

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

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All Things New

Labor Day has always marked the end of summer for me. I know that the season of Summer actually extends for another 3 weeks or so, but Labor Day has always served as that announcement of summer's end and school's beginning. Even now, as an adult, Labor Day still has that finality attached to it. While fall isn't nearly as relaxing as summer, there is definitely something exciting about the new season that Labor Day ushers in.

Since my days in Elementary School, the beginning of the academic year always created this type of excitement within me. Part of it was finally getting to wear my new shoes but a big part was simply the chance to start something new. The new school year always seemed to bring that opportunity to re-invent myself-- the chance to get things right this time around-- the chance to start-over.

I don't think we live our lives with that type of first-day-of-school excitement too often. Obviously, its hard to get excited about each and every new day, but isn't this idea of starting over and new beginning at the heart of God's message?

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17

There's something exciting about all new beginnings, but as Christians our hope is found in Christ's promises to make all things new. This isn't just a new beginning tomorrow, or after Labor Day, this is a promise that God is not yet finished with you or me or Creation as a whole; in Christ sins are forgiven, diseases are healed, suffering is ended, new life begins.

What would it mean for us to actually believe this promise? So often, I am filled with real despair, but on my good days, I remember and cling to the hope that Christ is making all things new. I cling to the hope that God is not yet finished with this world, and that the power of the resurrection is still at work, slowly but surely bringing new life and a new creation.

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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

Valerie LeMaster recent tests require her to have another bone marrow biopsy in September.

Doris Wallace (Kandy Cooper's sister) had a stroke during a carotid artery surgery about one week ago at U of Cincinnati. Complications from pneumonia. Some small improvement.

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) in between treatments but having trouble with appetite. Cards and prayers needed.

Courtney Cordle (Hamilton) broke her arm Friday in a fall.

Gretchen, Terry & Luther Knicely (former Sunshine members) going through difficult times.

Angie Arnett (friend of Laryssa Grashel, mother of 2 children) fighting cancer.

Tyler Meredith scheduled for tests at SOMC for recent seizure.

Reyah Ramirez suffering with leukemia and kidney problems.

James Young (Terri's husband) had 3 treatments this week and now gets some rest. Tolerating treatments well. Cards and prayers needed.

Jeff Lindeman seriously injured his knee/leg at work on Friday and will have to have surgery soon.

Gabriel Masters going through testing at Children's in Columbus

Larry Adams (client of Chuck Allison) suffering hospitalized with blood clots and pneumonia.

Jim Cunningham scheduled for surgery at SOMC September 11.

Leah Thompson (friend of Jim Cunningham) recently diagnosed with bone cancer.



Coming Events

9/7	Ladies Day at Rio Grande--Modesty
9/21	Ladies Day at Elm Grove Church
9/21	Midwestern Trip
9/27-28	Round Lake Men's Retreat
10/5	Girls Youth Rally—Columbus
10/6-27	Sunday PM Home Groups
11/3	Orphan Sunday
11/8-9	Sunshine Ladies Retreat
11/10	Veterans Honored
11/15-16	Sunshine Men's Retreat FHCYC

Big Thank You

The dinner at Innermission was held Tuesday night with 50+ students in attendance. (Where did they put them all?) The food was great and the gift cards were much appreciated by the students. We are off to a great year for Innermission. A big thank you from Jamie, Mark, Cheryl and all those who organized and planned the dinner. Dishes and other food containers are in the Annex. Please remember to stop by and get your things.

King's Island Trip

The youth group will be going to Kings Island on Labor Day (Monday, Sept 2). Each person is responsible for their own ticket. Anyone planning to attend should sign up in the foyer. Jr. Youth Group members are welcome if accompanied by a parent. We will leave the church at 8:00 am and will leave the park to come home at 6:00 pm. Any questions should be directed to Tim Gampp.

Midwestern Trip for Teens

There will be a youth group workday at Midwestern Children's Home on Saturday, September 21. There is also a need for several men and/or women of the congregation to assist with the hanging of concrete siding. For more information see Tim Gampp. Please sign up in the foyer if you are planning to attend.

Mission Trip to China

Do you feel a call to visit the fatherless? Why not go on a short term mission trip to China? Tim Gampp will be leading a trip to Gansu, China October 10 - 20. The primary purpose for this trip will be to spend time with children in the local orphanage. For more information please visit website: [awaa.org/ACT/trips/China\(Gansu\)](http://awaa.org/ACT/trips/China(Gansu)) or see Tim.

Girls Youth Rally

Fishinger & Kenny Church of Christ in Columbus is having a girls youth rally, Saturday, October 5 at their location. Theme: Molding Girls of Integrity. Ages: 10-18. Speaker: Sue Darby. Details posted on the bulletin board.

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

Rio Grande Ladies Day

Saturday, September 7 at the Rio Grande church of Christ, 10-2. Details posted.

Elizabeth's Hope Info

We had a presentation from the Elizabeth's Hope Ministry recently; however, we ran short of baby bottles to use for collecting change for the ministry. There is a big basket of more bottles in the foyer for any of us to take home and fill up with change. Collection date is September 29. When your bottle is filled with change, bring it to church and give it to one of the deacons. They will keep the bottles in one location until the pick-up date.

Gospel Meeting

Flatwoods church of Christ with Westley Hazel (Savannah, TN) preaching, September 8-11. Details posted.

Flatwoods Bible Institute Resumes

September 12-November 21, I Corinthians, Thursday's from 7 to 8:30. Details posted.

Round Lake Men's Retreat

September 27-28, Lakeville, Ohio. Sponsored by the Richland Road church of Christ in Marion, Ohio. Theme is Mighty Men. Details are posted in the foyer. Cost is \$55/person. Sign up deadline is September 20.

Promotion Sunday Today

Today is promotion Sunday for our Bible classes. For the younger ones, it might be good for parents to accompany them to their new classroom.

Song Leaders Class Resumes

Starting Sunday, September 8, at 5 pm, the song leaders class will resume. Class is open to any male Christian who wants to develop their song-leading skills for the Lord. If you did not attend the sessions back in the spring, you are still welcome to the class. There will be some review before moving forward with the class. See Judy Allison for details.

School Boxes/Supplies Needed

There is a need in the Minford Elementary School for school boxes with basic supplies in them to be given to needy students. Please do a little extra shopping and assemble one or more of these boxes for needy students. The box needs to have the following supplies inside: Pencils, 24 pack crayons, Fiskar scissors, glue sticks and big pink bar erasers. Leave your filled boxes on the coat rack shelf in the foyer. For details see Kristi Cordle.

Placing Membership

Last Sunday David and Malinda Deacon placed membership with the Sunshine church. They have been long-time members at Piketon church of Christ but have recently moved to Portsmouth. We welcome Dave and Malinda and hope that before long we start to feel like "family" to them. Here is their contact information: 3330 Old Post Road; Portsmouth, OH 45662 740-947-1751. Cell (David) 740-357-3840.

Hosts for Sunday PM Home Groups

The fall session of Sunday PM Home Groups will cover the four Sunday's in October, October 6, 13, 20 and 27. We are needing hosts for the groups right now. If all four Sunday's is a problem for you, see if you can find another host home to help you fill in the Sunday's that you cannot cover. There is a sheet on the table in the foyer to sign up to be a host home. If you are working with someone, sign the same line. We are debating about the lesson material right now, but by next Sunday we can let you know what the material will be.

Prayers for Cricket

We recently received news that Cricket will be leaving Little Flowers (her wonderful Christian orphanage) to return to a government-run orphanage in Anyang City, which is in an impoverished area. Cricket has just had surgery to repair her palate before she is taken to the new orphanage. Having this surgery before being transferred to this place was of vital importance due to her feeding issues from her cleft palate and the new orphanage's meager conditions. We ask specifically for prayers that she will be allowed to recover at Little Flowers in her familiar surroundings. We pray for excellent medical care and pain control. We pray for a loving caregiver by her side. We pray for comfort for her transition to her new orphanage. We pray for quality, loving, consistent care at her new orphanage. And we pray for our paperwork (LOA) to arrive soon so that we can get to her quickly. Thank you for praying with us for Cricket.

The Cram Family.



In the News

Sunshine was part of the 5 o'clock news on Channel 3 Friday evening. The Scioto County Sheriff's Office asked Channel 3 to help them solve/curtail a recent wave of thefts (AC units) in the County. Our AC units for the Annex were stolen Tuesday night. Anyway, we were part of that report. Our theft is covered by insurance and we will be have the new AC units in by Wednesday. We will be taking some extra measures to make our AC units more secure in the future. More details available from Shawn Gragg.

Rental Needed

Mike McGaughey and family looking for rental housing in our area. 3 bedrooms needed. Call Mike or Joanna at 820-3106.



Welcome & Prayer
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 Message

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

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Many of our members also keep in contact via [Facebook](#). Ask about joining one of our church related groups there.



A verse from Galatians has been scrambled vertically. Drop the letters from the columns on the top into the correct cells on the bottom to reveal the scripture. Some letters have been done for you. Solution is on page 2.

