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1980 was a milestone in the Cold War era. With the Summer and Winter Olympics played in the same year, the Winter Games were hosted by the United States and the Summer Games were held in Moscow, capital city of the USSR. If the standoff between the two greatest world powers wasn't enough, in December of 1979 the USSR had invaded Afghanistan. The aggressive military move sent shockwaves throughout the world. When Russian refused to back down and pull out of Afghanistan, politics merged with athletics; the US boycotted the Moscow Olympic Games.

Such a move seemed to up the stakes for the Winter Games. Without a presence in Moscow, the US had to make their presence known at Lake Placid, NY. Enter the US Hockey Team.

The remarkable story of this team, and what became known as The Miracle on Ice, is well-told in the 2004 movie, *Miracle*. Where many nations, particularly the USSR, had national teams who played together under one coach for years, the US assembled a team of college's best players months prior to the Olympics. But 1979 saw a shift in how to assemble and prepare the US Hockey team Olympic competition.

Herb Brooks was hired to coach the team. When choosing players for his team, he looked for qualities other than talent; he administered psychological exams. Some of the best player in college hockey were on the sidelines. Nine of the players played for him at Minnesota, while six came from rival Boston College. He employed an authoritarian approach to unify the team, believing that the team could unite if they all agreed to hate the coach.

In the movie, *Miracle*, Herb Brooks, played by Kurt Russel, addressed the teams division and effort after tying a game they should have won. He assembled the players and made them skate the lines (we might call them "wind sprints" or "suicides"). At each break he passionately preached effort, the passion lacking in their play until he yells, "Again," and they skate again. On and on he goes through the drill until the players, exhausted, barely able to stand much less skate, but who's stubborn will is broken. The assistant coach and team doctor questioned Brooks' wisdom. Finally, one players, dejectedly looks up and says, "Mike Eruzione from Massachusetts." Throughout the movie, Brooks had asked a simple question, but it was a question as he asked time and time again, the team failed to answer correctly, "Who do you play for?" Eruzione continued, "I play for the United States of America!" With his point made, Brooks walks off the ice and simply tells his players, "That is all, gentlemen."

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**SOMETIMES IT JUST TAKES A
MIRACLE**
BY JON PARTLOW



Prayers For Sunshine Family

Judi Allison is at Elbrooke room #535 and would love to have visitors.

David Bradshaw waiting for "OK" to do physical therapy.

Helen Creech prayers for ongoing strength.

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend 123.

Brittany Gampp recovering from back surgery. Follow up appointment Feb. 13.

John Gampp went to Cleveland, doctors opened up his shunt and changed his medication.

Russell Gilliland is in Hospice Care Room #12 SOMC. He has stopped taking dialysis.

Ike Hardin living at Edgewood Manner.

Ronnie Hardin sciatic nerve pain and seeing a doctor in Columbus.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Kensley McCray recovering from pneumonia.

Norm McGinnis back surgery first of April.

Ruth Morris is home.

Matthew Risner recovering from shoulder surgery.

Shaun Young lower back pain. MRI Feb. 13.

Prayer Requests

Lia Coriell and family as Lia transitions to her new life.

Joyce Cline having surgery in February.

Weldonna Evans (Dee's Mother) she is now in Cornerstone Care Unit in Huntington for the next couple of months for therapy. Her husband, Ray, will be staying with her to learn communication skills do to suffering from aphasia.

Holly Thompson (Jeff Lindeman's friend) lung and liver cancer.



2/16-18 Winterfest
2/17 Father-Daughter Gala
2/23-24 4th - 6th Girls Retreat
3/4 Celebration Dinner
(*See: Save The Date)

Sunshine Church Service Info

Anonymous Prayer Request Hotline:
Text **94706** & your request to the phone
22333

Sunday Morning Live Streaming: <http://media.sunshine-church.com> or <http://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

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.

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You can simply pick it up before the services or on your way into the auditorium.

Shout Out

We would like to thank Jeff Lindeman and others for removing the balloons from the ceiling this past Sunday evening.

Elders Meeting Together

February 2018

Meeting:

Sunday, Feb. 11 at 5:00PM

Praying:

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:30PM

WinterFest 2018

WinterFest is quickly approaching! The date this year is Feb. 16-18! To register, text the following information to (740) 935-9701:

Name (First and Last)

Email Address

Cell Phone Number.

(You will receive a confirmation text)

Depart from Sunshine at 5:30 am on Friday Feb. 16th return Sunday Feb. 18th at 6:00pm. Cost is \$100; this includes lodging for two nights, transportation via charter bus and Winterfest registration. Cost does not include food or other miscellaneous expenses (souvenirs, etc.). Schedule and more information can be found at www.winterfest.org. Any questions see Shaun, Jamie, or Tim.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

The 22nd Annual Father-Daughter Gala will be Saturday, February 17 starting at 7:00 pm at Minford High School. The cost is \$5.00 per person but admission to the grand march is free. Tickets can be purchased at Praises Bookstore (New Boston) or at Minford Pharmacy (Minford).

Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer for people to sign-up for morning set up, take down, and for making cookies.

For more information please see Mark Gampp or Ellen Lemon.

2018 Office Calendar

The 2018 office calendar is up and ready for upcoming church events to be posted. If anyone knows of any church events, please post them on the office calendar so we can ensure nothing is overlapping. Thank you!

Girls Day!

After Sunday morning services on February 11, any girl grades 7-12 are invited to a Girls day of pizza and movies at Katie's. We will be grabbing pizza after church services and then spending the afternoon together. Any questions see Katie Jones or Brittyn Saunders.

Real Love T-shirts

There are still Real Love Tshirts and a few green shirts as well that are for sale. All shirts are \$12 unless they are 2 or 3 X, then \$14. All proceeds go to Jamie Forbes. Any questions please see Terese Jones.

***Save The Date!!**

On March 3rd, 1968, our church building had it's first church service. This year, our building will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary! On March 4th, we will be having a celebration dinner after our Sunday morning services.

The meat, ice, and drinks will be covered, but we are asking the congregation to help by bringing covered dishes. Also, we are looking for pictures or stories of the past 50 years at our building. If you have any that you would like to share, please see any of the deacons.



Family Bible Time

Week 6 Text:

Feb 4—Lesson 115 Acts 4

Feb. 7—Lesson 116 Acts 5

Week 7 Text:

Acts 6 & 7

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>2/4/2018</u>	<u>2/11/2018</u>	<u>2/18/2018</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Reading	Jason Coriell	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Tim Gamp	Wayne Gamp	Dusty Henry
Communion	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner	Eric Miller
Sermon	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow	Jon Partlow
Closing Prayer	Greg Ferrell	Mark Gamp	Dewey Cordle
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>2/4/2018</u>	<u>2/11/2018</u>	<u>2/18/2018</u>
Song Leader	Rich Book	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell
Reading	Aaron Kallner	Pete Kouns	Aaron McCray
Communion	Don Ramey	Steve Williams	Johnny Beekman
Assist	James Hallam	Eli Cordle	Alex Coriell
Prayer	Jared McCray	Derek Miller	Shane Mougey
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>2/7/2018</u>	<u>2/14/2018</u>	<u>2/21/2018</u>
Song Leader	Jacob Miller	Matthew Partlow	Shawn Gragg
Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Shaun Young	Don Ramey

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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The miracle was Team USA defeating the USSR, then going on to winning gold. However, the miracle wasn't just the David conquering Goliath moment, but conquering the battle within. The real miracle might have been the coming together as a team who was willing to suspend personal loyalties for the greater cause.

The greater loyalty, only the Bible might call it "the only loyalty," comes in our relationship with God. Everything else must take a back seat: money, job, family, recreational activities, religious heritage, politics, etc. The reason is two-fold. First, God is a jealous god who does not like to share loyalties with anything or anyone. He does not want to be cheated on, which is why we must choose between him and everything else (Josh. 24:15; 1 King. 18:21; Mt. 6:24, 33). Secondly, anything other than unity in Jesus is just another reason to divide. In order to ensure the unity God established (Eph. 4:12-13) peripheral issues in the Kingdom of God, like "pet" doctrinal preferences or political positions, must stay on the peripheral. Personal agendas must give way to maintain church unity (Phil. 2:4).

Sometimes, when God is actually placed first in our lives and unity becomes more important than personal agenda, it just takes a miracle.

Soli Deo Gloria!



You are loved! :)