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The struggle for rule-followers to accept a life of grace is real. At every turn we look to rules to redeem and rescue us. But God keeps reaching into his deep pockets of grace to reach us. However, rules do play a role in the life of the church, and we grace-filled members need to feel the tension. After reflective consideration I've come to these five rules that play a role in guiding the church.

Rule #1 *We are saved by God's grace and not by the rules we keep.* We can be looking at Ephesians 2:8-10, which reminds us that if salvation came by following rules then it's accounted to us as wages, or we can study Galatians 2:16 where by nature the law condemns. No matter how good we are at keeping the rules, we cannot keep them to the level where we are sinless. And even if we kept the rules perfectly, rule-keeping cannot compensate for our own sinfulness

Rule #2 *The only law that matters is the law to love.* The first century Jews had numbered and ranked some 600 laws, then they debated which the important ones were. When Jesus was asked about the greatest commandment (Mt. 22:23-40; Mk. 12:28-34; Lk. 10:25-28), he was invited into a local debate. His answer was a combination of the Shema in Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Leviticus 19:18. Simply put, love God and love your neighbor. Jesus claims that every other rule emerges from our ability (or lack there-of) to love God and to love our neighbor (Mt. 22:40).

Rule #3 *Never neglect the weightier matters of the law.* Jesus seems to draw from Micah when saying there are some laws more important than others like justice, mercy and faithfulness (Mt. 23:23). Micah says that God wants us to "act justly, love mercy and walk in humbleness" (Micah 6:8b). Some laws are more important than others, and the most important ones seem closely tied to loving God and loving each other.

Rule #4 *Those bent toward following rules are spiritually immature.* When Paul discussed the role of the law, he depicted it as a "babysitter" until Christ came (Gal. 3:24-25). When we grow and mature, we no longer need rules to guide our lives because the Spirit's work takes over. If we argue for rules then chances are we're not the mature Christian but the baby who is demanding his/her own way. Because of our immaturity we may need some rules or boundaries in place to protect us, but we should never confuse wisdom with Scripture authority by binding our opinion on everyone else.



Rules continued on last page...

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Jon Coriell Ablation is Aug. 27.

Ira Coriell is home recovering till mid. September.

Sawyer Grashel back to working. Knee improving.

Karren Griffith is recovering from knee surgery.

Sam Griffith recovering from back surgery.

Ronnie Hardin is improving from back surgery.

Peggy Hollback in the rehab center room # 2078 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535.

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.

Sarah Gilliland 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) recovering from eye surgery.

Marvin Klinker (Sharon Gampp's brother in law) back home in Cleveland and is slowly gaining his strength.

Thanks to all who prayed for his recovery.

Sarah Gilliland's first cousin and his mother.

Expecting Mothers

Brittany Gampp—Oct. 3

Taylor Brothers—Oct. 16

Michaela Miller—Oct. 18

Keira Deacon—Nov. 2018

Lori Devins—Dec. 17

Irish Young—Feb. 2019



9/9	Friends & Family Day
9/21-21	Fall Work Camp
9/28	Minford Concession
10/19-21	Men's Retreat
11/2-3	Ladies Retreat
11/16-18	SpiritFest

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.

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp Events

The Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp would like to invite Sunshine to some fall upcoming events. First, September 16-18 the camp will be having the Golden Ages Retreat. For more information on the Golden Ages Retreat, please see the green flyer in the foyer's bulletin. Also, join FH CYC on September 7 from 6:30pm-9:00pm for an Area Wide Sing. There will be a complimentary dinner starting at 6:00pm. More information on the foyer's bulletin.

Sympathy Extended

We extend sympathy to **Don Coriell** and his family of the passing of his mother, **Alam Coriell**. Her graveside service was Thursday morning.

Elders Meeting Together

August 2018

Meetings:

Sunday, Aug. 26 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Aug. 30 at 7:30PM

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.

Friends and Family Day 2018

Second Annual Friends and Family Day will be September 9, 2018 at Noble Family Farms. More information to come.

Sunshine Ladies!

Our annual Sunshine Ladies Retreat will be here soon. This year, we need a lady, or ladies, to take the lead of planning and organizing this year's event. Contact Brittyn or Mandi if you are ready to take on this year's retreat. And please, respond as soon as possible, so reservations at Fort Hill can be confirmed.

Needing Help

Terri Young is looking for volunteers to sit with her mother, Sara, from 2pm-7pm Monday through Friday until she gets home from work. For more information see Terri Young.

Miller Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower brunch for Jacob and Michaela Miller, at 10:30am August 25th at New Life Church, 111 Church Road, Piketon. For more details see Julie or Meaghan Miller.

Square Glass Pyrex Dish

Someone made food for Norm and Faye Collins in a square glass Pyrex dish with a blue lid. They are unsure who's dish this belongs to, but the dish is on the shelf in the foyer. Thank you!

2018 Fall Work Camp

Mark you calendars for September 21-22 at Peace Valley Camp for a work camp weekend. This weekend will be packed with worship, games, work, and home cooked food! This camp is free for all campers (JR. High and up), but please register by September 2. For more information, please call Garris Coriell.

Prayer Around Minford Local Schools

Sunday, August 19 at 2pm starting at Minford High School, the Minford community will be praying for the local schools. The community will gather together, hand in hand and pray around the school asking God to bless the students, staff, and administration this school year. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

Father-Son Campout

The Father-Son Campout will be August 31 or all ages at the Graggs' house starting at 7pm (rain date Sept7). More info please see Shawn Gragg.

Fall Home Groups

A sign-up sheet to host homes for this Fall's Home Groups is out in the foyer. We are looking for about 8-10 host homes. Thank you!

Minford Football Concession Stand

We will be working the concession stand for the Minford home football game on Friday September, 28. More information to coming soon.

Portsmouth Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, September 15 starting at 10:00 am, there will be a Men's Fellowship Breakfast for all men from the Portsmouth area at the Holiday Inn (Oscars). Tickets are \$14 and can be purchased in the office. More information contact Brittyn at the office.

Family Bible Time

Week 34 Text:

August 19—Lesson 171 1 Kings 10

August 22—Lesson 172 Song of Solomon and 1 Kings 9

Week 35 Text:

Ecclesiastes
Proverbs

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>8/19/2018</u>	<u>8/26/2018</u>	<u>9/3/2018</u>
Welcome	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley	Shawn McCray
Midservice Prayer	Price Gammon	Mike Gampp	James Jacob Sr.
Communion	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner
Reading	Roger Cooper	Dewey Cordle	Jason Coriell
Closing Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Jeff Vannatta	Steve Williams
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>8/19/2018</u>	<u>8/26/2018</u>	<u>9/3/2018</u>
Song Leader	Caleb Miller	Jonathan Partlow	Johnny Beekman
Reading	Derek Miller	Derrick Mooneyham	Jacob Miller
Communion	Jason Coriell	Josh Coriell	Zach Coriell
Assist	Alex Coriell	Garris Coriell	James Hallam
Prayer	Mike Gampp	Tim Gampp	Aaron Kallner
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>8/22/2018</u>	<u>8/29/2018</u>	<u>9/5/2018</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Aaron McCray	Greg Shepherd
Prayer	Dusty Henry	Matthew Hoskins	Jared McCray

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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Rules from front page...

Rule #5 Churches need operational rules. Because churches are comprised of varying levels of spiritual maturity, church leaders may need to make policy regarding a number of issues. For instance, what is the benevolent policy? Do they help everyone who asks? How much are they willing or capable of helping? Some of the rules may be harmless like how long the morning assembly should last. Some rules may very well violate the law to love or the weightier matters of the law, like whether or not to accept into membership a person of a different race. Important clarification is needed in regard to church policy: do not confuse the need for policy to guide an individual congregation with actual teaching from Scripture.

The irony of trying to live by grace is that we continue to create rules to guide our lives. So as I reflect on my proposed lost, I don't know if I'm on to something or I'm just as immature as the next person. Nevertheless, those are my rules for having rules in the church.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



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

Ray of Hope

A one minute spiritual inspirational message
Airing on The MIX 99.3 WNXT every morning
7:20-7:25 am and from 2:00-6:00 pm
(also on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

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Have a wonderful day! :)