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Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018

Elders

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Jon Coriell	820-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Tom Kelley	259-2258
Shaun McCray	935-9701

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Gabe Coriell	820-8652
Josh Coriell	981-6717
Rick Coriell	935-0717
Ryan Coriell	357-5933
Shawn Gragg	820-5346
Dale Kuhn	820-4690
Aaron Kallner	285-0738
Eric Miller	820-4944
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Mark Risner	820-2948

Pulpit Minister

Dr. Jon Partlow	716-8741
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Family Life Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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With the passing of John McCain we've seen the closing of an era if not an icon. My senior year in college saw McCain enter the US Senate, representing the State of Arizona to which he held that position until his death last week. He was a decorated Vietnam POW war hero. He championed conservative policies. And he was the Republican pick for the presidency in 2008.

As I reflect on his passing, I can't help but draw on some of his strengths worth highlighting. He was by no means a perfect man, as noted below, but there were still good qualities about this man who served his country.

- **He Readily Admitted His Failures** . . . somewhat surprising, his wife of forty years, Cindy, was not his first wife. In 1965 he married Carol Shepp. But seven years after returning from Vietnam they divorced so that he could marry Cindy Hensley. One could easily make a number of excuses as to why his marriage to Carol failed. He was tortured as a POW and surely suffered from what we know today as PTSD. Upon his return to the states he started "acting out" by having one "fling" after another. Yet he readily owned up to his mistakes by admitting that divorcing Carol was his ". . . greatest moral failure." In a society that downplays such failures, glosses over them, and even defends or denies them, it's refreshing to hear painful regret coming from the highest levels of our nation.
- **He Was Guided By Principles, Not By Party** . . . while McCain was a Republican, he often broke with his party for what he believed to be "a greater good." It earned him the nickname, "Maverick." He pushed to cut spending, he pressed for campaign finance reform, and he voiced his displeasure for the strategic approach to the Iraq War. All of which came in opposition to his own party, alienating himself from his own fellow Republican Senators. In a time when party loyalty trumps the American people, McCain put the American people's needs above party loyalty.
- **He Reached Across the Aisle** . . . two ways exist to get things accomplished in D.C. The first is to hold a majority where you never need bi-partisan support. Since that rarely happens, the second way is to implement a more honorable approach: work with both parties for a solution. McCain was often conciliatory with the Democrats including reconciling with John Kerry over the Vietnam War and readily praising his opponent in the 2008 election as being an honorable man whom he disagreed with on policy. In an era of villainizing opponents, it's been refreshing to see someone intentionally work with liberals and conservatives alike.

McCain continued on back...

Spiritual Reflections
on a Politician without being Political


McCain
by Jon Partlow

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Jon Coriell recovering from successful ablation.
Chris Glispie scheduled to have all wisdom teeth removed Sept. 4. Prayers for his caregivers as well.
Ronnie Hardin is improving from back surgery.
Peggy Hollback recovering and doing therapy at her daughter's home, in Cincinnati.
Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.
Sharon Rogers will have surgery to remove gallbladder this month.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535.
Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.
Sarah Gililand Hill View, room #3223.
Merritt and Helen Hayward are home bound.
Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

Gayle Bays (Dee's sister) heart attach last Monday. Recovering at home.
Julie James (Jack and Jane Jennings daughter) surgery in the future. Jack/Jane will be going to help her.
Martha Salyers (friend of Penny's) three types of cancer.

Expecting Mothers

Brittany Gampp—Oct. 3
Taylor Brothers—Oct. 16
Michaela Miller—Oct. 18
Kiera Deacon—Nov. 27
Lori Devins—Dec. 17
Irish Young—Feb. 2019

Come Join Us September 9th at 10:00 am

Noble Family Farms

For a time of worship, dinner and fellowship

Friends & Family Day

Elders Meeting Together

September 2018

Meetings:

Sunday, Sept. 16 and 23 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7:30PM



9/9	Friends & Family Day
9/21-23	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.

- 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.
- September 7 from 6:30pm-9:00pm for an Area Wide Sing. A complimentary dinner starting at 6:00pm. More information on the foyer's bulletin.

Friends and Family

Day 2018

Second Annual Friends and Family Day will be September 9, 2018 at Noble Family Farms. The 10:00am service will be at the farm. The church will be providing the main course. We are asking the congregation to provide chips, drinks, or desserts. Invitations are at the welcome center.



2018 Fall Work Camp

Mark you calendars for September 21-23 at Peace Valley Camp for a work camp weekend. The 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 today. For more information, please call Garris Coriell.

Kings Island

The Youth Group will be going to Kings Island on Monday. We will be leaving the church building at 8:00am. Each person is responsible for obtaining their own ticket. This event is for both the Jr. and Sr. Youth Groups. Jr. Youth Group members will need to be accompanied by an adult. We will be leaving the park to return home at 6:00pm. A tentative arrival time home will be 9:00pm. Anyone planning to attend should sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions please see Tim.

Prayer and Card Request

Wayne Pfeifer had carotid surgery on Thursday, Aug. 30. His wife is Dorothy, Riley Coriell's daughter. He is the uncle of Kitty Curry that used to attend Sunshine. His address is:

Ohio Health-Mansfield Hospital
335 Glessner Ave.
Mansfield, Ohio 44903
Room # 3207

Sympathy Extended

We extend our sympathy to the **Sharon Hardin** and **Ronnie Hardin** and their family in the passing **Ike Hardin**, who passed away early Tuesday morning. Services were Friday. . . . Also to **Dee Bradshaw** and her family in the tragic death of her son, **Zach Strickland** who passed away Thursday evening.

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.

Dishes In The Kitchen

Dishes from recent annex dinners are located in the kitchen. Please check to see if any are yours. Thank you.

Promotion Sunday!

Promotion Sunday is today, Sept. 2. If your child advances to the next class, it will begin tonight.

Sweet Monday

Sweet Monday returns Oct. 1 at 7:00PM. More information to follow.

Family Bible Time

Week 36 Text:

Sept. 2—Lesson 175 1 Kings 12

Sept. 5—Lesson 176 1 Kings 13

Week 37 Text:

1 Kings 14

1 Kings 15-16

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>9/2/2018</u>	<u>9/9/2018</u>	<u>9/16/2018</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Midservice Prayer	James Jacobs Sr.	Jared McCray	Eric Meredith
Communion	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell
Reading	Jason Coriell	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell
Closing Prayer	Steve Williams	Shaun Young	David Deacon
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>9/2/2018</u>	<u>9/9/2018</u>	<u>9/16/2018</u>
Song Leader	Johnny Beekman	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell
Reading	Jacob Miller	Shane Mougey	Jonathan Partlow
Communion	Zach Coriell	David Deacon	Garin Everett
Assist	James Hallam	Eli Cordle	Adam Cordle
Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Tom Kelley	Jacob Miller
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>9/5/2018</u>	<u>9/12/2018</u>	<u>9/19/2018</u>
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Matthew Partlow	Greg Ferrell
Prayer	Jared McCray	Caleb Miller	Mark Risner

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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McCain from front page...

- **He Suffered Worse than Any of Us . . .** he spent five years as a POW with two of those years in solitary confinement. He suffered a broken leg and both arms when his plane was shot down, and after being "rescued" by the enemy, they crushed his shoulders. While in prison, the Vietnamese refused to offer any hospital care for him. And when they discovered that he was the son of an Admiral, they were willing to release him. McCain refused preferential treatment but insisted those imprisoned the longest get released first. Next time you're having a bad day, just remind yourself that "John McCain had it worst."

McCain was far from perfect but he modeled virtues embraced by the Christian faith. We confess our sins (James 5:16; 1 John 1:8-9). We uphold principles over party loyalty (1 Corinthians 1:10-17; Philippians 3:4b-11). We seek unity (1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 5:13-15; Ephesians 4:11-13; Philippians 2:1-4). And finally, the One we follow calls us to suffer for his Name's sake (Luke 9:23; Acts 5:41; 9:16).

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)

A Ministry of Jon Partlow & the Sunshine Church of Christ

Have a wonderful day! :)