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Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018

Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
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Wayne Gampp	820-3444
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Dale Kuhn	820-4690
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Dr. Jon Partlow	716-8741
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Family Life Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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Youth Minister

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Britt's Office Hours:

See calendar outside of Office

By the time Jesus arrived in the world, the Jewish nation was hardly a unified people. Their land was divided into three sections: the Samaritans occupied the land between the Galilean Jews and the Judean Jews. Both the Galilean and Judean Jews saw themselves as part of the same people. The Samaritans were loosely connected to the ancient Northern Kingdom of Israel and were deemed apostates by the Jews.

While the Jews might say they were one people, their fragmented social structure said otherwise. At least five sectarian groups splintered off to themselves. The two main groups were the Sadducees and Pharisees. The Sadducees came from the wealthy, aristocratic Jewish families and were responsible for maintaining the temple duties. Being friendly with Rome, they were to appoint the high priest, but that priest had to be preapproved by the State. The Books of Moses were the only basis for Scripture and they denied the resurrection. The Pharisees were keepers of the traditions. They not only accepted the written prophetic books as Scripture but also treated the oral traditions as authoritative. The Scribes and Teachers of the Law were typically from the Pharisees, and were known as "people of the book." The Sanhedrin comprised of Pharisees and Sadducees and were the final ruling court for Jerusalem.

The Essenes viewed Jerusalem and its religion as corrupt (which it was). Many of them occupied property at the base of the Dead Sea and dwelled in its caves. They spent their days copying Scripture and a variety of other scrolls while developing their own piety of poverty, daily washings and asceticism. They had time on their hands as they waited for Jerusalem's destruction. When Rome did destroy Jerusalem, their moral victory was short-lived. The soldiers turned to the caves around the Dead Sea to destroy any remnant of the Jews.

The Zealots were strongly anti-Rome. It wasn't uncommon to threaten officials or anyone favorable toward Rome as they hated the Gentile's occupation of their lands. Jesus recruited a Zealot as one of his disciples, making one wonder what the conversations were like between Simon and Matthew who collected taxes in support of the Gentiles occupying the land?

The Herodians supported the Herod family. Very little is known about this group as extra-biblical accounts are scant on details.

Lining Up with Jesus
OR JESUS LINING UP WITH US



Lining Up on last page...

by Jon Partlow

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Carrie Fouch pinched nerve.

Tim Gampp more testing being done through Oct.

Peggy Hollback recovering and undergoing therapy.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Sharon Rogers surgery postponed. Completing more test.

Greg Shepherd recovering from successful knee surgery.

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

Mike Anderson Non-cancerous Pituitary tumor. Meeting with doctors for plan of treatment.

Jack Compton Leukemia.

Welcdonna Evans successful gallbladder surgery.

Julie Jennings (Jack and Jane Jennings daughter-in-law) surgery is postponed due to infection.

Carrol Kinker (Sharon Gampp's sister) Adjusted medication and had a cardioversion this past week. She is home recovering and will return to Cleveland Clinic Nov. 16 for ablation.

Expecting Mothers

Kiera Deacon—11/27

Lori Devins—12/17

Irish Young—2/17

Christian Coriell— 3/12

Kelli Sparks— 5/9



10/27

11/4

11/16-18

Youth Hayride

Daylight Savings Ends

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.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate **Jacob & Michaela Miller** for the birth of their daughter, **Adeline Ruth Miller**, 8lbs 1oz , 20.5" long. She was born Wednesday, October 17 at 6:20am. Congrats to the Miller family!

Elders Meeting Together

October 2018

Meetings:

Sunday, Oct. 21 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7:30PM

Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



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

Youth Hayride

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 27 at 5:00 pm. The youth will be having a Fall Hayride at the Gragg's house. Hotdogs, buns, chips, and drinks will be provided. Attendees should plan to bring a covered dish or dessert.

Erasers For Haiti

Kristi Cordle is collecting classic rectangle pink erasers for Haiti. Her goal is to collect 1,000 erasers by January 1, 2019. These will benefit *Hope for Haiti's Children* and be added to the Sponsorship packages that each child receives as they go to the Medical Clinic. The erasers can be dropped off at Sunshine or contact Kristi for special arrangements.



Fall Home Groups

It's not too late to join a Home Group! Leaders, make sure attendance is being recorded. There is a list in the foyer to record.

Meet & Greet

On November 25, we will be having a meet and greet for **Ida Partlow** (Jon's Mother), **Taylor**, and **Lilly Rose** Brothers.

Change Of Address

Ralph Gampp's new address:
Hillview Building 5 Room 5312
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

MARCS Field Trip Here at Sunshine

The MARCS after school program will be coming to Sunshine for a field trip this Thursday, Oct. 25 from 3:30pm-6:00pm. We will be needing volunteers to help with this event. Next week's bulletin will have the final details for the event.

Ray of Hope

A one minute spiritual inspirational message
Airing on The MIX 99.3 WNXT • Weekdays
7:20-7:25 am and anytime from 2:00-6:00 pm
(enjoy a repeated message on Saturdays anytime from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

A Ministry of Jon Partlow & the Sunshine Church of Christ

Fall Reunion

The Piketon and Elm Grove Youth will be having a fall reunion celebration October 27-28 at the Pike County CTC. A flyer with more information is in the foyer on the bulletin. Everyone welcomed! Contact **Spike Ferrell** or **Teresa Moonyham** for more information.

SpiritFest

The youth group will be going to the SpiritFest youth rally in Corbin KY on November 16-19. Anyone interested in going should sign up in the foyer. Further details will be provided as the trip draws nearer. Please see **Tim** or **Jamie** with any questions.

Sunshine Church Fall 2018 Small Groups

Finding **God**



In the Assembly • Amidst the Celebration • During Times of Suffering • With the Least of These

Family Bible Time

Week 43 Text:

Oct. 21—Lesson 189 James 2

Oct. 24—Lesson 190 James 3

Week 44 Text:

James 4

James 5

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>10/21/2018</u>	<u>10/28/2018</u>	<u>11/4/2018</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Jeff Vannatta	Johnny Beekman	Mark Gampp
Communion	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner	Eric Miller
Reading	Pete Kouns	Aaron McCray	Caleb Miller
Closing Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Jared McCray	Eric Meredith
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>10/21/2018</u>	<u>10/28/2018</u>	<u>11/4/2018</u>
Song Leader			Jonathan Partlow
Reading			Jacob Book
Communion	HOME GROUPS	HOME GROUPS	Dusty Henry
Assist			James Hallan
Prayer			Gabe Coriell
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>10/24/2018</u>	<u>10/31/2018</u>	<u>11/7/2018</u>
Song Leader	Gregg Ferrell	Mark Gampp	Wayne Gampp
Prayer	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon	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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Lining Up from front page...

So when Jesus came onto the scene, who did he align with? It's not always an easy question to answer. For instance, on the divorce question he seems to hold the more conservative or rigid position (see Mk. 10:1-12) that some Pharisees would agree with. However, at the same time he challenged the conservative interpretation of Scripture (Mt. 5:21-47). When Jesus leveled the seven woes against the Pharisees, he agreed that their teaching compatible with Scripture, but their behavior was not (Mt. 23:3).

Jesus was at odds with the religious leaders. Where they were about power and control, Jesus was about self-sacrifice. Where they were about prideful position, Jesus was about humble positions. Where they wanted to be served, Jesus was willing to serve. Where they talked about the good of the people, Jesus acted on behalf of the people's good. Where they were focused on keeping their rules, Jesus was focused on turning hearts toward God. Where they were about manipulating the people, Jesus was about ministering to the people. Where they were never going to give up anything, Jesus was willing to let go of everything. Where they never trusted, Jesus had faith. They believed that if and when the Messiah arrived, he would naturally line up with them. Jesus arrived and was immediately at odds with the Jewish leaders.

So with all these fragmented splinters of Judaism, who did Jesus line up with? Or maybe a better question might be that if Jesus didn't line up with his own religious and political structures, why are you so convinced he'll line up with yours?

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)

Have a wonderful day! :)