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Sunday, April 26, 2026

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“And Abram said to Lot, “Let’s not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives. Is not the whole land before you? Let’s part company. If you go to the left, I’ll go to the right; if you go to the right, I’ll go to the left.”

Genesis 13:8-9

MOST OF US rise to meet adversity with our best character. However, our true character comes out when things are going well. It’s easy to become arrogant, self-sustaining, conceited, greedy, and condescending at such times.

Abram returned to Canaan with greater wealth than when he first arrived from Ur. In **Genesis 13:2** scripture describes him as “very rich.” The literal Hebrew expression means “heavy.” Today we would say Abram was loaded. He hadn’t responded well to hardship earlier. How would his integrity hold up under the strain of prosperity? What would this divine test reveal about his true character?

When Abram prospered, his nephew Lot benefited as well. But prosperity brought its own challenges. Expanding flocks and herds required increasing amounts of food and water, and at some point the vegetation and water became insufficient to feed both men’s livestock. Abram could have called Lot to his tent and said, “Look, I’m the adult here, and you’re the nephew. Besides, God gave this land to me, not you. So take your flocks and herds and tents, and find your own land somewhere else!”

But Abram didn’t do that.

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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 recovery and healing from surgery

Drew Clevenger (Nephew of Price) Please pray for healing of injuries from a recent car accident.

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 soon 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 from recent surgery.

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
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**CONGRATULATIONS
JEREMY & ASHTON
WELCOME
A NEW BABY GIRL
ANNABELLE ROSE KING
BORN MARCH 27,2026
WEIGHING 5.1LB 17IN.LONG**



- * Home Groups - Sunday Evening April 26
- * Camp Kickoff at Howell's Mill- May 3, 3-6:30
- * 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!**

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 Evening, April 26, at 6:00pm
'GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON YOU'

This will be our final evening of Spring Home Groups. You are still welcome to come join us tonight!

There is a group meeting at the church building also.

* CAMP KICKOFF at Howell's Mill

Sunday, May 3, 3:00-6:30 PM
(Food Trucks, Inflatables, Foam Canon, Outdoor Games, Live Music) Come Enjoy!

*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 at the Sunshine 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 still open.

www.howellsmill.org.

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>04/26/2026</u>	<u>05/03/2026</u>	<u>05/10/2026</u>
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Adam Gerber	Andy Paston	Steve Sparks
Prayer	Gary Glispie	Jacob Book	Shane Mougey
Communion	Wesley Book	Dale Kuhn	Steve Williams
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book	Shaun McCray
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Worship Leader	Home Groups	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Communion		Jon Coriell	Jacob Book



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Abram first affirmed their relationship and expressed his desire to preserve harmony between them. Instead of pulling rank, he became a mentor. In grace, he treated Lot as his equal. He then proposed a solution that put Lot in control of his own fate, allowing him to choose for himself the direction he would go. This was an unselfish act on Abram's part. In his growing faith in God, he passed the test of prosperity.

In what or whom do you trust for provision? Do you rely on your own logic and business sense, or do you accept what God chooses to provide?

Greed causes fighting; trusting the LORD leads to prosperity.

Chuck Swindoll

God Loves You and We Love You Too