

Welcome to the Church of Christ at **SUNSHINE**



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Laughter: An Instant Vacation

The preacher was an avid golfer. In fact, he was obsessed. He hit the links every chance he got.

One Sunday he awoke to a picture perfect day for golfing. Bright sun. No clouds. Heavenly temperature!

The man was in a quandary. It was Sunday and duty called, but his heart was walking the fairway. Overcome by the urge to play, he called his associate minister to explain that he was “sick.” Nursing a guilty conscience, he tossed his clubs in trunk and drove three hours to a course where no one would recognize him. Happily, he began his round.

An angel watched from above – quite perturbed. “Lord, look at the preacher. He should be punished for what he is doing.” God nodded in agreement. The preacher teed up at the first hole. He swung. The driver met the ball and it sailed effortlessly through the air. It hit the green and rolled right into the cup. A picture-perfect hole-in-one!

The preacher pumped his fist in exhilaration. The angel, however, was a little shocked. “Lord, I thought you were going to punish him!” God smiled. “Think about it — who can he tell?”

Does God laugh? Does He have a sense of humor? I think so. When I read the verses below I am convinced that he wants me to enjoy a little levity as well.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven . . . a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. Ecclesiastes 3:1,4 ESV

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22 ESV

Laughter is a gift from heaven, an instant vacation, and some very good medicine for everyone caught up in the serious game of life. So enjoy God’s gift, take the vacation, and swallow the medicine! How? Lighten up a little. Read the comics, watch a comedy, or enjoy the presence of a funny friend.

If anyone has reason to laugh, it is the Christian. God loves us. Our future is certain. He is totally in control. We must not throw caution to the wind, but we most certainly can lighten up and laugh!

Tommy Kiedis
Boca Raton, FL

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

John Gampp released on Friday, appointment at Cleveland Clinic moved to Tuesday, July 2.

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) has completed radiation therapy but is still taking chemo.

Peggy Hollback small improvements coming week by week.

Praise Report: Clyde Ball's cataract surgery went well, much better than the doctor expected .

Gavin Rupp a recurrence of tumors in the brain. Under hospice care.

Al Graff is scheduled for gall bladder surgery on July 9th.

Angie Arnett (39 year old mother of 2) diagnosed with malignant melanoma.

Macie Shumway in SOMC this week with low sodium levels.

Looking Ahead

6/30	Ice Cream Social
7/3	Denny Rine Speaking
7/7	John Belasco AM & PM
7/14-20	Sunshine at Fort Hill Camp
7/26-29	Honduras Family Mission Trip
9/21	Ladies Day at Elm Grove Church

Denny Rine Speaking

On Wednesday, July 3, **Denny Rine** from Harding University will be speaking to us about grief, loss and recovery. About 3 years ago, Denny and his wife lost their 26 year old daughter Micah in an auto accident.



Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Marlin Faulkner** (Amanda Nickell's grandfather) who passed last Saturday. The funeral was Wednesday in Columbus at the Groveport church of Christ where he served as an elder.

Next Sunday Speaker

John Belasco, former minister of the Royal Oak church of Christ and now fundraiser for the Royal Oak church's mission effort in Panama, will be with us next Sunday for the morning and evening services.

Elm Grove Ladies Day

September 21, the ladies of the Elm Grove church will be having a "ladies" day. Check the bulletin board for details.

Class Materials In

The new class materials for the new quarter are in. Pick up in the office.

Camp Applications Available

Camper applications and health forms are now available in the foyer by the main doors (fire extinguisher). Both an application and a health form must be filled out for each camper. You can also register for camp online by going to the camp's website.

VBS Evaluation Meeting

Next Sunday after the morning service all who helped with VBS are invited to the annex for a brief evaluation meeting of our VBS. If you cannot make the meeting your suggestions are still appreciated. Give them to Steve by email or a note or a phone call. Also, if you had money left from VBS, put it in an envelope with receipts and leave it in Steve's mailbox in the office .

VBS Video Review

For those who care to stay, we will show the 15 minute video review of VBS which was shown at our program on Friday night. After the closing prayer, just stay in the auditorium and the video will start in a matter of a few minutes.

Thank You, Lord/Thank you, Sunshine

Of course, our first words of thanks and praise are always to the Father who is the source of every good and perfect gift we receive. Our big gift from Him this week was a wonderful VBS. And God chose to use us in making the VBS what it was. Thank you, Sunshine for letting God work through you to make an extraordinary week. Here is the list of ingredients that went into our VBS this week: Prayer, sweat, cookies, silly string, laughter, singing, screaming, running, sitting, words, skits, hot dogs with sauce, cool aid, grass stain, sunshine, jumping, rain, wind, tents, crayons, chalk, swings, bubbles, smiles, hugs, love, confusion, faith, Bible stories, Count VBS, memory verses, little craft projects, giants, wigs, beards, mustaches, whales, art, kids, adults, teens, Jesus, kick balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, costumes, push pins, staples, hats, microphones, banners, signs, pink cards, lists, clipboards, pens, inflatables, watermelon, bull rides, gas grills, video pictures, fog horns, bells, swings, trophies, gasoline, car rides, patience, excitement, tears.

My words cannot express how proud I was of our church this week, nor could I begin to list and properly thank all the people who were needed to make it all happen. God will have to be the record-keeper on such matters as VBS. But to all who contributed in any way to our VBS this past week: THANK YOU. -- Steve.

The Ten Commandments

We have been given a replica of the Ten Commandments. No, they are not the originals, not in stone, not in Hebrew. They are in English on wood and just a replica, but they will be a great asset for our teaching program here at Sunshine. We will find a suitable place to display them in the building and teachers can borrow them any time they want a visual for their class. Thanks to **P.J. McGaughey** who made these for us.

Sweet Monday News

Sweet Monday is on break for the summer, but I am planning the next sessions. If anyone has a simple craft that they would like to demonstrate for us, please let me know! Have a great summer! Heather

Ice Cream Social/Farewell Tonight

There will be an ice cream social tonight after evening services in honor of **Crystal and Chasson Voss** who will be moving to Indiana in July. Please make your favorite homemade ice cream or dessert to share and plan to spend the evening wishing them well! See Heather Gragg with questions!

In the News

Last Sunday's Portsmouth Times (June 23) included a feature-length article and pictures on local talent in the theater production of Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory now showing in Athens, Ohio. Our **Hannah Miller** (daughter of Derek and Julie) plays the part of "Miss Teavie" in the production and is quoted extensively in the article. Congratulations to Hannah on getting the part and we all say "break a leg." The shows continue through next weekend, if you would like to go.

Also, the first edition of Portsmouth Metro (a new magazine promoting our area) came out this past week. **Sean and Jared McCray** are pictured in the article about Tim Martin and his years of coaching the Minford High School baseball team.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

June 30

Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Aaron McCray
Caleb Miller
Steve Miller

July 7

Rich Book
Shaun McCray
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
John Belasco

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Gabe Coriell
Steve Williams
Mark Villinger
Mark Gampp
Aaron Kallner

Shawn Gragg
Eric McLaughlin
Jason Coriell
Dale Kuhn
Jim Cunningham

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Mike Gampp

Matthew Hoskins
Don Ramey

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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The names of elders and preachers at Sunshine (past and present) are hidden in the grid.

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Bernie Bawcom
Rich Book
W. S. Coriell
D. L. Coriell
Jon Coriell
Don Coriell
Wayne Gampp
Albert Gampp
Will Gampp
K. R. Garner
Pat Gibbons
Charles Gorman
Tom Kelley
Wally Lambert
David Lewis
Bruce Mayo
Bill Mead
Steve Miller
Wayne Toye
Keith Wilson
Harry Woodworth

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