

SUNSHINE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

A CONGREGATION CARES

I love it that this congregation is so caring and openly embraces people who are seeking comfort and forgiveness.

We have seen several people respond to the invitation this year so far. Most of the responses have been on Wednesday nights. I do not know whether that is coincidence, the fact that it is a smaller crowd, the excellent invitations our brothers have been giving, or a combination of all those plus more. I know that one reason it is happening is because our brothers and sisters feel comfortable confessing their trespasses, concerns, and requests for help.

It is wonderful to see brothers and sisters embracing those who admit wrong. There is no haughtiness or judging. If they are Christians and are seeking forgiveness for wrongs they have done, having repented, then they are accepted, embraced, and forgiven. Whatever a person has done is not relevant when they come forward. That is how it should be.

1 John 1:7-9 tells us that if we Christians will admit our sinful state, God is faithful and just to forgive us of all our sins. God has promised us that if we will confess our trespasses to each other then we can be healed and forgiven (James 5:16).

So I commend you. Your actions and behavior express the love that our Father expects from His children. Not only is God glorified by your behavior in this regard, your behavior also encourages others to be honest and open when they have failures, problems, or sins that need to be erased.

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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 the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) declining.

Al Graff new CT scans show cancer still growing. Starting new immunotherapy drug soon.

Praise Report: Ira and Marbeth and Addilyn Coriell are now safely home on Hickman Rd in Minford, Ohio. Prayer messages and envelopes can be created for the family from envelopes and forms on the table in the foyer. Praise the Lord!

Larry Stewart (Patsy Graff's brother) now in Heartland being treated for a broken arm and dealing with problems with his kidneys, heart and with diabetes. Condition deteriorating.

Steve Miller Immune system very low. Continuing chemotherapy.

Helen Creech having serious, long-term health problems.

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

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

Cathy Ramey awaiting surgeries on her knee planned for Jan and Feb

Martha Oberly now at OSU where she will continue treatment for her burns.

Terry Sullivan recuperating from broken knee cap received while working a few weeks ago.

Peggy LaPrade (friend of Meaghan Miller) having final tests for a lung condition on Tuesday. Praying for a good final report.

Eckhart (daughter of Bill Gammon, sister to Price) is facing a very serious surgery. See Bill or Price for details.

Sweet Monday

February 8 in the Annex.

Children's Bible Time Meeting

Sunday, **January 17**, after morning services, all current CBT teachers/helpers and those who would like to become involved as teachers/helpers are invited to the annex to participate in the annual organization planning meeting for this ministry. See Kristin Riley for details.

Children's Bible Time Expanding

Starting the first Sunday in February, Children's Bible Time will be expanded to include a class for ages 9-13. The class will meet at the same time as the rest of our CBT classes. More information to come.

EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



Looking Ahead at Sunshine

1/30	Teen Work Day at Camp
2/6	Father Daughter Valentine Gala
2/8	Sweet Monday
2/19-21	Winterfest 2016
2/28-3/20	Sunday PM Home Groups
4/8-9	Empowered to Connect Conference
6/12-18	Teen Mission Trip
6/20-24	VBS for 2016

Coats for Kids Report

About 50 winter coats and gloves and hats were provided through the Coats for Kids Program we sponsor each year for kids in the Minford school district. We are aware of other coat sets that were provided through individuals from the congregation at the same time. We give a big thank you to all who gave so that this need could be met. If the weather gets severe, we may be renewing the program to take care of kids we might have missed. Thanks to Eugene Risner, Kristine Coriell and Alyssa Grashel for handing the details of this program.

Singing Tonight

This evening at 6 pm all are invited to come and enjoy a time of singing before our evening Bible study. See Nick Davis for details

Teen Work Day

The youth group will be having a workday at Fort Hill on **January 30**. Anyone interested in going up on Friday evening we will be leaving the church building 4:00. Those who can't go on Friday can join us anytime on Saturday. We will return late Saturday afternoon. There is no cost for this trip. Anyone interested should sign up in the foyer, if you have any questions please see Tim.

Summer Mission Trip

The Sunshine Youth Group will be going on a mission trip this summer to Prairie Grove, Arkansas. The trip will be **June 12 - 18** and the cost for the trip is \$419.00. This amount covers food, lodging, and travel. If you are interested please sign up in the foyer. The website for the organization we will be working through is www.reachmissiontrips.org. If you have any questions, please see Tim. We will have a meeting for those interested in a few weeks.

Registration for Winterfest Gatlinburg 2016

Now open for all Junior High, High School and College students. The dates are **February 19-21**. You can register by texting "WINTERFEST16" TO 7409359701 with your name, age and email address. For more information pick up a flyer on the table in the foyer, or contact Jamie Riley, Tim Gampp or Shaun McCray.

Sunday PM Home Groups

Our spring session of home groups is set for **February 28 through March 20**. As always we need about 10-12 host homes. A sign pad will be laid out beginning this evening for those who would be willing to let their home be used as a host site. We are still deciding which teaching materials to use but we definitely want to use lessons which would work for non Christians. We want to begin to use home groups as a way to reach out to friends and neighbors who have been reluctant to come to church with us but who might be willing to show up for a small group gathering. Anyway, the groups are going to be very important to us as we begin to reach out for new people. If you cannot handle all four nights as a host, how about finding one of your friends who would use your home or their own home to cover the nights you can't? More info coming soon.

Blessing Bags

The 3rd and 4th graders NEED YOUR HELP! We are putting together BLESSING BAGS for the homeless. We will collect items for a few weeks, assemble the bags and then make and serve dinner at the homeless shelter in Portsmouth.

The bags are used for the people that live at the shelter temporarily and for the people that are living outside along the river and other places in town. The shelter keeps them on hand for when these folks request one.

Here is a list of all the items we plan to put in a bag in case you would rather get everything at one time. We will also have an ITEMS OF THE WEEK section in the bulletin so people can bring a few things at a time. A box will be provided in the foyer for donations. THANK YOU! If you have any questions, see Sharon Hallam.

Blessing Bag Items Needed (for men or women)

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Chapstick
- Lotion (small)
- 2 bottles trial size shampoo
- travel size band aids
- triple antibiotic ointment (Dollar Tree has this.)
- Roll of mints
- Hand warmers and/or foot warmers
- socks
- Small notebooks
- Tuna or chicken salad ON THE GO
- snack packets (They include tuna or chicken, crackers and mayo)
- Individually wrapped snack size cookies, Little Debbie Cakes, or sandwich crackers
- a card, note and/or Bible verse of encouragement

Blessing Bag Items for January 10-17

Deodorant and Chapstick

Blessing Bag Items for January 17-31

Lotion, Shampoo (Trial Size), Band Aids (Trial Size), Triple Antibiotic Ointment

New Picture Directory Update

We are now in phase 2 of the Picture Directory Update, which mostly involves up dating pictures. If you need to update or add or delete pictures or information, see Gary Glispie for specific instructions. Thanks for the cooperation given thus far.

VBS Planning Now

Our VBS is set for June 20-24 this year and Heather Gragg is already doing some of the initial planning for the VBS. If you would like to work with her and help her with this stage of preparation check in with her right away.

20th Anniversary Valentine Gala

This year is the 20th year that the Sunshine church has sponsored the Father Daughter Valentine Gala. Saturday, February 6, at 6 pm the Grand March will begin in the MHS Gymnasium. Tickets are still \$5/person and are available at the usual places. Because this is the 20th year we are going to do some things designed to bring some of our Gala guests to church at Sunshine on the three Sunday's following the Gala. Many have come to the Gala for several years and still do not know that Sunshine is behind the Gala. This year we want to make sure that the connection is made and that at least some of our Gala guests will make their way to the 10 am assembly. Whatever job you did last year, plan on doing it again this year and let Mark Gampp know ASAP that you are covering that particular job.

Empowered To Connect Conference

Coming to Sunshine church of Christ. April 8-9, 10am - 6 pm. A two-day conference designed to help adoptive and foster parents, ministry leaders, churches, counsellors, social workers, therapists, and professionals better connect with "children from hard places" in order to help them heal and become all that God desires for them to be.

The conference features Dr. Karyn Purvis, & is sponsored by Show Hope Ministries (associated with Steven Curtis Chapman) and endorsed by Focus on the Family. This event is NOT just for adoptive parenting, but will provide parenting techniques that can work with ANY child

We will need YOUR help Sunshine to pull this off! Including people who would be willing to help provide childcare for parents attending the seminar, host families for adoptive families who need a place to stay for 1-2 nights (air mattresses or a couch is FINE! This is the most flexible group of people you will ever meet!), and meal/snack providers!

If you are interested, please meet in the annex for a short meeting to discuss ways you can get involved..... If you do not feel called to adopt/foster, but want to be a "cheer-leader" & supportive of this ministry- come on back to the meeting or contact Kim to pick a job you feel comfortable with.

Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	1/10/2016	1/17/2016	1/24/2016
Welcome	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp
Reading	Pete Kouns	Jared McCray	Roger Cooper
Midservice Prayer	Shaun McCray	Spike Ferrell	Troy Gahm
Communion	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Price Gammon	Wesley Book	Johnny Beekman
Sun. Evening	1/10/2016	1/17/2016	1/24/2016
Song Leader	Caleb Miller	Rich Book	Shaun McCray
Reading	Dusty Henry	Steve Williams	Jared McCray
Communion	Derek Miller	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner
Assist	Ryan Coriell	Jay Coriell	Garris Coriell
Prayer	Roger Cooper	Josh Coriell	Dewey Cordle
Wed. Evening	1/13/2016	1/20/2016	1/27/2016
Song Leader	Steve Miller	Zach Coriell	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Don Ramey	Mike Gamp	Josh Coriell

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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Directions:

This puzzle is called a Cryptogram. I've always loved doing them! At the top there is a KEY that lists all the letters from A thru Z with a box below. Each of the letters has a corresponding number.

The bottom part contains a secret phrase. Each of the blanks has a number underneath it. Fill in the letters that correspond to the numbers below the blanks to solve the phrase.

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