

Sunshine

100 YEARS AND STILL SHINING!

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REWARDS OF PERSISTENCE

"A lizard can be caught with the hand, yet it is found in king's palaces." Proverbs 30:28

What could a tiny lizard possibly teach us? It teaches the rewards of persistence which "takes it to the top."

Another has said, "The race is not always to the swift but to those who keep on running." Among other things, fulfilling God's will for our lives means reaching our total God-given human and spiritual potential. We don't have to be geniuses to do this, but we do need to be persistent and keep on keeping on regardless of our circumstances.

The Apostle Paul experienced all sorts of trials and setbacks. He was shipwrecked, stoned and left for dead, whipped and beaten, and thrown into prison for promoting Christianity. He knew firsthand what it was to experience loneliness, cold and hunger. The interesting thing about this is that Paul penned some of his great letters to the churches while in prison, as did John Bunyan as he wrote Pilgrim's Progress when he was in prison.

I listened to a preacher some time ago, a preacher who had cerebral palsy and struggled with every word he spoke. I was deeply moved. God used this man to influence hundreds of lives for all eternity. If ever I saw persistence it was in this man. In spite of his debilitating handicap, he reached his top and was maximizing his full potential.

God has a plan and life-purpose for each of us, too. To achieve it, it won't happen without dedication, commitment, hard work, and persistence. As Paul said, "It is God himself in his mercy, who has given us this wonderful work...and so we never give up." 2 Corinthians 4:1

Richard Innes



For our nation as we are going through troubled times

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Patricia Carr (Jamie Forbes' mother) had a heart catheterization on Tuesday which went well, at home now.

Wally Lambert now in Heartland, gaining some weight.

Rosie Davis (friend of Penny Ball) had her 2nd round of chemo this week.

Gene Madden surgery for heart blockage on Tuesday went well.

Jim Devins (Marybeth Coriell's father) in Elbrooke under hospice care, slow deterioration.

Jay Brogdon dealing with cancer. Prayers for healing and salvation.

Kim Collier taken to OSU for a tracheotomy and heart catheterization.

Angel Allison (Chuck & Judi's daughter-in-law in Florida) being tested this to rule out pancreatic cancer, still waiting for results.

Nick Gampp remains in Heartland.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

3/11 Acts 7
3/18 Acts 8
3/25 Acts 9
4/1 Acts 10
4/8 Acts 11
4/15 Acts 12
4/22 Acts 13
4/29 Acts 14

Wednesday

3/14 Ex 11-12
3/21 Ex 13-15
3/28 Ex 16-17
4/4 Ex 18-19
4/11 Ex 20
4/18 Ex 21-22
4/25 Ex 23-24
5/2 Ex 25-27

Looking Ahead

3/11-4/1 Home Groups
3/31 Ladies Day Tea
4/20-22 Sunshine Youth Rally
4/21 Jr. Youth Group Trip
5/17-24 Honduras Trip
6/16-22 Strawberry Point Trip
6/25-29 VBS
7/15-21 Fort Hill Camp
9/29-30 Centennial Celebration



Home Groups Start Tonight

If you haven't picked out a location yet, please get to the table in the foyer and sign up for a group to meet with. Be careful when you sign up. We do not want to create groups of 25 and 30 unless the hosts are agreeable to it and have the room to handle it. There is a group meeting here at the building as well as 11 home locations.

Home Group Leaders and Hosts

Please stop by the table in the foyer and pick up the **green information sheet** which will remind you of what is expected from Hosts and Leaders of the Home Groups. **Hosts, there are containers of grape juice and packets of unleavened bread** on the table labeled for you. Pick up these items so that you can serve the Lord's Supper at your group meetings.

Added to the Body

This past week two have been added to the body of Christ through their faith in Christ and obedience to the gospel commands. Last Sunday after morning services **Mallory Earich** confessed her faith and was baptized into Christ. Mallory is from Williamsport (near Circleville) but will be moving to the Jackson area in May after she marries her fiancé, Justin Spangler. Both Justin and Mallory have been coming on a fairly regular basis over the last year. Mallory is subbing right now in the Jackson and Wellston school districts.

Also on Wednesday evening, **Tyler Evans** confessed his faith in Jesus and was baptized in His name. Tyler is a member of our youth group and attends on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights. Tyler goes to Minford High School and is a good friend of Jacob Book.

Sew You Care!

Jesus said, "I was naked and you clothed me..." and "...inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matt. 25:36 and 40 KJV) The Sunshine ladies are encouraging all who sew to "sew you care" for the kids of Honduras. Our mission team is returning to that country in May and our goal is to clothe 100 children with dresses, shirts, and shorts. Come sew with us on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am - ? or sew at home. Please see [Irmalee](#) or [Rhonda](#) for more information.

Ladies Must Register For Tea

Ladies must register in order to attend the Ladies Day Tea which is March 31, 1012 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Theme: Whatsoever Things Are Lovely. Flyer posted. See [Nola Kelley](#) or [Tammy Coriell](#) for details.

Romans 8:7

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Dishes and More Dishes

There are many dishes in kitchen/annex area that need to be picked up by their owners. Please stop by and get yours.

Updated Directories

The latest edition of the Sunshine Fellowship Directory is on the table in the foyer. Pick up your copy today. Please note that the Sunshine Fellowship Directory is not a listing of our membership. It is a list of people who are currently meeting with us on a fairly regular basis regardless of whether they are Christians or members here at Sunshine. The Directory is intended to facilitate fellowship among those who are currently attending.

Call 'Em All Update

Check the sheets on the window to see if your information is correct for the Call 'Em All service. Correct whatever needs correcting and check off your name.

Congratulations, Dale

Last week [Dale Kuhn](#) was named Farmer of the Year in Scioto County. Congratulations to Dale on earning a very high honor in our county.

Sunshine Farmers Make Contribution

Several of our farmers in the Sunshine congregation banded together last year to participate in a program called The Food Resource Bank, a program which allows American farmers to help people in third world countries to become better farmers and able to take care of their own food needs. Farmers in the US dedicate a part of their crop to the program. The crop is sold, converted to money, which is then used to provide seed, fertilizer and training to farmers in other parts of the world.

Last year our Sunshine farmers farmed the 12 acre parcel which the church bought last year. Total proceeds from that crop was \$6000.00 which has been sent to the Food Resource Bank. All seed, chemicals and fertilizer were donated by Fred Winters, the owner of Co-Alliance in Jackson, Ohio. All fuel, labor and equipment was provided by our farmers here at Sunshine. No money was taken from the church treasury. No money went into the church treasury. The \$6000 gift has been earmarked for Honduras or Haiti which is where we have been doing some of our short-term mission trips.

Our Sunshine farmers are excited about the results of their first year and are meeting right away at a breakfast meeting to plan this year's crop. Congratulations to our guys for a job well done. For more information about the program, see [Mark Risner](#), deacon in charge of this effort.

Shepherds' Prayer Session

The bishops of the congregation are meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 pm to pray over the requests given by the congregation. If you have something that needs to be included in that prayer, get with one of our bishops before Thursday and let them know.

New Junior Youth Group Forming

Starting April 1st, Sunshine will have a new youth program for students in grades 4 - 6. The group will be known as the Jr. Youth Group. This group will be having devotionals on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at the building at 5:00. We will also be making a trip on April 21 to the Central Church of Christ in Parkersburg, WV. The sign up sheet for this event is in the foyer. The deadline for signing up for the event is April 4. Adults willing to chaperone and possibly drive are also needed and can sign up in the foyer. For more information, please see [Tim Gampp](#).

Youth Rally Coming

It's time to sign up for Sunshine's youth rally (Endure) coming up on April 20-22. The theme for the weekend is "Transformed" taken from Romans 12: 2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will". We need help with the event. We need you to sign up for slots in the back. We are going to need 3 people who will take care of the organization of meals on Friday night, Saturday midday, and snacks on Saturday. We are also going to need people willing to host students in their home for Friday night and Saturday night. Host families are responsible for providing breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, as well as transportation to and from the church building. For more information, see [Tim Gampp](#).

Spirit Club

To be announced.



**And, ye fathers,
provoke not your
children to wrath;
but bring them up
in the nurture and
admonition of the
Lord.**

Ephesians 6:4

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

March 11

Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Don Ramey
Jimmy Forbes
Steve Miller

March 18

Wayne Gampg
Nick Davis
Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer
Bible Class Text

**Home
Groups**



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Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Tim Coriell
Exodus 11-12

Aaron McCray
Dale Kuhn
Exodus 13-15

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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MISSING LETTERS

The Bible verse below is missing every third letter. Figure out which letters are missing to decipher the verse. Answer is on page 2

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f _ es _ ca _ no _ pl _ as _ Go _ .