Please pray for our Country  
And our World for peace.  
Please pray for our Service Men & Women



- \* Home Groups - Sunday Evenings April 19-26
- \* Mother's Day Tribute - May 10
- \* Fellowship Dinner - May 17, 12:00
- \* VBS - June 15-19
- \* Sunshine Camp Week- July 5-10
- \* Sunshine Free Sale- July 25

## **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!**

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KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evening Bible Class.
It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday

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**Come Join Us!**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**  
**7:00 PM**

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* The **APRIL** Item Is *
Bath Soap
For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

WELCOME!

BABY CLAY ANDREW GAMPP
BORN THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026
8LBS. 11OZ. 21IN LONG

CONGRATULATIONS!

DEREK & BRITTNEY

BIG BROTHER LUCAS & BIG SISTER HEIDI

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.

*Sunshine Spring Home Groups

Sunday Evenings, April 19-26, at 6:00pm
'GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON YOU'

The Host Homes are posted.

It's not too late to sign up! There are two more lessons. Come join us!

Yes, There is a group meeting at the church building also.

*Howells Mill Golf Scramble

April 24, 7:45am

See Jared or Jamie for info.

*Mother's Day Tribute - Sunday, May 10

To Upload New or Updated Pictures of you and your Mom, please send to
GO.SUNSHINECOFC.CHURCH/PHOTOS to be included in our Mother's Day Tribute Video on May 10.

*A Celebration Fellowship Dinner is planned for May 17 at 12:00 here at the building.

Join us for food, fellowship and prayer to celebrate God sending Zoe to the mission field in Liberia, Africa.

Please plan to bring a side dish to share. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Vacation Bible School,

'Rainforest Falls

Adventures in God's Creation!

June 15-19.

Your Kids will learn more about Jesus, and have a great time at VBS with friends

*Please see Marissa to see how you can help.

* Honduras Trip — June 3-10

See Jamie for information

*Howell's Mill Church Camp 2026

Registration is now open.

www.howellsmill.org.

The Early Bird Discount of up to \$40.00 for camp week will end April 22.

Sunshine's Camp week is July 5-10.

For Info: Contact Shaun or Lisa McCray

*Sunshine Free Sale/

Back Pack Giveaway — July 25, 2026

Please keep this date in mind as you come across things at home you no longer use.

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

Mid Western has a couple of events coming up:

* 5k and Walk-A-Thon on May 9

Starting at 9:00am

* Car Show and Vendor Fair on June 6

Starting 10:00am—2:00pm

If anyone is interested in being a craft vendor, please contact Joanna at Mid Western for the information.

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF March

*Sunday Evening Auditorium
HOME GROUPS

*Wednesday Evening Auditorium
Jeff Vannatta

*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class
June Book

Give Thanks for What God Has Done
John 14:15-26, Ephesians 3:14-19,
Ephesians 2:1-13, 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

*Men's Class - James Group

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	<u>04/19/2026</u>	<u>04/26/2026</u>	<u>05/03/2026</u>
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Paul Jacobs	Adam Gerber	Andy Paston
Prayer	Justin Spengler	Gary Glispie	Jacob Book
Communion	Dave Deacon	Wesley Book	Dale Kuhn
Message	Barry Boverie	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	<u>04/19/2026</u>	<u>04/26/2026</u>	<u>05/03/2026</u>
Worship Leader	Home Groups	Home Groups	Jared McCray
Communion			Jon Coriell



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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God is in the Restaurant Business?

Yes, He is! Jesus said that “your heavenly Father feeds” the birds (Matt. 6:26).

Did you know that God is in the fashion business?

Yes, He is! Jesus said that God “clothes the grass of the field” (Matt. 6:30).

What was Jesus’ point? Why talk about how God “feeds” birds or “clothes” grass?

Jesus asked, “Are you not of more value than they?”

...Will He not much more clothe you?” Then, He drew this conclusion, “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’...

For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things” (6:31-32).

Read that last statement again: “**Your Heavenly Father KNOWS!**”

What’s going on in your life right now? Where are you hurting? What needs do you have? What concerns weigh heavy on your heart? Repeatedly in this text Jesus tells us, “Do not worry!” Because YOUR heavenly Father KNOWS what you need! He knows.

God Loves You and We Love You Too