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What You Can't See

An old saying goes something like, "What you don't know won't hurt you." There may be some truth to that saying, but it's certainly not true in every case.

Many people have eaten contaminated food; not knowing it was contaminated, and got sick as a result. In some cases, people have died! They ate it, not knowing that it was tainted, but not knowing did not keep them from being made ill.

All kinds of similar situations could be described to illustrate the point. Sometimes, what you don't know won't hurt you, but a great many times, what you don't know can cause you great harm. And, if you knew the danger was there, lurking in the shadows, you could take steps to safeguard against it. Not knowing makes you all the more vulnerable.

Sin is a lot like that. The devil is very skillful at hiding the consequences of sin, especially the most serious consequences. Isaiah wrote, **"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isa. 5:20).**

If the full consequences of sin were apparent, immediately upon being confronted with the temptation, virtually nobody would sin! But the devil presents temptation in a way that makes sin look good, pleasant, even wholesome. Not until the sucker is fully lured in does the ugliness of sin become visible.

Even then, the full danger might not be apparent.

If a person could see up front the end result of getting started doing drugs, he'd never start. If he could see his fried brain, his wasted physical condition, his depraved morals, the pain and torment his habit would ultimately bring to his family and those who really care about him, he wouldn't pop the first pill, smoke the first joint or take the first hit.

The same could be said about the person who ends up addicted to alcohol, gambling, pornography or any other self-destructive, addictive lifestyle.

It could also be said of somebody who heads down any of the side streets off the main road of morality in general. It looks OK to begin with, but what you don't see can kill you!

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her health to improve.

Larry Cockrell (De Ann Gammons Dad) Please keep him in your prayers for comfort and peace.

Gracie Cox Please keep this baby in your prayers for continued healing. She was able to go home.

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

Bill Gammon Please remember him in prayer as he continues to recuperate at home 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 serves in her mission in Liberia, Africa.

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

Dave Hallam Please be praying for healing.

Dave Hinzle Please keep him in your prayers for continued healing.

Peggy Hollback Please pray her health will improve.

Mike Lemon Please be praying he will have healing from his lung problems.

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

Linda Gardner Elbrooke Pavillion Rm. #402
Peggy Hollback The Courtyard Assisted Living

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Please pray for our Country  
And our World to have peace.

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Please pray for our Military Men & Women  
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**NO NEUTRALITY**  
**WE CANNOT BE NEUTRAL ABOUT**  
**CHRIST. WE ARE EITHER FOR HIM**  
**OR AGAINST HIM.**  
**THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND.**  
**JESUS SAID: "HE WHO IS NOT**  
**WITH ME IS AGAINST ME"**  
**MATTHEW 12:30**



- \* Red Cross Blood Drive - August 11, 9:00-2:30  
at Sunshine Church Building
- \* Friends & Family Day at Noble Farm  
September 13, 10:00 am

**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!

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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 July Item Is ***
Fruit Cups
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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Happy 100th Birthday Carrie!
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**\*Sunshine Free Sale /**  
**Back Pack Giveaway**

***Thanks Everyone for once again***  
***making this event a huge success!***  
***You've helped lots of people in our***  
***community with your generosity.***  
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***We are blessed to share Good News!**
Last Sunday we had 2 people accept
Christ into their lives and were baptized.
Annabell Pitts
Makya Matthews
Please keep them in your prayers as
begin their Christian walk.
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**\* American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**August 11, 9:00-2:30**  
**Sunshine Church of Christ**  
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**To register call 1-800-733-27267 or**  
**visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter:**  
**sunshinecoc to schedule an**  
**appointment.**  
**We never know when the need will arise**  
**for the gift of life to be given.**  
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We extend our sympathy to
Greg Shepherd and Family at the
passing of his dad Jack Shepherd.
Please keep this family in your prayers.
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**\* Mid Western Children's Home**

**There will be a work day at Mid Western**  
**on Saturday, September 5.** They have all  
**kinds of things they need help with.**  
**If you would like to lend a hand that day,**  
**there is a sign up list at the Welcome**  
**Center for anyone wanting to go.**  
**Come go with us!**  
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*** Friends and Family Day at Noble Farm**
Sunday, September 13
10:00 am

We'll worship outside, then enjoy our day
with lunch and all the fun activities there
on the farm, plus our annual corn hole
tournament.
Please be thinking of someone to bring
with you.
You'll have a great day!
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**Food for Thought:**

**"Christians should be a light for the Lord,**  
**Not a smoke signal for the Devil."**  
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**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF July**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
**Gabe Coriell**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Josh Coriell**

**\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**  
**June Book**

**Give Thanks for What God Has Done**  
**Psalms 103, Luke 9:23-26, Proverbs 3:5-6**

**\*Men's Class - James Group**

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>  | <b>07/26/2026</b> | <b>08/02/2026</b> | <b>08/09/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader         | Zach Coriell      | Jared McCray      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading      | Lonnie Hollback   | Levi Coriell      | Grant Kallner     |
| Prayer                 | Shane Mougey      | Bill Deacon       | Dale Kuhn         |
| Communion              | Steve Williams    | Dave Deacon       | Wesley Book       |
| Message                | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements / Prayer | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray      | Wayne Gamp        |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>  | <b>07/26/2026</b> | <b>08/02/2026</b> | <b>08/09/2026</b> |
| Worship Leader         | Shaun McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Jared McCray      |
| Communion              | Gary Glispie      | Jacob Book        | Josh Coriell      |

## ONLINE RESOURCES:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>WEBSITE</b>         | <b>SUNSHINECOFC.CHURCH</b>              |
| <b>LIVE STREAM</b>     | <b>SUNSHINECOFC.CHURCH/SERMON-MEDIA</b> |
| <b>FACEBOOK</b>        | <b>FB.COM/GROUPS/SUNSHINECOFC</b>       |
| <b>YOUTUBE</b>         | <b>YOUTUBE.COM/@SUNSHINECOFC</b>        |
| <b>PHONE STREAMING</b> | <b>855-565-7670</b>                     |



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

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

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As already stated, the devil is highly skilled at deluding folks. Even though a person sees the destruction those kinds of lifestyles have led to in others, he doesn't see the danger to his own life.

Even worse, they don't see eternal damnation in Hell awaiting them at the end of their road of sin. How awful!

Not just what is easy to see about sin, but even more what you can't see, He thinks it'll be OK for him; he can practice those things without consequence, he can get away with it.

He sees, but he doesn't see.

The most serious consequence of sin that people often don't see is how it affects them spiritually. They often don't see how sin is eating them up inside, changing who they are, how they think. And, most of all they don't recognize how sin has separated them from God.

**GOD LOVES YOU AND WE LOVE YOU TOO**