



# SUNSHINE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## WHY WOULD GOD WANT ME

I'm not perfect. I have all kinds of problems. I have no ability. I have no gifts. I'm just not worthy. Why would God want me?

Well, did you know that...

Moses stuttered.  
David's armor didn't fit.  
John Mark deserted Paul.  
Timothy had ulcers.  
Hosea's wife was a prostitute.  
Amos' only training was in the school of fig-tree pruning.  
Jacob was a liar.  
David had an affair.  
Solomon was too rich.  
Jesus was too poor.  
Abraham was too old.  
David was too young.  
Peter was afraid of death.  
Lazarus was dead.  
John was self-righteous.  
Naomi was a widow.  
Paul was a persecutor of the church.  
Moses was a murderer.  
Jonah ran from God's will.  
Miriam was a gossip.  
Gideon and Thomas both doubted.  
Jeremiah was depressed and suicidal.  
Elijah was burned out.  
John the Baptist was a loudmouth.  
Martha was a worry-wart.  
Noah got drunk.  
Did I mention that Moses had a short fuse?  
So did Peter, Paul - well, lots of folks did.

But God doesn't require a job interview for salvation. He's our Heavenly Father. He doesn't look at financial gain or loss. He's not prejudiced or partial, not judging, grudging, sassy, or brassy, not deaf to our cry, not blind to our need. He knows who we are and what we are and loves us in spite of ourselves.

SATAN SAYS, "YOU'RE NOT WORTHY."  
JESUS SAYS, "SO WHAT? I AM."  
SATAN LOOKS BACK AND SEES OUR MISTAKES.  
GOD LOOKS BACK AND SEES THE CROSS.

He doesn't calculate how you failed in '99. It's not even on the record.

Sure, there are lots of reasons why God shouldn't call us. But if we are in love with Him, if we hunger for Him, He'll use us in spite of who we are, where we've been, what we have done, or the fact that we are not perfect!

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## **Prayer Concerns**

**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) declining.

**Kensley McCray** feeding tube had to be replaced again this week.

**Chris Blume** (Jo Ann Miller's nephew) in OSU Med Center recuperating from gastro-intestinal surgery.

Home now but very weak. Starting 24 hour nursing care.

**Larry Stewart** (Patsy Graff's brother) fractured humerus in Grant Hospital in Columbus for surgery.

**Peggy Hollback** recuperating at home from transplant. Some good days, some not so good.

**Garnet Lindeman** stable for now. Living at Nancy's house.

**Bernice Pierce** (June Book's aunt) surgery on broken vertebrae hopefully this week

**Matt Risner** repair of broken nose on Tuesday at SOMC.

**Henry Mason** now at home, current treatments taking a toll on him, a lot of coughing, weight loss.

**Cole Dever** (Gampp Lane) still having problems with infection of his appendix. In and out of Children's in Columbus.

**Natalia Shigley** (friend of Kathy and Gary Glispie) being tested for cancer. Complication for her is that she is mother to a special needs child.

**Cathy Ramey** surgery on knee postponed this week. Two more surgeries coming in January and February.

**Don Ryder** (member at Wheelersburg church and friend of Wayne Gampp) back surgery in Columbus this past week.

**Martha Oberly** involved in serious auto accident in Tampa, FL three weeks ago. Having many surgeries to treat burns received in accident. Fundraiser for family to help with expenses during extended stay in Tampa. Has had 4 surgeries, estimating a total of 17 before release.

**Keionna Riddlerbarger** (classmate of Kayleigh Coriell at Valley) suffering with intestinal blockage, now at Children's in Columbus

## **Sympathy Extended**

To the family of **Cheyenne Dunham** (19 yr old member at Piketon church) who passed this week from complications of a stem cell transplant for multiple myeloma. Arrangements are not known right now.

To the family of **Calvin Dagend** (cousin to Penny Ball) who passed on Monday, November 23.

# EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



## **Looking Ahead at Sunshine**

|       |                                                                  |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11/29 | Thanksgiving Service Today                                       |
| 12/4  | Bookmobile at Sunshine                                           |
| 12/7  | December Sweet Monday                                            |
| 12/13 | Caroling for Teens and 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> graders |
| 1/15  | Bookmobile at Sunshine                                           |

## **Thanksgiving Service Today**

For many years we have used the Sunday following Thanksgiving to have a special thanksgiving service for the congregation. Today is the day. Four of our men will be taking the time to express their thanks and praise to the Father for the blessings and gifts which He has bestowed on them. Gabe Coriell is handling the arrangements for the service this year. Be ready for something a little different.

## **No Children's Bible Time Today**

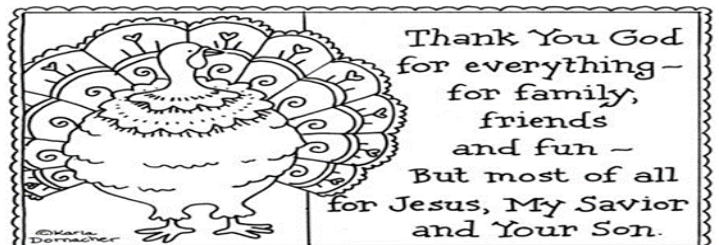
Since fathers, uncles, grandfathers, etc are going to be up front, we are asking for all children to stay in the auditorium today so they can see and hear their father, uncle, etc. praise to God. Next week CBT resumes.

## **Coats for Kids in Progress**

Another tradition we have at Sunshine is providing coats and hats and gloves for the children in the Minford School district as winter approaches. It takes about \$40 to buy a winter coat, hat and pair of gloves for a child. We are beginning to collect money for this project as of today and continuing through the early days of December. Teachers and administration at the school will be giving us a list of students that they believe need the coats, etc. If you wish to contribute see Eugene Risner, Kristine Coriell or Laryssa Grashel.

## **Clothing Needed**

Dee Bradshaw is aware of three teenage girls who have been taken from their parents in Florida and are now living locally. They are in need of clothes because they are coming from Florida and winter is different here. The oldest "Gaby" is a senior in high school and wears size 12-14 in pants, large - XL in shirts and 8.5-9 wide in shoes. The middle child "Thalia" is in 10th grade and wears size 0 in pants, Small - XS in shirts and shoes 8.5-9 narrow. The youngest "Veronica" is in 9th grade and wears size 5 in pants, medium shirts and 7.5-8 in shoes. If you have clothes or shoes that would fit these girls, please contact Dee Bradshaw or leave them in the church office.



### **Christmas Caroling for the Youth**

The youth group will be going Christmas caroling at nursing homes on **December 13** between church services. We will be staying after morning services to make Christmas cards and fill goodie bag. Upon completion we will travel to the nursing homes where we will hand out goodie bags and cards to the residents, we will also be caroling. In advance, please make and bring at least 5 dozen cookies to give to the residents. We will order pizzas and have lunch together at the church. If you have any questions please see Tim.

### **Christmas Caroling for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders**

The third and fourth grade class is combining with the teens for Christmas caroling, See general details above. Third and Fourth Graders will be having pizza at the building for lunch. Supper will be at the DQ. Please send money to cover the cost. Kids will be back at the building in time for evening service.

### **Teen Services Tonight**

At the evening services, several of the young men from the teen group will be taking time to express their personal thanks and praise to God for the blessings and gifts which they have received from Him.

### **Bookmobile Coming to Sunshine**

The Portsmouth Public Library's Bookmobile will be at Sunshine from 12-2 pm on the following days: **Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, March 11, April 8, and May 6.** This is a great opportunity that the library has made available to the group of homeschoolers here at Sunshine. The Bookmobile is available to anyone with a library card that would like to come check out a book!

### **December Sweet Monday**

December Sweet Monday will be **Dec. 7** at 6:30 pm in the annex. This event is open to all the ladies and you are welcome to bring the kiddos! We have an ornament exchange planned (\$5 or less), a small craft for the kids, and you can bring your favorite Christmas treat to share if you want! We always have a great time at this one, so we hope you will be there!!

### **Prayer Pals Coming**

The ladies of Sunshine are starting a "Prayer Pals" program joining as many of our ladies with our young ladies in a one-on-one prayer partner team. We would like to meet very briefly right after morning services to give information to anyone who is interested in participating in this! If you have a form to turn in, we would like to get those today. We kick this program off with a cookie reception during evening services on December 6. We will meet in the front of the auditorium as soon as the closing prayer is over.



### **Building/Annex Reservations for 2016**

We allow our building to be used by community individuals and groups free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. However, we hold off on making reservations for non-members until our members have had a chance to reserve their dates. The month of December will be our month to make our reservations for the building for 2016. If you anticipate needing the building or annex for 2016, see Delores Gampp right away and make your reservation. **Registering for a date starts the first Sunday in December.** This does not mean you cannot make a reservation later in the year. It's just a way of giving our members first chance at the dates. Ministry leaders, if you know your dates, get them reserved ASAP through Delores Gampp.

### **Church Events Calendar**

In our church office we have a large calendar on the wall for church events. In order to help us in planning and organizing ourselves, we would like for all church events (whether they involve using our building or not) to be recorded on the calendar as soon as you know their date. If everyone works with the calendar things will run a little smoother for all of us. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **Picture Directory Update**

It is time to update the Picture Directory. In the lobby on the glass is the most current information we have. Please look over your information and make any changes needed right on the sheet or email the changes to Gary Glispie at [jrkryle@yahoo.com](mailto:jrkryle@yahoo.com). The information we would like to have for the Picture Directory are as follows:

- A current group photo of everyone living in your house (portrait not landscape)
- The head of the household's last name
- First name(s) of the adult(s)
- First name(s) of the child(ren) and last name if different than head of household
- Main phone number
- Address
- Cell phone number of any member that want that number to be published – anyone under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian permission
- Email address of any member that want that address to be published – anyone under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian permission

Other information that would be helpful for future publications are as follows:

- Maiden name of the married ladies – this is a fun thing the congregation can have to see who is related
- Married couples anniversary date
- Birthday of each (including children)
- Photo of each member individually

If you have any ideas that would make the picture directory better, contact Gary Glispie here at the building, phone: 740-776-4279, or email at [jrkryle@yahoo.com](mailto:jrkryle@yahoo.com).

# Those Who Serve

| Sun. Morning      | 11/29/2015      | 12/6/2015     | 12/13/2015     |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Welcome           | Rich Book       | Don Coriell   | Jon Coriell    |
| Reading           | Steve Williams  | Pete Kouns    | Jared McCray   |
| Midservice Prayer | Tim Gampp       | Roger Cooper  | Rick Coriell   |
| Communion         | Shawn Gragg     | Aaron Kallner | Aaron McCray   |
| Sermon            | Steve Miller    | Steve Miller  | Steve Miller   |
| Closing Prayer    | Derek Miller    | Price Gammon  | Mark Villinger |
| Sun. Evening      | 11/29/2015      | 12/6/2015     | 12/13/2015     |
| Song Leader       | Zach Coriell    | David Deacon  | Spike Ferrell  |
| Reading           | Tim Coriell     | Jordan Book   | Dusty Henry    |
| Communion         | Gabe Coriell    | Mike Gampp    | Shawn Gragg    |
| Assist            | Tyler Meredith  | Ed McLaughlin | Eric Miller    |
| Prayer            | Mike Gampp      | Wesley Book   | Dewey Cordle   |
| Wed. Evening      | 12/2/2015       | 12/9/2015     | 12/16/2015     |
| Song Leader       | Matthew Hoskins | Greg Shepherd | Gabe Coriell   |
| Prayer            | Dale Kuhn       | Don Ramey     | Derek Miller   |

## 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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