

SUNSHINE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Beginning Winter

"Thou hast made summer and winter."

Psalms 74:17

My soul begin this wintry month with thy God. The cold snows and the piercing winds all remind thee that he keeps his covenant with day and night, and tend to assure thee that he will also keep that glorious covenant which he has made with thee in the person of Christ Jesus. He who is true to his Word in the revolutions of the seasons of this poor sin-polluted world, will not prove unfaithful in his dealings with his own well-beloved Son.

Winter in the soul is by no means a comfortable season, and if it be upon thee just now it will be very painful to thee: but there is this comfort, namely, that the Lord makes it. He sends the sharp blasts of adversity to nip the buds of expectation: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes over the once verdant meadows of our joy: he casteth forth his ice like morsels freezing the streams of our delight. He does it all, he is the great Winter King, and rules in the realms of frost, and therefore thou canst not murmur. Losses, crosses, heaviness, sickness, poverty, and a thousand other ills, are of the Lord's sending, and come to us with wise design. Frosts kill noxious insects, and put a bound to raging diseases; they break up the clods, and sweeten the soul. O that such good results would always follow our winters of affliction!

How we prize the fire just now! how pleasant is it's cheerful glow! Let us in the same manner prize our Lord, who is the constant source of warmth and comfort in every time of trouble. Let us draw nigh to him, and in him find joy and peace in believing. Let us wrap ourselves in the warm garments of his promises, and go forth to labors which befit the season, for it were ill to be as the sluggard who will not plough by reason of the cold; for he shall beg in summer and have nothing.

Charles Spurgeon



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 as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti.

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) has stabilized.

Peggy Hollback Continuing peritoneal dialysis until kidney transplant. Cards appreciated. Was in Columbus on Wednesday for back surgery.

Loren Riley (Jamie's brother) diagnosed with rare form of lung cancer. Cards to 4912 Beaver Pike, Beaver 45613.

Vivian Woodworth (now living in Searcy, Ark) having problems with kidney stones. Cards to 801 South Benton, Apt 3-100; Searcy, Ark 72143

Jim Cunningham now in Riverbend. Cards to 900 Pirate Dr., Wheelersburg 45694.

Dee Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister) at home but weak.

Bill Reed (Margaret Ann's husband) hip replacement last week. Home now recuperating.

Bud Coriell Stage 4 cancer and seizures. Cards and prayers appreciated. 791 Coriell Rd; Portsmouth 45662.

Eli Cordle suffered a concussion during basketball on Monday evening. Now on restricted activity.

Garnet Lindeman showing some improvement lately. Staying with Nancy, her daughter

Alan Graff being treated for cancer of the lung and kidney. Meds causing problems with blood pressure and pulse.

Henry Mason showing some improvement. Cards to Alexandria House, 811 Findlay St, Portsmouth 45662.

Jeanie Williams (P J McGaughey's mother) being treated for multiple myeloma at the James Cancer Center.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Louise Wilson** (wife of the late Keith Wilson, former elder here at Sunshine back in the 1980's) who passed on Wednesday in Louisville, KY.



Coming Events

11/30	Sunday PM Youth Service
11/30	Thanksgiving Service
12/1	Sweet Monday Christmas Tea
12/1-25	The Coming of Jesus
12/7	2 nd & 3 rd Caroling
12/31	New Years Eve Celebration
1/23-24	Ohio Winter Lectures, Columbus

No Children's Bible Time Today

Due to the special service this morning, we would like for all of our children to stay in the auditorium to witness the messages of our men.

Worship Leaders Class

This evening at 5 pm. See Judi Allison.

Caroling for the Youngsters

The 2nd and 3rd grade class will be joining the youth in Nursing Home Caroling on Sunday, December 7. Please plan to have the children stay the afternoon. Bring a bag lunch to eat right after church. Wear your Christmasy clothes. Bring money to stop and eat someplace after caroling. We do not know when we will be finished so just plan for the 2nd and 3rd graders to come back to the church building and stay till evening services. Any questions please ask Sharon or Tim. We may need some parent drivers depending on how many go caroling. Please talk to Tim if you are able to help in that way.

Thanksgiving Service Today

Our special service for Thanksgiving happens today. Four of our men will be giving their personal thanks and praise to the Father for the blessings that He has given in their lives. PJ Glauder, Eric Meredith, Pete Kouns and David Bradshaw will be speaking for us this morning.

Men's James Group Grows

The men's James Group has been meeting on Wednesday nights for about a year. A second group is meeting now on Sunday nights during class time beginning tonight in Room 8.

Women's James Group Starts

The women's James group is meeting here at the building at 5 pm each Sunday evening. See Cheryl V or Penny B or Heather G or Joanna M or Ellen D for details.

Directory Update

The **Bradshaws** recently moved to a new residence near Valley High School. This is their new address:
133 Morris Ln-Blue Run Rd-Lot A; Lucasville, OH 45648. Phone numbers stay the same.

More Fellowship Directories

Copies of the latest edition of the Sunshine Fellowship Directory are on the table in the foyer for our regular attenders to have.

Coats for Kids

We are collecting money to provide coats, hats and gloves for needy students in the Minford Schools. Teachers and administrators will be identifying the students who have need. \$40.00 will cover a coat, hat and gloves for the student. Please give your money to Kristine Coriell, Eugene Risner or Laryssa Grashel.

Theme for December

Our classes on Wednesday night and Sunday in December up through Christmas will be on the theme of the coming of Jesus into our world. Elders and ministers will be leading the classes. This is the tentative schedule for the month:

Sunday PM	Wednesday PM
12/7 Jon Coriell	12/10 Don Coriell
12/14 Wayne Gampp	12/17 Rich Book
12/20 Tom Kelly	12/24 Steve Miller
12/27 4 th Sunday Preaching Service	

New Years Eve Celebration

Wednesday, December 31, after our Bible Study, all are invited to stay at the building and bring the New Year in together. More details coming.

December Sweet Monday

December Sweet Monday will be Dec. 1 at 7PM in the annex. We will be having our annual Christmas Tea including an ornament exchange (\$5 or less) and a craft time for the kiddos! This is my favorite Sweet Monday of the year--we always have a great time! Please plan to join in the fun! We will be enjoying some cookies and hot tea and cocoa. Any questions please let me know! Thanks, Heather

Singing

Singing here at the building at 6 pm each Sunday night.

Dishes in the Annex

Food containers from the memorial dinner/reception on Tuesday are now on the counter in the Annex. Thank you so much for the food you provided.

More Help Needed

This week we are trying to have someone visit with Debbie Raiser at her home at least once each day. The time is up to you. This is contact recommended by the grief counselor at SOMC. If you are willing to go, sign up for the date you will stop and check in with her. This does not have to be a long visit. Signup sheet on the table in the foyer. See Steve for details if you need them.

Youth News

- **Caroling and Related Activities for the Youth Group:** On Sunday, **December 7**, the youth group will be singing Christmas carols to nursing home residents in the area. We will be going to more than one location and will hand out gifts to approximately 150 residents.
Cookies Needed: The youth group (grades 7th - 12th) need to make cookies at home to hand out. There should be at least 3 cookies in each plastic bag. If you want to meet at someone's house and bake several dozen cookies together that would be fun. We need enough cookies for 150 residents to each get 3 cookies.
Homemade Cards: The youth group (grades 4th - 6th) need to make homemade cards and/or color pictures to hand out. We need each family to make/color 10 cards/pictures.
(Each nursing home resident will receive 1 bag of cookies, 1 homemade card or colored picture and a lap blanket.) Meet at Sunshine Church of Christ in front of the airport at 1:00pm to organize blankets, cookies, cards, etc. before heading out for caroling. For anyone who wants to stay after morning services we can order food and eat at the church. **Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to bring cookies.**
- **Midwestern Delivery: Saturday December 13** the youth group will be helping deliver the items the church has been collecting for Midwestern Children's Home. The group will leave the church at 2:00. We are planning to take time to Carol to the residents of the Neighborhood after unloading the items we brought. Please dress accordingly. You will need money for dining out one time during the trip. **Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.**



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

November 30

Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Special Service

December 7

Tom Kelley
TBA
Dale Kuhn
Pete Kouns
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

David Bradshaw
Steve Williams
Mark Villinger
Greg Shepherd
Jacob Miller

Shawn Gragg
David Gamp
Matt Cram
Mike Coriell
Tyler Jones

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Tim Coriell

Don Ramey
David Deacon

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 verse from Psalm 92 has been scrambled with a letter substitution code. Determine which letters have been swapped to reveal the scripture. Solution is at the bottom of page 2.

UX UW Z TSSF XBUYT XS TUCI

XBZYJW HYXS XBI VSOF, ZYF XS

WUYT EOZUWIW HYXS XBK YZGI, S

GSWX BUTB.

HINT

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