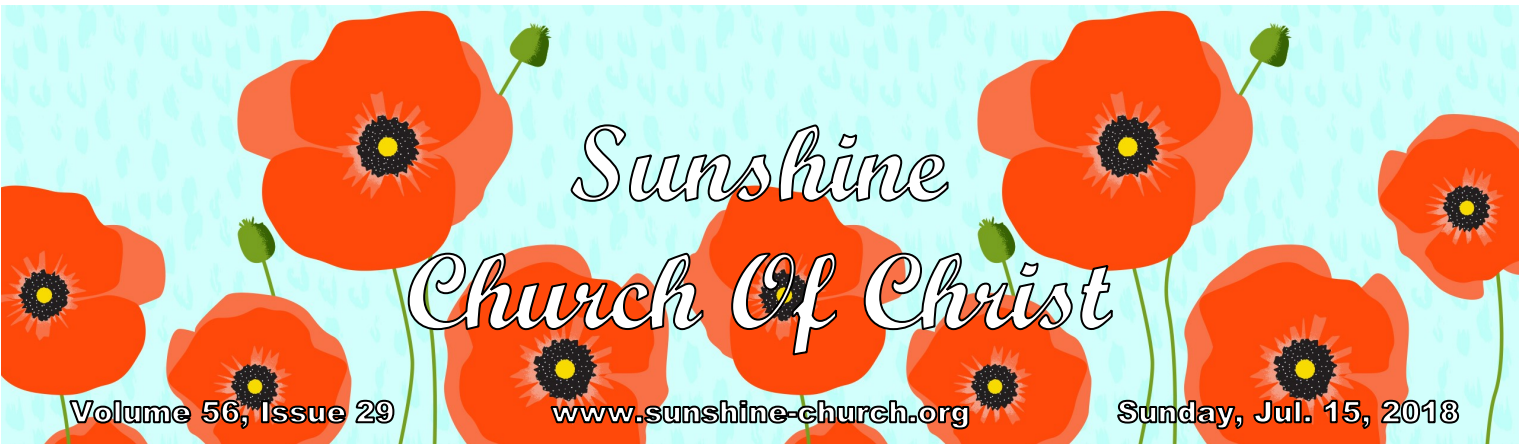




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The first time I heard the term, "Zero Tolerance Policy," was in the wake of the Columbine tragic shooting. I was intrigued by the term. Schools, motivated by Federal Government funds, decided to take a strong stand against violence, and I applauded them. In the wake of the shooting, two boys came to a school in Greene County, Tennessee dressed in overcoats like Columbine shooters. They thought it was going to be funny as they carried no weapons. But the outcry was loud and they were suspended. Personally, I was glad. It looked like the "Zero Tolerance Policy" was going to work.

Then other reports began to surface which began undermining the purpose of the policy. The first was an Eagle Scout holding a 4.00 GPA in school. He had never needed disciplined and was, by all accounts, a model student. Then he returned from a camp out and failed to unload all of his camping equipment from his truck. In the back was a hatchet and a knife. The student, under the new "Zero Tolerance Policy" was expelled from school. Another account involved a kindergarten child who, in a "boys being boys" moment, bit his cookie into the shape of a gun. The student was expelled because of the policy on guns in school.

Holding a "Zero Tolerance Policy" does sound like one is taking a strong stand against crime and behavioral problems. Advocates claim that the policy levels the playing field so that it eliminates any room for discrimination. Thus, punishment is unilaterally given for those who are in possession of weapons on school grounds, or bullying, or possessing drugs or any kind.

I can see how Christians are drawn to the "Zero Tolerance Policy." They can point to Scripture showing God acting unilaterally in punishment for sin. So Nadab and Abihu are executed for offering "strange fire" in the Tabernacle (Lev. 10). Uzzah is killed for touching the Ark of the Covenant (2 Sam. 6:6-7). And in the New Testament God puts Ananias and Sapphira to death for lying to the Holy Spirit concerning the amount of money they gave to the church (Act. 5:1-11).

**THE DELIMMA OF A
ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**
BY JON PARTLOW

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Alma Coriell receiving hospice care from home and health improving.

Jon Coriell medicated for A-fib. Ablation is Aug. 27.

Welcdonna Evans ongoing health issues.

Greg Ferrell spent the week in the hospital in Columbus. He is now home and his medication has been updated.

Irmalee Gampp home and recovering from knee replacement.

Jerry Gampp had three heart caths on Friday to alleviate blockage in arteries.

Sawyer Grashel dislocated his knee this past week. Will know more details about recovery after receiving physical therapy.

Karren Griffith is home and recovering.

Sam Griffith recovering from back surgery.

Ronnie Hardin is improving from back surgery.

Tom Kelley spent the week at UC hospital in Cincinnati because of dehydration. He also suffered from C. Diff. He is home recovering.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Greg Shepherd receiving therapy and doing better.

Shaun Young progress report is good and continuing recovering.

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.

Merritt and Helen Hayward are home bound.

Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

Marvin Klinker (Sharon Gampp's brother in law) in addition to sepsis, he has now developed pneumonia.

Roger Blackburn (friend of Jim Jacob's) is in SOMC from a heart attack.

Richard Reffitt (Jeff Lindeman's friend) has cancer and wife (**Mary**) recovering from two major back surgeries.

Jack Shepherd (Greg's Father) recuperating from surgery for an aortic aneurysm. Much improved.

David Sorrell (Stephanie Miller's brother) coming home!

Holly Thompson (Jeff Lindeman's friend) small cancer cell and has completed chemotherapy. Not doing well.

Expecting Mothers

Brittany Gampp—Oct. 3 x Taylor Brothers—Oct. 16

Michaela Miller—Oct. 18 x Keira Deacon—Nov.

Lori Devins—Dec. 17 x Irish Young—Feb. 2019



8/6-11	Scioto County Fair
10/19-21	Men's Retreat
11/2-3	Ladies Retreat
11/16-18	SpiritFest

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.

Elders Meeting Together

July 2018

Meetings:

Sundays, July 15 and 22 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, July 26 at 7:30PM



Donation Give-Away

We are planning to have a “free” yard sale at the building on Friday, August 10. Please be collecting your “gently-used” clothing and household items as you declutter this summer, but do not bring your items to the church building until Wednesday, August 8. We will have tables labeled at that time where you can sort and place the items that you bring. Thank you!

Coming Soon

Jacob Miller will be presenting a demonstration on how to use the Anonymous Prayer Request Hotline. Date to be determined. General prayer concerns should be sent to the office via email, phone, or Facebook.

Berry Wedding

Sean Berry and his fiancé, Ciara, invite the Sunshine Family to attend their West Point Wedding on July 28, 2018. They will be residing in Fort Rucker, Alabama until he completes flight school training on the “Blackhawk”. See the bulletin board for wedding details.

Sean and Ciara Berry
2823 Brad Way
Enterprise, AL 36330

New Classroom Assignments

The 4's, 5's, and Kindergarten children will now be meeting in the back hallway in classroom #3. The adult ladies class that meets on Wednesday nights will be in the room beside the baptistery.

Men's Class In July

Dave Deacon will be teaching a men's class on how to prepare a Bible class/lesson this coming July. He has prepared four Wednesday night lessons for men.



Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



A Seminar Coming to Sunshine Church of Christ • March 24-27, 2019

Family Bible Time

Week 29 Text:

July 15—Lesson 161 2 Samuel 23-24

July 18—Lesson 162 1 Chronicles 22-29

Week 30 Text:

1 Kings 1

1 Kings 2

Ray of Hope

*A one minute spiritual inspirational message
Airing on The MIX 99.3 WNXT every morning
6:00-10:00 am and from 2:00-6:00 pm
(also on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)*

A Ministry of Jon Partlow & the Sunshine Church of Christ

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>7/15/2018</u>	<u>7/22/2018</u>	<u>7/29/2018</u>
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Midservice Prayer	Shane Mougey	Mark Risner	David Deacon
Communion	Rick Coriell	Ryan Coriell	Shawn Gragg
Reading	Steve Williams	Shaun Young	Johnny Beekman
Closing Prayer	Jared McCray	Eric Meredith	Derek Miller
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>7/15/2018</u>	<u>7/22/2018</u>	<u>7/29/2018</u>
Song Leader	Wayne Gampp	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins
Reading	Dusty Henry	James Jacobs Sr.	Aaron Kallner
Communion	Aaron McCray	Jeff Vannatta	Sam Williams
Assist	David Bradshaw	Adam Cordle	James Hallam
Prayer	Mike Gampp	Tim Gampp	Jacob Miller
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>7/18/2018</u>	<u>7/25/2018</u>	<u>8/1/2018</u>
Song Leader	Shaun McCray	Caleb Miller	Matthew Partlow
Prayer	Roger Cooper	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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As powerful as these stories are, they are outliers and exceptions to the rule for how God deals with his people. God's merciful judgments are far more numerous than his justice judgments. He spared justice for Adam and Eve when they ate the forbidden fruit. He spared justice for Cain when he murdered his brother. He spared justice for Moses for failing to maintain God's holiness before Israel; God allowed him a view of Cannan. He spared justice for David over Bathsheba, though the fallout in his family seemed punishment enough. The truth is God does not operate out of a "Zero Tolerance Policy;" he works from a grace and mercy position.

The "Zero Tolerance Policy" has not curbed the violence like it has promised (i.e. look at the number of school shootings). The policy does not distinguish between opioids and a baby aspirin (i.e. the same punishment for distributing opioids is the same punishment for giving a student an aspirin for a headache). It tends to be a quick fix for long term problems. It tends to embolden those in position of power and weaken those who have no say. And some studies have suggested that the policy targets minorities (i.e. it does not level the playing field).

So if God built his relationship with humanity based on a "Zero Tolerance Policy" in regard with sin, who would escape punishment? As Paul quoted the Psalms in Romans 3:10-18, his answer is clear: no one. If God treated us exactly like we deserve, none of us could stand before him. But God doesn't treat us like we deserve, does he? So if God has rejected a "Zero Tolerance Policy" as a mandate to deal with humanity (i.e. you and me), why do we keep thinking that this policy is a good policy to follow?

Soli Deo Gloria!

Have a wonderful day! :)