

God is good all the time. All the time God is good.

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Consider God

George Macdonald, said, "How often we look upon God as our last and feeblest resource! We go to Him because we have nowhere else to go. And then we learn that the storms of life have driven us, not upon the rocks, but into the desired haven."

When life knocks us flat on our backs, maybe God then has us right where we need to be - looking up. The prodigal son was slopping the pigs before he "came to his senses" (Luke 5:17). The same is often true of us. We soothe ourselves, amuse ourselves, analyze ourselves and improve ourselves. After all is said and done we're still not satisfied. What promised fulfillment ends up disappointing sorely. So we look for the next sure-fire method of making our lives complete and the cycle continues.

God patiently waits for His children to realize that He is willing and able to do everything He said He would. He said He came to give abundant life (John 10:10). He can. He said He would never leave us (Hebrews 13:5). He won't. He says no problem is too big for Him to handle (Ephesians 3:20) and no sin is too bad for Him to forgive (Micah 7:19).

Maybe you feel like you're at the end of your rope. If you are, look up. He's at the other end. He wants to pull you up. He wants to bless you. He wants to forgive you. He's ready and waiting for you.

"He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay; And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm." (Psalm 40:2)

Brad Fry, 2001



For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations

For our nation as we elect new leaders for our country

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti, and other places.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time.

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

Alan Graff resumes treatment and continue praying.

Garnet Lindeman holding her own.

Peggy Hollback able to be at church recently. Continue prayers for her.

Penny Ball operation on Wednesday. Prayers for upcoming surgery.

Sandy Leftwich (friend of Steve and Serena in Cadillac, MI) who is now battling cancer.

Bill Gammon upcoming bypass surgery on September the 9th. Testing will be done on the 8th.

Rhonda Conkey is home and recovering. Still has a long way to go. Prayers for healing.

Roger Saunders (Brittyn's Grandpa) came home Friday. Prayers for continued healing.

Richard Book is at home. Continue prayers.

Cody Compton was in an accident Monday night. Recovering. Continued prayers.

Prayers for peace and comfort for the family and friends of Steve.

Prayers for the schools, students, teachers, and staff.



Coming Events

9/12	Sweet Monday
9/10	Fort Hill Golf Scramble
9/23-24	Men's Leadership Retreat

Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us this year, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, sign our guest register and pick up your gift for being one of our guests today.

Anonymous Prayer Request

Prayer Requests can be sent at any time but they'll only be reviewed on Sunday Morning. Please send any prayer request to the phone number: **22333** via text. In the message body, please first include the code: **94706** followed by your prayer request. After a few moments you'll receive a confirmation that your message has been received. If you are having difficulty, please ask one of the deacons or Jacob Miller for assistance.

Men's Leadership Retreat

The 32nd Annual Men's Leadership Retreat will be at Round Lake, Lakeville Ohio September 23-24. Special guest speaker John Godwin from Duck Dynasty. This year's theme is Call of Duty Spiritual Warfare.

Live Streaming

Over the past couple months we've been testing out a live video stream of our service on Sunday mornings. If you are unable to attend regular service, you can still participate by going to the church's website, www.sunshine-church.org, clicking on the media menu and selecting "Sermon Videos".

Promotion Day

Next Sunday, September 11th, is promotion Sunday for all classes.

Welcome Home Party for Toby

Please come and help us WELCOME Toby Gampp to America. The Welcome Home party will be on Sunday, September 18 at 4:30 pm here at Sunshine Church of Christ. We would like to invite your family to come, eat, fellowship, and get to know Toby and celebrate with his family. We will have some cards at the party on which we would like you to write a verse, note, poem, or whatever else comes to mind. We are mentioning this now to give you time to think of what you might want to write. We will put these in a small album for Toby to keep as a special treasure. I have made a Facebook Event to let people know but feel free to spread the word. I do not want to miss anyone that should be invited. RSVPs would be appreciated so we know how much food to have available. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Hallam on Facebook, by email at shallam@roadrunner.com or 740-553-9389.

Yearly Service Project

Our yearly service project where we work concession for a Minford football game has been scheduled for September 9th. We need 20-25 adult workers from 5:30pm until the game is over. Please consider helping at this event! There will be a sign up sheet this Sunday in the foyer. Or you can let Lisa McCray know! Thank you!

SpiritFest

The youth group will be traveling to Cumberland Falls State Park for Spiritfest on November 11-13. For registration purposes I need anyone interested to sign up in the foyer.

Kings Island

The Youth Group will be going to Kings Island on October 22. Anyone interested in going needs to sign up in the foyer. Jr Youth Group members are invited to attend, but will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Adults going on the trip may be asked to assist with transportation needs.

Sunday Evening Teachers

There will be a meeting after Sunday evening church on Sunday September 11th to discuss the upcoming Christmas Program. Please see Pam Coriell or Irmalee Gampp with any questions.

Youth Group Cookout

There will be a fall cookout for the youth group on Saturday September 24 at Tim and Jennifer's house. This event will start at 6:00. Please bring food to share and a 2 liter of soda. Hotdogs, Buns, and Chips will be provided. Please bring a flash-light.

Sweet Monday Kick-off!!

This year we are making an adjustment to the Sweet Monday schedule--we will be meeting on the second Monday night of each month at 7 p.m. So please plan to join us on September 12, 2016 at 7 p.m. for the first meeting of the year! If you have never attended a Sweet Monday please join in the fun! This is simply a ladies' fellowship event that meets once a month to share some a dessert and maybe listen to a speaker about a particular topic. This event is free to ladies of all ages! For our first meeting we will be discussing the upcoming year and talking about our theme for the year-"Fight for your life." We will be discussing tips for making Bible study a priority and fighting distractions! If you have a favorite devotional book that you would like to share--this is the meeting to bring it! I hope to see you there! Thanks! Heather

Bible Class Teachers

There will be a special meeting for all Bible class teachers and those who are willing to serve as Bible class teachers next Sunday (Sept 11) at 5 pm. Light refreshments will be served. We will be discussing our education program and looking to firm up the teacher rotations for each age group. Please try to attend.

Attention Ladies

The ladies video class "Dealing with Offense" by Joyce Meyer that was planned for September has been postponed till November due to Home Groups. It should prove to be a great study. Hang in there ladies, it will be here soon!

Innermission Back to School Dinner

Monday September 19th we will be hosting a dinner at Innermission. Please consider helping and sign up on the sheet at the welcome center. Food should be dropped off at the building between 5:15-5:30. See Autumn and Mandi for details.

Home Groups

Home Groups will be coming up in October! Hosting homes sign ups in the foyer.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>9/4/2016</u>	<u>9/11/2016</u>	<u>9/18/2016</u>
Welcome	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Reading	Spike Ferrell	Joel Shepherd	Pete Kouns
Midservice Prayer	Mark Gampp	Rich Book	Tim Gampp
Communion	Jason Coriell	Gary Glispie	Gabe Coriell
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Mike Gampp	Mark Villinger
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>9/4/2016</u>	<u>9/11/2016</u>	<u>9/18/2016</u>
Song Leader	Aaron McCray	Zach Coriell	Jacob Miller
Reading	Jordan Book	Steve Williams	David Deacon
Communion	Shawn Gragg	Don Ramey	Dale Kuhn
Assist	Alex Coriell	Jay Coriell	Sam Williams
Prayer	Jacob Book	Garris Coriell	Johnny Beekman
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>9/7/2016</u>	<u>9/14/2016</u>	<u>9/21/2016</u>
Song Leader	Jon Coriell	Matthew Hoskins	Greg Shepherd
Prayer	Zach Coriell	Dusty Henry	Tyler Meridith

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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Have a great week! Show Jesus!