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



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When Sin Traps You

A few years ago, we had a garden in the back yard that served as some little critter's personal buffet. He couldn't just take one whole tomato or ear of corn or some other vegetable or fruit for himself and leave the rest alone. No, he had to take a bite out of everything. In frustration, we went down and got a trap and left it in the garden. We discovered that it was partners in crime had done the deed. Over the next couple days, we caught both a groundhog and a possum. The traps were humane traps that were impossible for them to get out of. There was no hope. Once they went into the trap and the door closed, they were stuck. Their only hope was for someone to free them. We took them across the river away from town and freed them there. Stacey wanted to make sure it was at a place where they could live comfortably.

This is how it is with sin. Once we sin, there is no way humanly possible to escape it. It is like a trap. Once it has you, you are trapped. Notice what Jesus said.

"Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin' " (Jn 8:34).

Sin is like a trap. Once it has you, you become a sinner and there is nothing you can do about it. You cannot "un-sin." You become tainted, trapped, enslaved. It simply is not humanly possible yourself from slavery to sin. However, it is divinely possible for you to be freed from sin. Notice what Jesus also says,

"So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed" (Jn 8:36).

The only way to be free indeed, or truly free, is for Jesus himself to free you. Jesus died on the cross for your sins offering forgiveness (Eph 1:7). In dying on the cross, he opened the door so that you can escape and be free from sin.

How do you go through the open door to be free? Keeping in mind that Jesus is the door (Jn 10:9), here is what we do. We accept and confess our faith in Jesus as our risen Lord (Rom 10:9), and we repent and are baptized for forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). When we are baptized into the water, we are baptized into the death of Christ and have been raised with him to walk in newness of life (Rom 6:3-5). The Bible says that when this happens, "our old self was crucified with Him in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin" (Rom 6:6).

So, when we submit ourselves to Christ as our Lord and master, we go through the door he opened for us at the cross. We become free from sin and now belong to him.

"But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life" (Rom 6:22).

John Telgren
Leavenworth, KS

Please Pray For:

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 "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 Young (Terri Young's husband) now under hospice care at home.

Kay Hammond now in chemotherapy.

Kayla Coriell being tested for frequent episodes of unconsciousness followed by seizures.

Garnet Lindeman (at Nancy Taylor's house) improvement has stalled. Cards, prayers, phone calls welcome.

Sam Miller (and all employees at Wright Patterson) facing possible job loss.

Tracy Cordle undergoing medical tests.

Peggy Hollback home now continuing treatment on outpatient basis.

Dylan Lawson (12 yrs old, grandson of George Lawson) fighting leukemia.

Tamera Green scheduled for back surgery soon.

Amanda Montgomery (Sarah Gilliland's sister in Columbus) now back at Best Care.

Mark Villinger having a bone marrow biopsy.

Gregg Ferrell released this week from the hospital.

Sam Salyers (Penny Ball's neighbor) surgery on the 3/26 for hernia in the esophagus.

Bud Bryant (Amy Graff's uncle) in final stages of cancer.

Nancy Bryant (Amy Graff's aunt) diagnosed with cancer.

Ashley Oesch traveling this week to Nicaragua with group from University of Cincinnati.

Shepherds Prayer

Thursday evening at 7:30 pm, the elders will be meeting for prayer. If you have something that needs to be included in that prayer, see one of our elders.



Coming Events

3/16-4/6	Sun PM Home Groups
3/22	Work Day at Midwestern
4/20	Easter Sunday
4/25-27	Youth Rally at Fort Hill
5/3-4	After Prom at Minford
5/4	Dinner Served by 2 nd & 3 rd Graders
5/14-21	Honduras Mission Trip
6/5-9	Honduras Family Mission Trip
6/23-27	VBS at Sunshine

Area Events

Details for all of these events are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

- 3/16: Homecoming & Guest Speakers at Sunrush church in Chillicothe
- 3/21: Friday Night Singing at Chapel Hill church in Gallipolis
- 4/5: Day of Edification at Chapel Hill church in Gallipolis
- 4/27-30: Gospel Meeting at Sunrush church in Chillicothe

Home Groups Begin

If you haven't already signed up for a group, be sure to sign up for a specific group ASAP. The groups begin tonight. The pads are laid out on the table in the foyer. There will be a "home" group meeting in the Annex here at the building led by Rich Book. We are a little short on homes for home groups. Please do not overcrowd the homes that have been volunteered. Also, there are some groups that are restricted in other ways. Check the information on the pad before you sign up.



Deacons and Elders, Look

You are the group leader in whatever group you are in. There may be other elders or deacons in the group, consult with them and work out your plan. Check the pads to make sure that every group has someone to lead the group.



Work Day Roster Filled

Saturday, March 22, we are taking a group of workers to Midwestern Children's Home near Cincinnati to take care of some painting, repairs and maintenance type work on the campus. Thank you to those who have volunteered. We have more than enough volunteers to do the job. More details coming. Questions, see Jason Coriell or David Hallam.



Call Em All Update

Sheets are posted on the window in the foyer of all phone numbers and names we have on the Call Em All system. Please check for your name and phone number to make sure we have accurate information. If you are not listed and want to be, add your name. If you do not wish to receive these calls, delete your name. If you want to be a part of the Emergency Prayer Team, please check the box on the sheet.



Home Group Hosts and Leaders

If you are a HOST for one of our home groups, please pick up the following items from the table in the foyer: Information Sheet and Communion Supplies. **If you are a LEADER for one of the groups**, please pick up the following items from the table in the foyer: Information Sheet, DVD and Discussion Question Sheets.

Service Questionnaires Continue

Last Sunday morning we began to hand out yellow Service Questionnaires to every Christian old or young, in attendance here at Sunshine. Our goal is to have a questionnaire filled out and turned in by every Christian who attends the Sunshine church. There is a collection box in the foyer to put completed questionnaires in. We will be working on getting these questionnaires in for the next month or so.



Invitation to Handel's Messiah

Friday, April 18, 2 pm at the 2nd Presbyterian church on Waller Street in Portsmouth, Handel's Messiah will be performed for the public for free. Our Judi Allison is one of the singers in this presentation.

Rejoice!

Last Sunday evening after services, **Shelby Walker** confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized in the name of Christ here at the building. Shelby is one of our Innermission students (hometown = Ironton) and is most often seen sitting next to Sam Williams. We will have phone and address information next week. Congratulations to Shelby and all of her family and friends as she has put on Christ.



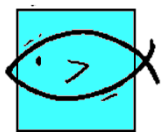
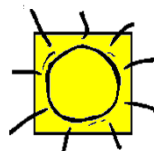
Song Leaders Meet Today

All of our song leaders (current, prospective, aspiring, semi-retired, whatever) are invited to a meeting in the Annex after morning services. We will be picking a date for Scott Perreault from Louisville, Ohio, to visit here and conduct a Saturday evening song leader workshop for us. We want to make sure that every song leader can be there. Bring your calendar. We are looking at dates in May-August.



Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Spouses!

The 2nd & 3rd Grade Class would like to prepare and serve us a meal and put on a program for us on Sunday, May 4. Please save the date and time. We wouldn't want to discourage our children in their efforts in Christian service. Parents, plan for your children to be at the building all afternoon in order to get ready for this event. Dinner is scheduled to be served at 4:30 pm. Questions, see Sharon Hallam.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

March 16

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Shawn Gragg
Jason Foster
Jamie Riley

March 23

Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Jacob Miller
Josh Coriell
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer



Home Groups



Home Groups

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Mark Gampp
Aaron Kallner

Zach Coriell
Dewey Cordle

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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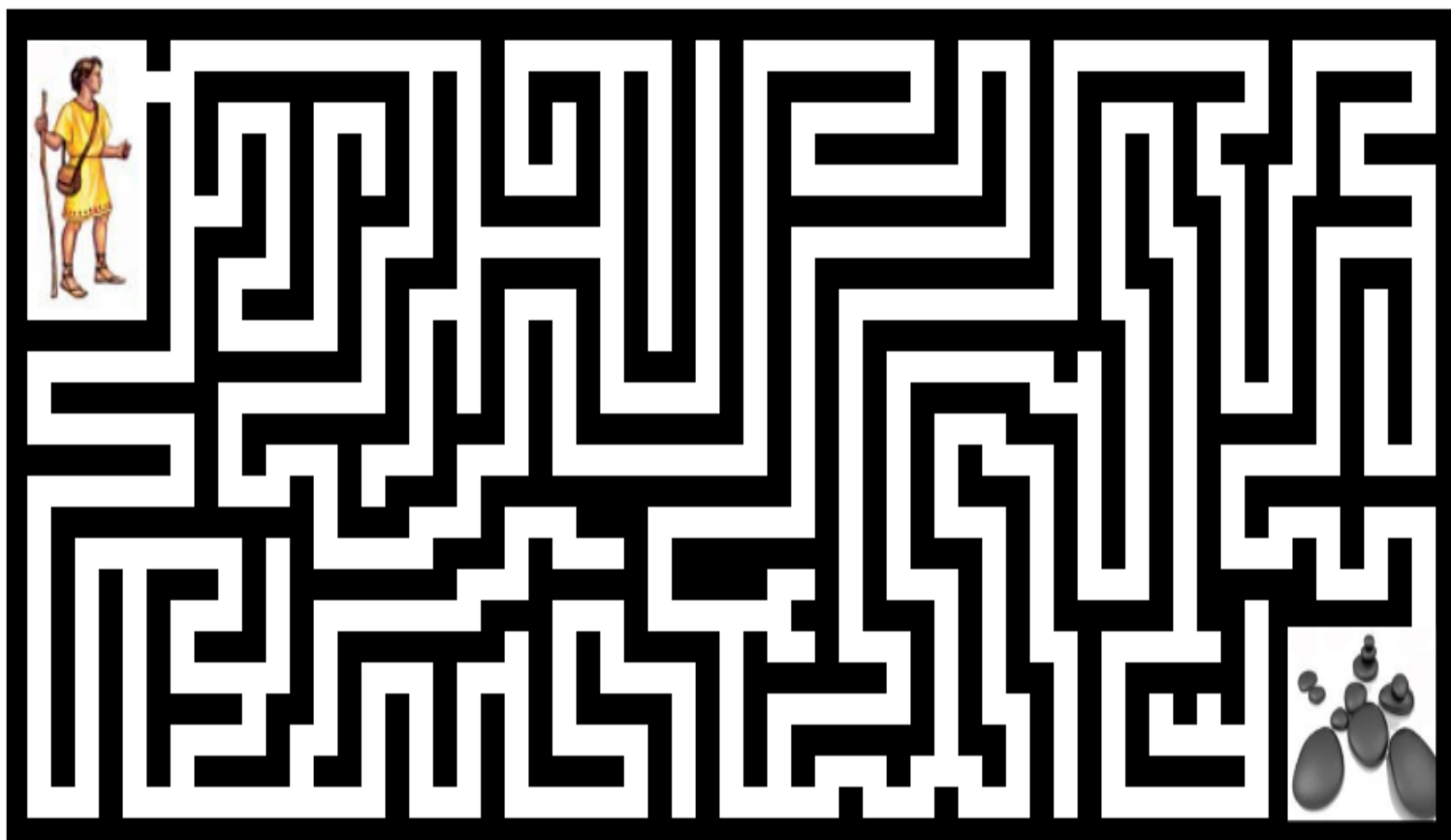
Many of our members also keep in contact via Facebook. Ask about joining one of our church related groups there.

And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

• 1 Samuel 17:40

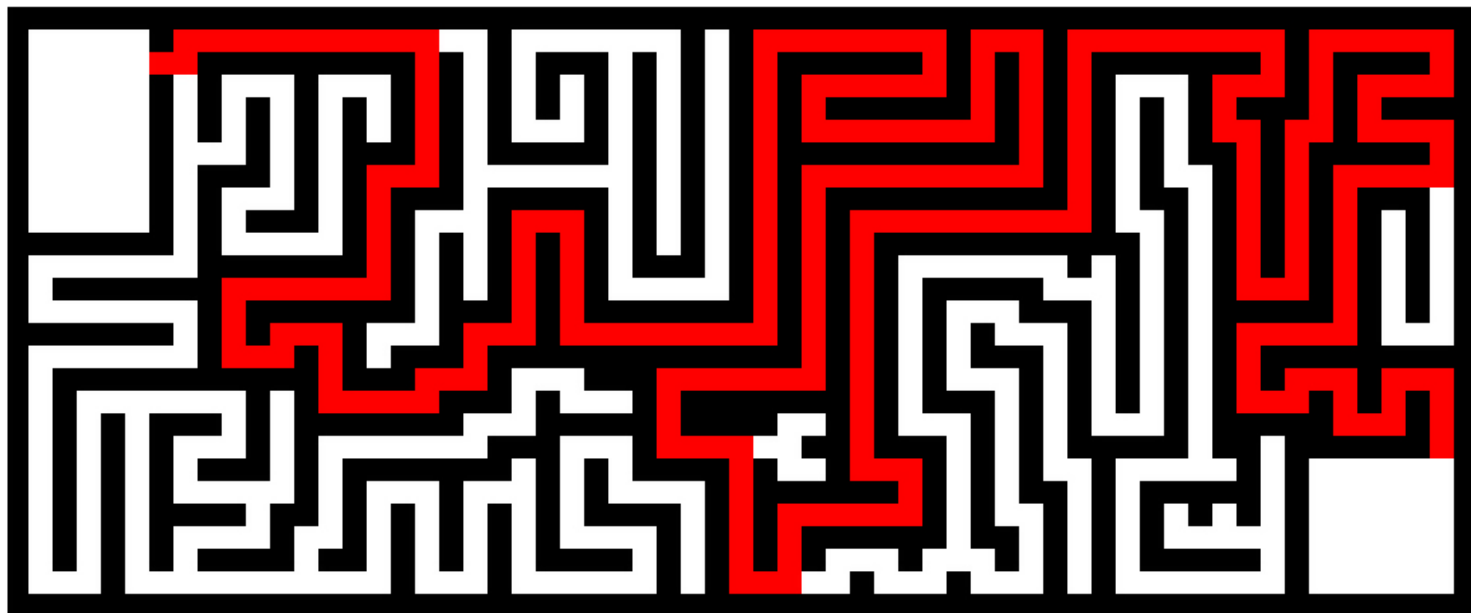
Help David find stones for his sling.

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Maze Solution

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Those Who Serve

	23-Mar	30-Mar	6-Apr	13-Apr	20-Apr	27-Apr
<i>Greet</i>	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp	Tom Kelley	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
<i>Sing</i>	Shaun McCray	Ralph Gamp	Aaron McCray	Nick Davis	Shaun McCray	Ralph Gamp
<i>Worship</i>	Jacob Miller	Greg Shepherd	Don Ramey	Gabe Coriell	Aaron Kallner	Zach Coriell
<i>Worship</i>	Josh Coriell	Steve Williams	Jimmy Forbes	Mark Villinger	Mark Gamp	Tim Coriell
<i>Preach</i>	Steve Miller	Steve Miller	Steve Miller	Steve Miller	Steve Miller	Jamie Riley
	<i>Sunday Evening</i>					
<i>Sing</i>	Home Groups	Home Groups	Home Groups	Matthew Hoskins	Jacob Miller	Greg Shepherd
<i>Read</i>	Home Groups	Home Groups	Home Groups	David Bradshaw	Aaron McCray	Tyler Jones
<i>Communion</i>	Home Groups	Home Groups	Home Groups	Tim Coriell	Dewey Cordle	Mark Villinger
<i>Communion</i>	Home Groups	Home Groups	Home Groups	Mark Gamp	Troy Gahm	Dewey Cordle
<i>Prayer</i>	Home Groups	Home Groups	Home Groups	Jim Cunningham	Jason Coriell	Mike Coriell
	<i>Wednesday Evening</i>					
<i>Sing</i>	Don Ramey	Zach Coriell	Gabe Coriell	Zach Coriell	Gabe Coriell	Zach Coriell
<i>Prayer</i>	Gabe Coriell	Dewey Cordle	Mark Villinger	Steve Williams	Ira Coriell	Rich Book