

# Welcome to the Church of Christ at **Sunshine**

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## ***The Power of Christ***

The apostle Paul frequently wrote about the need to rely upon Jesus Christ's strength. In 2 Corinthians chapter 12:9, he passed on to his readers a promise the Lord had given him. It says "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness".

Paul was a great Christian leader. In God's eyes, he was no more deserving of grace than any other believer. You and I can have the same confidence in the Lord's power as this courageous first-century missionary.

When Paul received Jesus as his Savior, he was adopted as God's son. Paul had all the privileges that go with being a re-born child. In Acts chapter 2:38, his sins were forgiven. Paul was set apart for the Lord's service in Galatians 1:15. And John 14:17 says Paul received the Holy Spirit. He was an effective servant because the Spirit would release power into his life whenever God had a purpose for him to fulfill.

Consider Paul's jail time. The Holy Spirit provided physical and mental stamina so he could withstand imprisonment. At the same time, Philippians 4:18 says He burdened the hearts of other believers to provide for Paul's material needs.

Most importantly, Philippians 1:13 shows God's Spirit expanded the apostle's ministry by giving him the courage to speak of Jesus with his Roman guards.

The apostle relied upon God for strength. He never gave up on his faith. We serve the same all-powerful Lord. We have no excuse for running away from His plan. His Spirit dwells in us; ready to release power when we obey our Father's call.

# Please Pray For:

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

Jim Miller (Donnie Miller's brother in Titusville, FL) had his double bypass surgery last week, improving slowly. Out of ICU.

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) diagnosed with lung cancer, inoperable. Starts chemo and radiation soon. Now out of the hospital. Prayers for healing and soul.

Mike Cason (Cathy Coriell's brother in Springfield) had surgical removal of a cancerous tumor and one

Penny Ball cataract surgery went well. Sight has already improved.

John Gampp admitted to SOMC Friday for inpatient rehab.

Jim Jacobs, Jr. at the ER Friday evening with severe abdominal pain.

Rylie Malling (19 yr old son of Tom Kallner's niece, Cincinnati) chronic condition requiring feeding tube. Not doing well.

## Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Hayes Hayward** who passed Thursday evening on his farm. Graveside service scheduled for Tuesday, 2 pm, at Batterson Cemetery. Dinner for the family to follow in the Annex. If you can help with food or serving, sign up on the sheet on the table.

## Looking Ahead

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 4/7-28  | Home Groups                |
| 4/19-21 | Youth Rally—Fort Hill      |
| 5/6     | Mothers Day Dinner         |
| 5/11    | Adoption Seminar           |
| 5/17-18 | Men's Retreat—Fort Hill    |
| 6/15-21 | Strawberry Point Camp Trip |
| 6/24-28 | VBS at Sunshine            |

## Bible Curriculum

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|------|------------------|------------|
| 4/7  | Home Groups 4/10 | Family 101 |
| 4/14 | Home Groups 4/17 | Family 101 |
| 4/21 | Home Groups 4/24 | Family 101 |
| 4/28 | Home Groups 5/1  | Family 101 |

## Added to the Body of Christ

In case you were not here last Sunday morning, **Ashley Oesch** confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized in the name of Christ by her father John at the conclusion of services. We welcome Ashley into the fellowship of believers and all of us rejoice with her, her family and the angels of heaven because another soul has been added to the Body of Christ.

On Wednesday night, at the conclusion of Bible study, **Sammi Jo Gampp**, confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized in the name of Christ by her father, Mark.

## Sew You Care

Meeting on Mondays 9 am to 2pm at the church to sew, making quilts to take to the orphans in China. Everyone welcome to participate. See Karren Griffith for details.



## Song Leaders Class Postponed

The rest of our song leading classes are postponed till after home groups.

## Home Groups

### • Hosts and Leaders

The groups start tonight. There is an information sheet (pink) on the table that you will need to look over. Hosts, be sure to pick up your bag of communion supplies from the table. Leaders, be sure to pick up the DVD for your home group location. We are doing lessons 3, 5, 6, 7 from the DVD in that order. If you are an elder, deacon or minister, you will either lead the group you are in or make sure someone else is leading the group.



### • Sign Up

Sign Up Pads for Home Groups are laid out on the table in the foyer. Sign up for the group that you want to be a part of. Try to go to a home where you have never been before. **Deacons and Elders, please make sure that each group is covered with a leader before you sign your name.**

## Youth Rally News

The Sunshine Youth Rally is coming up April 19 - 21. The rally will be at Fort Hill. Any adults interested in helping out can sign up in the foyer. Teens who are planning to attend should sign up as well. FYI, Lenard Moses will be the guest speaker for the rally.

## Area Events

- Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders (speaker for the TV Program "In Search of the Lord's Way," at the Flatwoods church of Christ, April 7-10. Details posted.
- Gospel Meeting with Neal Pollard from the Bear Valley Bible Institute, at the Sunrush church of Christ, April 14-17. Details posted.



## Men's Retreat at Fort Hill

May 17 and 18 a men's retreat is planned at Fort Hill featuring Matthew Morine from Castle Rock, Colorado. Details are posted.

## Mothers Day Dinner

Save the Date: May 6, 2013 at 6:30 PM we will be having our annual Mother's Day Dinner in place of Sweet Monday. Please plan to attend with moms and daughters of all ages! I will have the sign up sheet out soon so I can plan for the number of guests. This is a free event, so please plan to attend! More details to follow. Heather

## Baby Shower

It's a boy! Please join us here on Saturday, April 13 at 4 pm in the annex to celebrate the upcoming arrival of Baby **Elias Coriell**. Josh and Christian are registered at Wal-Mart. Please help us with our planning by letting us know if you plan to attend. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer. Thanks! Contact Mary Beth, Cindy or Cathy Coriell for details.



## Adoption Seminar

On Saturday, May 11th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, America World Adoption will be hosting a free adoption seminar entitled "Adopted by Design". The seminar will be here at **Sunshine Church of Christ**. This program will address what God's word says about adoption. If you are struggling with infertility or are wondering if adoption is right for you and your family, this seminar will be a blessing. You will hear families share their personal adoption experience and see the love that defines what it means to be a mother and father. For more information about AWAA, please visit their web site at [www.awaa.org](http://www.awaa.org) or call 800-429-3369 to register.

# JUNK CLOSET HEART

Our basement furnace room is not a pretty sight right now. This out-of-the-way space is a catch-all place for off-season items and assorted memorabilia. To combat clutter and keep objects organized, we've purchased shelves and large plastic totes over the years to neatly house our family's stuff.

In my perfect plan, bins are labeled, shelves are stocked tidily with homemade canned goods, and holiday decorations nestle themselves neatly in our oh-so-organized furnace storage room. And truthfully, this is how it usually goes. Well, 82% percent of the time.

However, we are not prone to actually walk into the room and place items in the proper bin or situate them on their assigned shelf. We tend to revert to the open, drop, and shut method of organization; open the door, drop the item just inside the room, and shut the door tightly so that the accumulating pile of clutter is not visible from the adjacent room.

The result is an unattractive pile of stuff that slowly grows and messes with my plan of an orderly storage room. When this occurs, I have to stop what I'm doing and carve out time to sort and situate the items back to their proper place.

At times my heart can become a catch-all for clutter and junk too. It is not my intent to have a messed-up heart that harbors incorrect attitudes or contaminated thoughts that eventually might lead to wrong actions or even unconfessed sin. However, when I do not intentionally put those thoughts and feelings in their proper place—under the authority of Christ—they can soon breed a bunch of unwanted and sinful "stuff" in my spirit that messes with God's plan for me to behave like His Son. And although the outside world may not see it, behind the door of my heart I know the junk pile is there.

For believers to keep this spiritual clutter at bay, we must make a regular habit of asking God to show us if we are collecting such unwanted attitudes, thoughts and issues.

Without putting these away by confessing them to God, we can end up with an unintentional pile of spiritual junk that often can lead to sins we never set out to commit. Hidden anger in our heart toward another becomes harshly hurled words. Secret envy morphs into gossip. Behind-the-scenes bitterness begets public bad behavior.

Let's allow God to clean out the clutter of our hearts and make our spirits whole again. This is spiritual pile-busting at its very best.

*"Who perceives his unintentional sins? Cleanse me from my hidden faults." Psalm 19:12*

**Sunday Morning**

Welcome & Prayer  
Song Director  
Worship Leaders

Message

**April 7**

Jon Coriell  
Ralph Gampp  
Tim Gampp  
Tyler Jones  
Steve Miller

**April 14**

Wayne Gampp  
Nick Davis  
Jason Coriell  
Terry Grashel  
Steve Miller

**Sunday Evening**

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

**Home Groups****Home Groups****Wednesday Evening**

Song Director  
Prayer  
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell  
Troy Gahm  
*Family 101*

David Bradshaw  
Mike Gampp  
*Family 101*

**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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A well known verse from Acts 2 has been scrambled with a simple letter substitution code.  
Crack the code and reveal the verse. Solution is at the bottom of page 2.

ENKCKODCK TKE VTT WHCVKT GK  
VHHYCKR DO ENWH; QDR NVH LVRK  
ENWH PKHYH, BNDL FDY UCYUWOWKR,  
GDEN TDCR VZR UNCWHE.

Hint:

S=H 'T=L