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Sunday, Jul. 29, 2018

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Tom Kelley	259-2258
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Gabe Coriell	820-8652
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Rick Coriell	935-0717
Ryan Coriell	357-5933
Shawn Gragg	820-5346
Dale Kuhn	820-4690
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Jamie Riley	935-7812
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Imagine this conversation while you're on a driving trip with your children. What's driving our car?" The answer is as complex as it appears simple. The driver is driving the car. However, is it really that simple? The driver actually controls steering and acceleration, but the fuel, the fuel pump, the timing belt, etc. have a lot to do with driving the car as well. In Rick Warren's book on church growth, *The Purpose Driven Church: Growth without Compromising Your Message & Mission* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1995), he raises a good question, "What drives your church?" He offers some possible explanations.

Tradition Driven Churches: when a church is driven by tradition, their goal is to perpetuate the past, while "change" is always negative and a threat to stability. A repeating phrase you'll often hear from them is "we've never done it that way before." While such congregations find a solace in the security of a changeless structure, the structure of tradition becomes such a driving force that God's will eventually takes a back seat to the church.

Personality Driven Churches: when a church has to ask, "what does the leader want?" then the church is probably driven by a personality. If the minister has been at the church for a long time or started the church, it's possible that his personality is so strong no other input is wanted. However, a strong personality in the eldership or a successful financial member may be the personality the church is following. The problem is that the agenda and success is set by the needs and insecurities of so-called personality leader

Finance Driven Churches: while good stewardship and cash flow are essential to the health of a church, the first and most pervasive question asked is often, "how much will it cost?" Such question may be a tip to that money is driving the church, not responsibility or faith. Ironically, according to Tom Rainer, one characteristic of dying churches is that they have stock piled their bank accounts. They don't die for a lack of funds, they die having never used the money for God's kingdom. The church is not in the business of saving money, but is in the business of saving souls.



Prayers For Sunshine Family

Alma Coriell receiving hospice care from home and health improving. Enjoys visitors.

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

Dee Gammon recovering from sinus surgery.

Irmalee Gampp home and recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Jerry Gampp had three heart stints last week to alleviate blockage in arteries.

Sawyer Grashel dislocated his knee at camp. Receiving physical therapy.

Karren Griffith is home and recovering.

Sam Griffith recovering from back surgery.

Ronnie Hardin is improving from back surgery.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Norm and Faye McGinnis both dealing with sickness this past week and Faye experiencing low blood pressure.

Eden Meredith going to Children's Hospital for surgery Aug. 9.

Greg Shepherd receiving therapy and doing better.

Sarah Gililand fell, chip in neck and fracture mid-back. No surgery and is currently at Grant in Columbus, #703

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535.

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.

Sarah Gililand Hill View, room #3223.

Ike Hardin Edgewood Manner.

Merritt and Helen Hayward are home bound.

Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

John Gardner (Julie Miller's Father) eye surgery this past Tuesday, July 24.

Braxtyn Holbrook brain tumor surgery this past Thursday, July 26. Will know more after testing and results of surgery.

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 after bypass surgery.

Expecting Mothers

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

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

Lori Devins—Dec. 17 ✕ 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

August 2018

Meetings:

Sundays, Aug. 12 and 26 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Aug. 30 at 7:30PM

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

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.

Honduras Family Mission Trip

Please be praying for the team who went on the Honduras Family Mission Trip. They will be flying back home tomorrow, July 31. Team members include:

Jordan Book
John Canterbury
Adam Cordle
Dewey Cordle
Eli Cordle
Ethan Cordle
Katie Coriell
Braden Foster
Jase Foster
Jason Foster
Tammy Foster

Stephanie Koon
Shawnacy McGuire
Allie Ray
Jamie Riley
Kendall Riley
Brittyn Saunders
Ally Vannatta
Jeff Vannatta

Recent Building Changes

For those of you who have or had keys to access the building, those keys no longer work and have been retired. If you need a new set, please see Ryan or Josh Coriell.

2018-2019 School Year

The 2018-2019 school year is quickly approaching. We have several students, teachers, and staff who will be walking the halls of school. Please be praying for the upcoming school year and all who will be in the school system.

Cultivating **A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** *Sermons from Galatians 5:22-23 • Summer 2018*



Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



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

Family Bible Time

Week 31 Text:

July 29—Lesson 165 1 Kings 3

August 1—Lesson 166 1 Kings 4

Week 32 Text:

1 Kings 5-6

1 Kings 7

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>7/29/2018</u>	<u>8/5/2018</u>	<u>8/12/2018</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	David Deacon	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm
Communion	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner
Reading	Johnny Beekman	Jacob Book	Jordan Book
Closing Prayer	Derek Miller	Shane Mougey	Mark Risner
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>7/29/2018</u>	<u>8/5/2018</u>	<u>8/12/2018</u>
Song Leader	Matthew Hoskins	Aaron McCray	Shaun McCray
Reading	Aaron Kallner	Pete Kouns	Jared McCray
Communion	Sam Williams	David Bradshaw	Roger Cooper
Assist	James Hallam	Eli Cordle	Jay Coriell
Prayer	Jacob Miller	Spike Ferrell	Mark Gampp
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>8/2/2018</u>	<u>8/8/2018</u>	<u>8/15/2018</u>
Song Leader	Matthew Partlow	Zach Coriell	Greg Ferrell
Prayer	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell	Tim 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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Events Driven Churches: the goal is to keep everyone busy, while filling up as many possible days with an event on the church calendar. As soon as one big event is finished, it's a countdown to the next one. The measure of success is attendance instead of faithfulness and spiritual maturity.

Seeker Driven Churches: in an honest attempt to reach the lost, these churches have stopped asking what God wants in their worship, and they rely on input from the unchurched seeker. Ultimately, the church is merely a producer of goods and the seekers are treated like consumers. The danger is that the consumers then dictate to the producers what exactly needs to be the product. Instead of looking at God, the church looks to the people around them. A fine line exists between the desires to be culturally relevant with selling out principles to attract new people.

So we turn to the beginning of this story, and with the child sitting next to us, she turns to us and asks, "What is driving our church?"

Soli Deo Gloria!

Have a wonderful day! :)