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Emotional Paralysis

Emotional paralysis results when we are unable to function today because we are either tied up in thoughts of the past or preoccupied with the future.

We cannot relive the past nor can we make up for our mistakes by continually reliving them in our minds.

When necessary, forgiveness should be sought with great vigor. But, there comes a time when we must move on and make the most of the present.

The apostle Paul had formerly lived in hostility toward the way of Christ. He was a man obsessed with destroying the church. He confessed that he was “formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor...” (1 Tim. 1:13). How did Paul deal with the dark clouds that overshadowed his past?

He said, “forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (Ph. 3:13-14).

It matters not so much where we have been as where we are going. We cannot change the past, but we can set the course for our future by choosing how we live today.

While some need to move forward out of the past, others need to take a step back out of the future. It is as paralyzing to occupy today with worries of tomorrow as it is to be buried in the past. In a world filled with anxiety, how can we avoid needless worry?

Paul wrote, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Ph. 4:6–7). Remember the formula: “prayer and supplication with thanksgiving.”

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her health to improve.

Pam Coriell Please continue prayers for ease of pain and successful upcoming surgery.

Gracie Cox Please keep this baby in your prayers.

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

Bill Gammon Please remember him in prayer as he recuperates from a broken hip.

Fredia Gampp Please keep her your prayers.

Mark Gampp Please pray for God to give him strength and healing.

Zoe Gampp Please keep her in your prayers as she continues her mission soon in Liberia, Africa.

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.

Melissa Sissel Please pray her health problems can be resolved to give her better health.

Mark Villinger Please continue prayers for him..

Chloe Walker Young lady having serious chemical burns. Please pray for healing.

Hayes Wilcox Please keep him in your prayers as he recuperates at home from a broken ankle.

Linda Gardner Elbrooke Pavillion Rm. #402

Helen Hayward Homebound

Peggy Hollback The Courtyard Assisted Living
Rm.#104
900 Pirate Drive
Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694

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Please pray for our Country
And our World for peace.

Please pray for our Military Men & Women

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**Congratulations
Sunshine High School Graduates**

Sophia Mougey – Minford High

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2026



* Vacation Bible School - June 15-19

* Sunshine Camp Week- July 5-10

* Sunshine Free Sale- July 25

* Red Cross Blood Drive- August 11, 9:30-2:30

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 again!

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

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Come Join Us!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7:00 PM

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* The May Item Is *

Noodles

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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Best Wishes to Zoe as she leaves
tomorrow for her mission field in
Liberia, Africa. May God bless you.
Please keep her in your prayers.

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\*Honduras Trip – June 3-10

Please keep Jamie and our Mission Team in  
your prayers as they prepare to travel to  
Honduras soon.

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Vacation Bible School
'Rainforest Falls
Adventures in God's Creation!
June 15-19

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VBS is just a few weeks away. Please  
be praying for the message of Jesus to  
be shared to all the kids, that they will  
learn more about Him and how to be the  
Christian people that want to live and  
lead others by their example.

They will have a great time at VBS with  
all their friends and make new ones too.

(Plus We'll Have LOTS of COOKIES!)

\*Please see Marissa to see how you can  
help make it a great week!

\*There are lists in the foyer of available  
opportunities to help with VBS, please  
take a look. We need you.

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*A parents primary spiritual assignment
is to teach their children God's Word.
Psalm 78:5-6

*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

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\*Sunshine Free Sale/

Back Pack Giveaway — July 25, 2026

There will be more information coming  
soon.

\*We will start collecting items for the  
free sale after VBS week.

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Mid Western events coming up:

* Car Show and Vendor Fair on June 6

Starting 10:00am–2:00pm

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

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\* American Red Cross Blood Drive

August 11, 9:30-2:30

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To register 1-800-733-27267 or

visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter:  
sunshinecoc to schedule an appointment

Please add this event to your calendar.  
You could be saving the life of a friend

## Family Bible Time

### ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF May

#### \*Sunday Evening Auditorium

Jamie Riley

#### \*Wednesday Evening Auditorium

Logan Boston

#### \*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

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>     | <b>05/24/2026</b> | <b>05/31/2026</b> | <b>06/07/2026</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Scripture Reading         | Grant Kallner     | Sam Williams      | Paul Jacobs       |
| Prayer                    | Bill Deacon       | Shane Mougey      | Justin Spengler   |
| Communion                 | Jon Coriell       | Jeff Vannatta     | Troy Gahm         |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Dave Deacon       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray      | Wayne Gampp       |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>05/24/2026</b> | <b>05/31/2026</b> | <b>06/07/2026</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Dave Deacon       | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Communion                 | Josh Coriell      | Mike Gampp        | Jacob Book        |



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

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

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Because God cares, there is no past so dark or future so bleak but what our present cannot be filled with the light of hope and confidence of faith.

**“This is the day which the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24).**

**Come let us sing with Joy to the Lord !**

**God Loves You and We Love You Too**

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**“We all .... Reflect the Lord’s glory, and are being transformed  
into His likeness...” (2 Cor 3:18)**

The passage says we “reflect” His glory; “that we are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory” In the Kingdom the degree of glory to another which is a long-term process. The Lord does the transforming. He is the Source. We are the reflections.

Jesus calls us to be faithful and fruitful, not faultless and flawless. He comforts our hearts, that we may encourage and strengthen the weary. We reflect His glory, until finally we see Him face to face.

**D.Lewis**