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Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018

Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
Don Coriell	464-9994
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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See calendar outside of Office

The boy and his father were doing some chores around the house. Going to the well was next on the "to-do-list." On the way the child looked up to his father and asked, "Father, tell me again the story about Israel entering the Promised Land?" A smile broke on the father's face as he pointed to the vineyard, and telling his son that they are harvesting fruit they did not plant. He pointed to their home, saying, they are living in a house they did not build. And the well from which they draw water, they did not dig (Deut. 6:10-12).

Some 1400 years later, the Apostle Paul wrote to the young minister, Timothy. Perhaps Deuteronomy 6 was on Paul's mind. He reminded his protégé how Lois and Eunice, Timothy's mother

and grandmother, nurtured his faith as a child so that as an adult, Timothy continued to drink from wells he did not dig (2 Tim. 1:5-6).

They Dug the Wells

A Thanksgiving Reflection Moment

By Jon Partlow



With the passing millennia, the question, "Who dug the wells?" remains relevant. Our lives are neither lived out of a vacuum, nor our spiritual journey an individual walk. From our parents and extended family members to our ministers, teachers, and elders we continue to drink from the deep, rich wells we did not dig. Without their influence, teachings, or kind words of encouragement we'd be different people today. They helped shape and mold our character.

For this, we say "thank-you." We thank God for their influence in our lives. At appropriate moments we also thank those spiritual people by letting them know that we continue drinking from wells they dug. Unfortunately, such an appreciation is often left unsaid and those who dug the wells never know the extent of the good they have done. However, the best thanksgiving is offered when we realize that God uses us to dig a well for someone else. They drink from the wells we dig.

See *They Dug The Wells* on last page...

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Harold Gampp recovering from shoulder surgery.
Peggy Hollback undergoing therapy.
Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.
Sharon Rogers recovering from successful gallbladder surgery.
Kelli Sparks emergency D&C on Monday.

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 cancer confirmed and scheduling surgery in the near future.
Jeremiah Baker junior at Valley High School diagnosed and started treatments for Leukemia.
Jack Compton Leukemia.
Aaron Crank home recovering from serious accident.
Weldonna Evans diagnosed stage 4 colon cancer.
Harold Euton (friend of Mike Gampp) being treated for multiple myeloma.
Cheryl Francis Ross Heart Hospital in Columbus.
Joe Gurbert (Debbie Raiser's father) Kingsbrook Nursing Facility for physical therapy.
Sara Howard brain surgery to correct seizures.
Carrol Kinker (Sharon Gampp's sister) ablation went well and EKG is steady.
Karren Smith (Lindsey Smith (Stith)'s Mother) recently completed treatment for breast cancer and the doctors just found a mass on her brain.

Expecting Mothers

Kiera Deacon—11/27
Lori Devins—12/17
Irish Young—2/19
Christian Coriell— 3/12



11/25	Thanksgiving Service
12/2	Christmas Caroling
12/3	Sweet Monday
2/15-17	Winterfest
3/24-27	Marriage Matters

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.

Coats For Kids

It's that time of year again! Due to the cold weather so far, we are collecting money for buying coats for kids in the local school district sooner. Please see **Eric or Stephanie Miller, Laryssa Grashel, or Eugene Risner** for more information.

Sweet Monday

December Sweet Monday will be Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. We will be having our Christmas tea party and all of our ladies are invited to join us in fellowship. If you would like to bring something to share with the group our menu will be soups, cookies, and hot tea/cocoa. If you want more information please see **Heather Gragg!**

Elders Meeting Together

November 2018

Meetings:

Sundays, Nov. 25 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:30PM

Those Who Serve Questionnaire

Recently, the Those Who Serve questionnaire was passed out. If you didn't receive one, please make sure to grab one and fill it out. Please return it to any of the deacons or in the box in the foyer. For questions, please see **Dale Kuhn**.

Meet & Greet

Join us today from 4:30-6:30pm for a meet and greet gift card shower for **Ida Partlow** (Jon's Mother), **Taylor & Lilly Rose Brothers**. Soup will be served.

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Young Baby Shower

Shaun & Irish Young are having their baby shower to celebrate the arrival of their son, **Elijah James**, on December 1, 2018 at the church building starting at 4:00pm. They will be having an Ohio State Brutus Buckeye theme.

Devins Baby Shower

Baby Charlotte will be here soon! Join us as we celebrate with mom-to-be, Lori Devins, Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 2 pm in the annex. In addition to the basics, Lori is registered on Amazon. Bring a package of diapers and be entered in a special prize drawing. RSVP to Marybeth Coriell 740-285-2970 or Ellen Devins 740-285-1243.

Deacon Baby Shower

Please join us on Sunday, Dec. 16th at 2:00 in the annex for a baby shower for Kiera Deacon. She is registered at babylist.com. We look forward to celebrating this time with her. If you have any questions, see Tonya Coriell or June Book.

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. Please come in the building through the doors by the playground.

Kings Island Winterfest

The youth group will be going to Kings Island Winterfest December 15. We will leave at 2:00 in the afternoon and will return around midnight. This event includes lots of winter activities and would be excellent event for whole families to attend. Attendees with small children would not have to stay with the youth group until 10:00pm. More information can be found at:

www.visitkingsisland.com

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. For more information please see **Tim Gampp**.

Christmas Caroling

Sunshine will be going Christmas caroling at nursing homes on December 2 between church services. We will be staying after morning services to make Christmas cards and fill goodie bags. Upon completion we will travel to the nursing homes where we will hand out goodie bags and cards to the residents, we will also be caroling. In advance, please make and bring cookies to give to the residents (there will be a cookie sign up sheet in the foyer). We will order pizzas and have lunch together at the church. If you have any questions please see **Tim Gampp**.

Family Bible Time

Week 48 Text:

Nov. 25—Lesson 197 2 Peter 3

Nov. 28—Lesson 196 1 John 1-2

Week 49 Text:

1 John 3

1 John 4

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>11/25/2018</u>	<u>12/2/2018</u>	<u>12/9/2018</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Eric Meredith	Jacob Miller	Mark Risner
Communion	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell
Reading	Jeff Vannatta	Sam Williams	Steve Williams
Closing Prayer	Shane Mougey	Shaun Young	David Deacon
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>11/25/2018</u>	<u>12/2/2018</u>	<u>12/9/2018</u>
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Gregg Ferrell	Spike Ferrell
Reading	Don Coriell	Jason Coriell	Tim Coriell
Communion	Ed McLaughlin	Eric Miller	Garris Coriell
Assist	Eli Cordle	Zane Miller	Alex Coriell
Prayer	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell	Troy Gahm
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>11/28/2018</u>	<u>12/5/2018</u>	<u>12/12/2018</u>
Song Leader	Caleb Miller	Matthew Partlow	Jonathan Partlow
Prayer	Dusty Henry	Rich 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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They Dug The Wells from front page...

These are the ones who dug my wells . . . Dick & Maudine Ady • Jimmy Allen • Allen Black • Dave & Nancy Bland • Uncle Ross & Aunt Ruth Blasingame • Mary Lou Boderman / • Walter & Cordelia Burket • Gene & Phyllis Cash / Buddy & Jo Childers • Pat Coomer • Mike Cope / • Catherine Crowley • John & Wilma Cunningham • John & Janet Dale • Kenneth "Uncle Bud" Davis, Jr • Ken Durham • Bob & Martha Dyer • Fred & Maudie Farris • Ruby Fisher / Bill Flatt / Dan & Gaye Frost / Cilff Ganus, Jr. / A.D. "Goldie" & • Terry & Diane Goodale • Wayne & Ginger Grimes • Carlus Gupton • Lehman & Robin Hall • Aenona Harper • Wes & Glenna Harrison • Mike Hess • John Mark Hicks • Bob & Charlotte Howard • Arlie Hoover • Evertt Huffard • Terry & Kris Fields • Grandma Ophelia Green / • Henry & Flora Joy • John & Connie King • Scott & Robin King • Gordon Klobas • Bobbie Kraushaar-Fann • Carter Lambert • Alan & Tonchita Leach • Ted Lloyd • Bruce McLarty • Durley & Sue McLarty • Don McLaughlin • E.W. & Edith, "Brother and Sister Mac," MacMillan • Charles & LaVera McCord • Jack McKinney • Rick Oster • Morgan & Judy Outlaw • Dean & Ida Partlow • Paul Pollard • Bob & Peggy Powell • Frank Roberts • Christine Rose • Payton Rowell • J.P. Sanders • Edwina Schackmann • Harold & Sally Shank • Rubel Shelly • Dave Sherlock • Phillip & Pat Slate • Jack Smith • Greg & Kris Tapp / Randy & Donna Travis / Jack Vancil / Harold Valentine / Howard Van Eaton • Bill & Beverly Van Horn • Jean Wallin-King • W.B. West • Greg & Dottie Woods • Hugh & Joyce Womack. I have said "thank-you" many times for them.

So tell me, who dug the wells from which you drink?

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day! :)