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Dr. Jon Partlow	716-8741
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Be still . . . for in the midst of the storm God is our refuge (Ps. 46:1). So the Psalmist speaks of sink holes and earthquakes, foamy and turbulent waters, and trouble with danger. But he also speaks of God's actions, how God makes war and destroys the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields of his enemies.

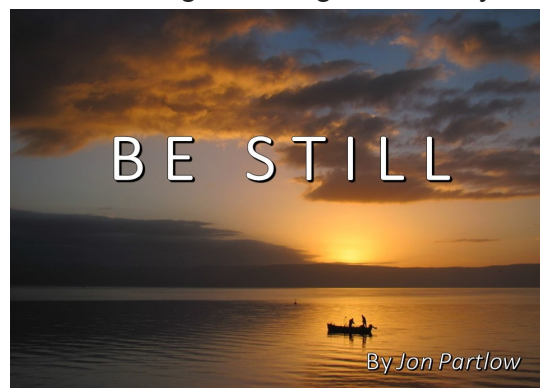
Be still . . . in a world filled with white noise. From screaming kids to the TV blaring to the cars honking to the neighbors shouting, we long for quiet. I believe my father's joy of working in his garage, whether it was on the car or wood working projects, was probably and partly motivated as a means to seek out quiet solitude from a household of five children.

Be still . . . so that when the disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee, gale force winds unexpectedly emerged. Sudden storms were common on the sea because the mountains surrounding the lake acted as a funnel for the wind. Even experienced sailors, with no life jackets, feared such storms. So while the disciples were facing the raging storms, Jesus was sleeping on the job. In their fear and panic, they woke their master who faced the storm, saying, "Peace! Be still!" (Mk. 4:35-41).

Be still . . . and in the early morning hours a young mother nurses her baby. While they rock together, comforting the little one in her arms, she whispers her love in the night while praying over her child.

Be still . . . for as Elijah was told to stand in the opening of the cave, God was going to pass him by. When the wind tore through the mountains, God was not in the wind. And when the earth shook beneath his feet as rocks and boulders produced landslides, God was not in the earthquake. And when the fire raged through the valley destroying everything in its path, God was not in the fire. But when a soft gentle whisper was heard, Elijah pulled his cloak over his face (1 King. 19:11-13a).

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

David Bradshaw undergoing physical therapy.
Helen Creech prayers for ongoing strength.
Major Farris broken Tibia (shin) from trampoline.
Ronnie Hardin will have surgery, followed by 6 months of recovery and therapy.
Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.
Norm McGinnis back surgery on April 23.
Jenny White (Williams) serving a month long rotation at a pediatric clinic in La Ceiba, Honduras. Prayers for safety and beneficial service to the children.
Shaun Young recovering well and making great improvements.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535.
Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.
Sarah Gililand moved to Hill View, room #3223.
Ike Hardin Edgewood Manner.
Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

Weldonna Evans (Dee's Mother) is home recovering from recent colon surgery to remove cancer spots.
Blake Frye (Emma Lauder's friend) heart issues and have gotten progressively worse.
Sheila Bloomfield Hickman (Friend of Pam Coriell) is at James Cancer Center with stage 4 bone cancer.
Tommy Labor (James Hallam's friend) Cancer attacking white blood cells.
Randy McGinnis (Norm and Faye's son) received a good bill of health. Treating with medication and dieting.

Expecting Mothers

Taylor Brothers
Michaela Miller

Sympathy Extended

To **Roger Cooper and family** after the loss of Roger's father, Clarence this past week.



4/8-4/29	Spring Home Groups
5/5	MHS After Prom 2018
5/18	Graduation Dinner
5/28	Memorial Day Parade
6/18-22	2018 Vacation Bible School

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.

Public Service Announcement

The American Red Cross is offering a FREE public service of installing smoke alarms. This service is completely free to homes in the area. For more information or to schedule an installation, please call the American Red Cross at **(740) 354-3293**.

Elders Meeting Together

April 2018

Meeting:

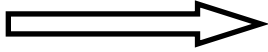
Sunday, April 15 and 22 at 5:00PM

Praying:

Thursday, April 26 at 7:30PM

2018 Vacation Bible School

The dates have been set for this year's VBS! Please join us June 18-22 here at the building from 6:30-8:00 pm every evening. This year's theme is *Follow The Leader*. We will be studying the stories of Gideon, Moses, Joshua, and Jesus. Please mark your calendars to join us. It takes a lot of people to help with VBS and we want to get the dates out their early! Check out the VBS logo!



National Day of Prayer

Sunshine has been asked to participate in National Day of Prayer by volunteering to read the Bible from 3-5pm on May 2 at the Scioto County Courthouse. We are looking for volunteers to read for 30 minutes during a shift. If you are interested in reading, the sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin in the foyer. We can add more time shifts if more are interested. Thank you! Any questions call Brittyn at the office.

Come Join Us For Supper!

COME JOIN US! Sunday May 6 at 5:00 pm. The 1st -6th grade classes invite everyone to supper. A sign up list is posted in the foyer so we know how much food to prepare. If you have any questions, please check with Sharon Hallam.



Parents of 1st-6th graders. Please plan for your child to stay after morning services on May. We will prepare the evening meal in the afternoon. I will contact you about food to bring to help with the meal once we have an idea of how many will attend. Please have your child bring:

- 1-Extra clothes for work
- 2-A lunch to eat after church

Check with Sharon Hallam if you have any questions.

Sweet Mother's Day Dinner

Ladies, come join us on Monday, May 7 starting at 6:30PM for our Sweet Mother's Day Dinner here at Sunshine. All ladies are welcomed! Please RSVP by April 29. Signup sheet is available at the Welcome Center.

Kayla Coriell and Jeffery Cremeans

Wedding

The families of Kayla Coriell and Dale Cremeans invite Sunshine to the marriage of Kayla and Dale on Saturday, April 28 here at Sunshine starting at 3pm. A dinner reception will follow the ceremony.

Track Attendance for Home Groups

Please be sure to track the attendance for Home Groups on the bulletin in the foyer.

Honoring Our Seniors

It's that time of year again when we honor our graduates. At this point we have **Eli Cordle, Kayleigh Coriell, Caitlyn Gampp, Hunter Gampp, and Marissa Risner**. Also honoring **Casper Rasmussen**. Please let Brittyn know if we've missed anyone. Congrats on your accomplishments. Thanks-Heather.

Encouragement Cards

Beverly Norman recently had hip surgery and if you wish to send her a card her address is:

Beverly Norman
2010 Henley-Deemer Road
McDermott, Ohio 45652

Family Bible Time

Week 16 Text:

April 15—Lesson 135 Genesis 29

April 18—Lesson 136 Genesis 30

Week 17 Text:

Genesis 31 and 32 & 33

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>4/15/2018</u>	<u>4/22/2018</u>	<u>4/29/2018</u>
Welcome	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Reading	James Jacob Sr.	Aaron Kallner	Pete Kouns
Midservice Prayer	Jeff Vanatta	Shaun Young	David Deacon
Communion	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle
Closing Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Jared McCray	Eric Meredith
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>4/15/2018</u>	<u>4/22/2018</u>	<u>4/29/2018</u>
Song Leader	David Deacon	Mark Gampp	Wayne Gampp
Reading	Sam Williams	Ethan Beekman	Jacob Book
Communion	Gregg Ferrell	Jimmy Forbes	Jason Foster
Assist	Eli Cordle	Adam Cordle	Alex Cram
Prayer	Mike Gampp	Shawn Gragg	Dusty Henry
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>4/18/2018</u>	<u>4/25/2018</u>	<u>5/2/2018</u>
Song Leader	Caleb Miller	Jacob Miller	Greg Shepherd
Prayer	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell	Josh Coriell

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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Be still from page 1...

Be still . . . for when chaos runs wild, a calm presence is needed to ascertain what is happening. The easy response is always a knee-jerk reaction to match the intensity of the event. A vase breaks and it's matched by a scream from the other room, "What is it?" Or a child falls and the adult gasps, running and screaming to pick up the child, making one wonder if the child needs comforting or the adult?

Be still . . . as Jesus arose early in the morning, while it was still dark, he found a place where he was by himself so he could pray. No interruptions. No responsibilities. No distractions. Just time with him and God.

Be still . . . the messages that bombard us daily are trying to shape our thinking and world view. They incite fear and sometimes lay the groundwork for others to create conspiracy theories. We're stressed, worried, and believe the worst case scenario will unfold before us. We struggle to find a solace anywhere.

Be still . . . and know that I am God (Ps. 46:10).

Soli Deo Gloria!

Have a wonderful day! :)