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Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
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Jon Coriell	820-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Tom Kelley	259-2258
Shaun McCray	935-9701

Deacons

Dewey Cordle	820-4624
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
Eugene Risner	820-2256
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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Youth Minister

Tim Gampp	(606) 356-3345
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I grew up with the Lord's Supper as a staple in worship. I have no memory of the Church assembling on Sunday mornings without passing the trays. I can remember asking my mother why I could not eat the crackers and drink the juice. She explained that the bread and wine were for Christians to remember Jesus, and I wasn't a Christian. I also remember asking why we ate the crackers first, and she enlightened me with her rich theological response, "We always take a drink after we eat something."

I remember one time in Tillamook, Oregon how the person serving the Supper accidentally passed out the juice first. Before passing the bread, the guy who prayed ask God for forgiveness for doing the Supper wrong.

When I was a teenager, my dad led the Sunday night Communion service. The members who missed Sunday morning were invited to come forward and sit on the front pew. Dad said one single prayer for both the bread and the cup before serving them. I don't remember anyone ever questioning the procedure.

When I got my driver's license, I was asked to take Communion to an elderly lady. While I cannot remember her name, I remember going to visit her. With the portable Communion box, I prepared to give her the bread and cracker. The moment of offering the Supper was the first time I felt uneasy about what I was doing, but I didn't have an understanding for the Supper to properly ground my belief. I had already taken the Lord's Supper at the worship hour, so I didn't have to take it with her, right?



When I went to college, I spent my breaks at my brother's house in Nashville. At the time he was highly involved in two ministries that occupied much of Sunday. Since he was my ride, I'd go with him to worship, then to a local nursing home for worship, then to the local jail for another worship. We celebrated the Supper at the assembly. When we went to the nursing home, we broke bread with the residences, even helping them break the bread and drink from the cups. When we went to the jail and worshiped with the inmates, we broke bread with them as well. It started to hit me. What if I refuse to break bread with my brothers who were in prison? What if I told them, "No thank you, I already ate"? Would my actions have created distance and possibly even shamed them and left them thinking I was better than they? If we're invited to eat at someone's home, do we refuse?

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

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.
Faye McGinnis recovering from toe removal surgery.
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. Has C-Diff and cannot have visitors.

Prayer Requests

Gayle Bays (Dee's sister) did not need the heart cath as she is doing better.
Mary Ann Casey (Tom Kallner's sister) has Alzheimers and is not doing well.
Julie Jennings (Jack and Jane Jennings daughter-in-law) surgery is postponed due to infection.
Martha Salyers (friend of Penny's) three types of cancer.

Expecting Mothers

Taylor Brothers—10/16
Michaela Miller—10/18
Kiera Deacon—11/27
Lori Devins—12/17
Irish Young—2/2019
Christian Coriell— 3/12



9/28	Minford Concession
10/7-28	Home Groups
10/19-20	Men's Retreat
10/27	Youth Hayride
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.

New Address

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1610 28th Street Apt 5312
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Elders Meeting Together

September 2018

Meetings:

Sunday, Sept. 23 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7:30PM

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

Fall Youth Retreat at Fort Hill

Come out for a weekend retreat at Fort Hill, October 5-7. This year's theme is "Make Me A Servant". The cost is \$50 and you can get registered online at www.forthillcamp.org.

Sweet Monday

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

Dishes In The Kitchen

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

Sunshine Men's Retreat at Fort Hill

Come out October 19-20 for a weekend with the guys at the 2018 Men's. This year's theme is "Better Together" and guest speakers are Harold Shank and Gary Herridge. Start time of 6:00 pm Friday. Sign-up list is in the foyer.

Youth Hayride

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 27 at 5:00pm the youth will be having a Fall Hayride at the Gragg's house. More information to come.

Baby Born!

Congratulations to **Derek & Brittany Gampp** in the birth of their son, **Lucas Jay**. He was born Tuesday morning, weighting 7lbs 8ozs and measuring 21 3/4



Fall Home Groups

Sign-up sheets for this Fall's Home Groups are out in the foyer. Please sign-up and join a Home Group!

Minford Football Concession Stand

We will be working the concession stand for the Minford home football game on Friday September, 28. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

Friday, September 28 through Saturday, September 30, Sunshine will be hosting a 24 hour prayer vigil. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer posted on the window. There are time slots available for hour and half hour options.

Farmer of The Year

Congrats to **Derek Gampp** on being the 2018 Farmer of the Year and to **Regina Kuhn** for being the 2018 Farm Woman of the Year for Scioto County.

Youth Game Night

This Thursday from 6:00-8:00pm the youth (6 grade and up) will be having a game night. We will be meeting in the Teen Room. Bring games to play.

Family Bible Time

Week 39 Text:

Sept. 23—Lesson 181 1 Kings 19

Sept. 26—Lesson 182 1 Kings 20

Week 40 Text:

1 Kings 21

1 Kings 22

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>9/23/2018</u>	<u>9/30/2018</u>	<u>10/7/2018</u>
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp	Tom Kelley
Midservice Prayer	Caleb Miller	Derek Miller	Shane Mougey
Communion	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell	Ryan Coriell
Reading	Spike Ferrell	Mike Gamp	Terry Greshal
Closing Prayer	Jason Foster	Shawn Gragg	Dusty Henry
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>9/23/2018</u>	<u>9/30/2018</u>	<u>10/7/2018</u>
Song Leader	Mark Gamp	Shaun McCray	Caleb Miller
Reading	Greg Shepherd	Jeff Vanatta	Sam Williams
Communion	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon	Dale Gamp
Assist	Bradon Foster	Zane Miller	Levi Coriell
Prayer	Shane Mougey	Jamie Riley	Mark Risner
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>9/26/2018</u>	<u>10/3/2018</u>	<u>10/10/2018</u>
Song Leader	Aaron McCray	Rich Book	Jon Coriell
Prayer	Jacob Book	Jason Coriell	Zach 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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Meal from front page...

So over time my experience has led me to some conclusions about the Supper. First, if Jesus is hosting the meal (it's the *Lord's Supper*), then I'm sitting with him at his table. It doesn't matter how many times I've eaten that day, I'll eat once more if I can eat with Jesus. Secondly, if anyone wants to join us, I'll not be the one to stop them. I'm not the host, Jesus is. If they're taking it in a wrong way, so have I and Jesus never stopped me. I've spent most of my adult life with a legalistic and judgmental approach to the Supper and Jesus was patient with me. I can extend that same grace to others. Thirdly, our tradition and practice enforces an individualistic view of the Supper never intended by Jesus nor the Apostles. While the meal is a community event, we've convinced ourselves that the meal is between an individual and God (a common misunderstanding of 1 Cor. 11:28).

I'm glad that the Lord's Supper is a staple in worship. I anticipate our times together with Jesus at the Table because it's more than a meal.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)

Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



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

Have a wonderful day! :)