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The Extent Of God's Mercy

For how long will God be merciful? How far does God's mercy go? How can finite man answer such a question about an infinite God? The depth of God's love is expressed in the statement "God is love" (1 Jn. 4:8, 16). How can we understand God's capacity to love? Such is the case with God's mercy. God is not just merciful, God is "the Father of mercies..." (2 Cor. 1:3). The Psalmist states, "His mercy is everlasting," (Ps. 100:5). We should be extremely thankful that God's mercy is not limited to the degree to which human beings commonly limit their mercy. If God extended mercy to us with the limits that most of us extend mercy to others, virtually none of us would have any hope! Think about God's willingness to be merciful. We all sin (Rom. 3:23). The consequence of our sin is spiritual death (Rom. 6:23). Yet God is continually ready to forgive us, as long as we are ready to repent (Prov. 28:13). He did not place a limit on how many sins He would forgive before we used up all of His mercy. We need to be ready to extend that much mercy to those whom we deal with in our life. While God's mercy is everlasting, the time that we have to fall upon His mercy is limited by our time on this earth. We live but a few years in this world. The scriptures are clear that our time to repent and take advantage of God's mercy ends when our days on this earth end. The time for humanity as a whole clearly seems to come to an end when Christ returns on the final judgment (2 Thess. 1:7-9). It is not God's will that any should die unforgiven, in a state of spiritual condemnation. But He has warned us that there will come a day on which He will bring life on this earth to an end (2 Pet. 3:9-10). If we face the moment of our death unprepared, unrepentant, the fault is all ours. If we face our Lord before His judgment seat (2 Cor. 5:10) unprepared, we can only blame ourselves. God's love is such that He is ready to forgive us anytime we are ready to properly seek His forgiveness. At baptism, the blood that Christ shed on the cross will cleanse us of the guilt of all of our sins (Acts 22:16). If we have slipped back into sin after having been cleansed in the waters of baptism, we can repent and seek God's forgiveness in prayer (Acts 8:22). God's mercy is limitless, as long as we are ready to take advantage of it. But we must act. God is always ready to forgive, He wants to forgive, but we must properly seek His forgiveness. If we will do so, God in His mercy will forgive us and reserve a home in Heaven for us...

Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her health to improve..

Drew Dunn (Christian's cousin).

Please continue praying for his recovery

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

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.

Peggy Hollback Please pray her health will improve.

Terese Jones Please be praying for her to have strength and feel God's comfort as she once again is facing a recurrence.

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

Heath Robison (Cousin to Don & Jon)

Recently diagnosed with cancer, he is currently going through chemo. treatment. Please pray for his healing and for his family to have comfort.

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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### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

**SUNDAY A.M. : 132**

**SUNDAY P.M. : 62**

**WEDNESDAY : 56**

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**\*Fall Home Groups - October 4 - 25**

**Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 PM**

**\* Fall Harvest Campfire & Devotion-**

**Dresback Farm Saturday, Oct.24 @ 5:00PM**

### **Welcome To All of Our Guests**

**Thank you for coming. Please come again!**  
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### **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**

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**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 September Item Is \***

**Paper Plates**

**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.

## WELCOME EVERYONE!

**\* FALL HOME GROUPS \***  
**SUNDAY EVENINGS OCTOBER 4-25**  
**MEETING AT 6:00 PM**

The Host Homes are listed on the table in the foyer, please be sure to sign up today. The Home Groups will begin next Sunday Evening. There will also be a group meeting here at the Sunshine building.

We will be studying the book of Galatians.

Come join us!

**\* YOU ARE INVITED \***  
2026 Fall Harvest Campfire & Devotional  
At Dresbach Farm  
2626 Higby Road  
Chillicothe, OH. 45601  
Saturday, October 24 @ 5:00PM  
Please bring a Bread or Dessert  
And your Lawn Chair.  
Come join us for a wonderful evening!

\*We are very happy to share that Christy Dempsy was baptized into Christ. Please keep her in your prayers as she grows in God's Word.

\* Mid Western will be hosting an appreciation Pancake Brunch.  
November 7 at 11:00  
Please RSVP to JoAnna 513-600-4542  
They are very appreciative of all the help and support given to them. Thank You!

"He will yet fill your mouth with laughing"  
Job 8:21

\*The Preacher and His Horse  
A circuit-riding preacher trained his horse to go when he said, "Praise the Lord," and to stop when he said "Amen." The preacher mounted the horse, said Praise the Lord," and went for a ride in the nearby mountains. When he wanted to stop for lunch by a mountain stream, he said "Amen."  
He took off again saying "Praise the Lord." The horse started heading toward the edge of a cliff on a narrow mountain trail. The preacher got excited and said. Whoa!"  
Then he remembered and said "Amen" and the horse stopped just short of the edge. The preacher was so relieved that he looked up to heaven and said,  
"Praise the Lord!"

House to House

## Family Bible Time

### Adult Classes Month of September

\*Sunday Evening Auditorium  
Zach Coriell

\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium  
Logan Boston

\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class  
June Book  
Giving Thanks for The Church  
1 Corinthians 12:4-26, Hebrews 13:17  
Acts 20:28-31, 2 Timothy 4:1-5, Colossians 2

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>  | <b>09/27/2026</b> | <b>10/04/2026</b> | <b>10/11/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader         | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading      | Andy Paston       | Bill Deacon       | Grant Kallner     |
| Prayer                 | Justin Spengler   | Shane Mougey      | Mark Risner       |
| Communion              | Jeff Vannetta     | Derek Miller      | Jon Coriell       |
| Message                | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements / Prayer | Tim Gampp         | Wayne Gampp       | Gary Glispie      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>  | <b>09/27/2026</b> | <b>10/04/2026</b> | <b>10/11/2026</b> |
| Worship Leader         | Dave Deacon       | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion              | Levi Coriell      | Josh Coriell      | Jacob Book        |

## 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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[info@sunshinecofc.church](mailto:info@sunshinecofc.church)

## ONLINE GIVING:

**GO.SUNSHINE.COFC.CHURCH/GIVE**



“But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which *was bestowed* upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.”

**1 Corinthians 15:10**

If there'd been some other way for you to be saved apart from the death of Jesus Christ on the cross, do you think God would have taken it? Be reasonable. Are you going to tell me that God allowed His precious Son to die the most humiliating, agonizing death a man has ever known, when there was some other way for us saved?

The beautiful thing about the Gospel is that God thought it and Jesus bought it. God planned it out; it didn't originate with Man. And Jesus bought it with His own precious blood. The only reason you seek the Lord is because He first sought you. Don't get the idea that you thought it up by yourself

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