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Sunday, Dec. 2, 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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In the top drawer to the right of the sink in the bathroom of my childhood home was mom's stash of Avon sample lipsticks. Various shades were available, all in the classic white casing. I don't remember who her dealer was or how she amassed such a collection. I do remember the drawer held a gazillion of these lipsticks.

On this day I was about eight years old. We were leaving for vacation to spend the week with our best friends on the Oregon Coast. Plenty of adventures awaited us and I was making the last trip to the bathroom before going to the car where dad was patiently waiting for us.

As I hovered around the sink I saw the opened drawer filled with the Avon lipsticks. They never called to me before, but they did that day. I heard their cry and reached into the draw to remove one of them. I opened the lid and stared at the reddish-pink color of ink before me. As if I was caught up in a trance, I opened the white cabinet door behind me. I took the lipstick and marked a squiggly line down the door's framing edge. I stood back to admire my work. The reddish-pink color on the white background popped. It was almost like Christmas lights sparkling in the snow. I put the lid back on the lipstick and returned it to the drawer, then headed out to the car where I awaited the next adventure.

I didn't have to wait too long. I was sitting next to my sister behind the driver's seat when mom came and got into the car. Her face was red and smoke fumed from her ears. She was about to blow and someone was gonna "get it." It just wasn't going to be me.

She looked right at my sister and accused her of the sin I committed. Deanna did her best to deny the accusation and to state her innocence. But mom wasn't listening.

I remained silent and stayed out of the argument.

The more Deanna denied guilt and claimed innocence, the stronger mom accused her of wrongdoing. Mom's final argument was more than a shot across the bow, "Do you think one of your brothers would do this?"

I turned my head, raised my eyebrows and look out the window.

THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL
OR THE LIPSTICK IS ON THE DOOR'S FRAMING EDGE



Writing continued on back...

BY JON PARTLOW



Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell room #3812 in SOMC and up for visitors.

Harold Gampp recovering from shoulder surgery.

Peggy Hollback undergoing therapy.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Sharon Rogers recovering from successful gallbladder surgery.

Kelli Sparks

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 came through surgery on Thursday and stayed the night. Removed thyroid and some lymph nodes.

Jeremiah Baker junior at Valley High School diagnosed and started treatments for Leukemia.

Jack Compton Leukemia.

Weldonna Evans is at SOMC.

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

Elders Meeting Together

December 2018

Meetings:

Sundays, Dec. 9 and 23 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Dec. 27 at 7:30PM



12/2	Christmas Caroling
12/3	Sweet Monday
12/13	823 Ceremony
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.

Fellowship Directory Update

We are in the process of creating an up-to-date fellowship directory. We have a temporary issue hanging in the foyer for families to edit contact information. Please feel free to add and edit the information before we print in the next couple of weeks. Any questions or concerns see **Brittyn**.

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**.

Devins Baby Shower

Baby Charlotte will be here soon! Join us as we celebrate with mom-to-be, Lori Devins, today at 2 pm in the annex.

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**.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The ribbon cutting ceremony for State Highway 823 will be all day Thursday, December 13 here at the building.

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!**

Thank You

Jon & Cile Parlow say thank you to all who helped make the "Meet & Greet" on Sunday a success. We were overwhelmed with the kindness and family involvement created by this church.

Mike & Amy Anderson wish to thank Sunshine Church for the prayers and cards they received. They greatly appreciate the love and support.



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 Is Today!!

Sunshine will be going Christmas caroling at nursing homes today 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 49 Text:

Dec. 2—Lesson 201 1 John 3

Dec. 5—Lesson 202 1 John 4

Week 50 Text:

1 John 5

2 John and 3 John

Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	12/2/2018	12/9/2018	12/16/2018
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Jacob Miller	Mark Risner	Gregg Shepherd
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell
Reading	Sam Williams	Steve Williams	Shaun Young
Closing Prayer	Shaun Young	David Deacon	Johnny Beekman
Sun. Evening	12/2/2018	12/9/2018	12/16/2018
Song Leader	Gregg Ferrell	Spike Ferrell	Mark Gampp
Reading	Jason Coriell	Tim Coriell	Gregg Ferrell
Communion	Eric Miller	Garris Coriell	Ryan Coriell
Assist	Zane Miller	Alex Coriell	Jay Coriell
Prayer	Josh Coriell	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon
Wed. Evening	12/5/2018	12/12/2018	12/19/2018
Song Leader	Matthew Partlow	Jonathan Partlow	Rich Book
Prayer	Rich Coriell	Zach Coriell	Dusty Henry

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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Writing from front page...

I've had some forty-five years to reflect on that incident. I wouldn't say I feel a lot of guilt from what I did, in part because I was a child. Children do things they either regret or laugh about as adult. Deanna and I have laughed about this many times.

But there may be a couple of points worth noting about the lipstick. First, never remain silent when you're called to speak. We watch someone being bullied and we turn away. We see the injured and refuse to help. We see the poor and turn a blind eye. We know someone is making bad life decisions but choose not to intervene. While history's voice is filled with the silence of those watching the unjust act, Scripture reminds us otherwise.

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy (Prov. 31:8-9).

Secondly, never allow the innocent to be punished for the actions of the guilty. I should have owned up to my deed. I should have said, "Mom, I vandalized the cabinet," and then accepted the consequences for my actions. Time and time again stories emerge where the people know who committed the crime or the sin, but remain silent. Maybe they fear those in power or maybe they fear the majority. Maybe apathy has choked their voice. Either way, justice is perverted. Truth is lost. The guilty go unpunished.

While the writing may not always be on the wall, the sound of our silence will be loud and clear to God. I'm pretty sure that we will encounter a moment where someone's voice needs to speak and be heard in the silence. Let's make sure it's ours.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)

By the way, if you still feel bad for my sister about taking the punishment for my sin and silence, then ask her about the cantaloupe.

Have a wonderful day! :)