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Sunday, Dec. 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

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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
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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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Youth Minister

Tim Gampp	(606) 356-3345
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It was a teaching moment. As Jesus was watching the contributions go into the temple treasury, he noticed a widow. She was placing two copper coins into the box. Jesus drew the disciples' attention to the widow and noticed her generosity. Where others gave out of their wealth, she gave out of her poverty (Lk. 21:1-4). Where the rich, who gave a lot, only gave a small portion of their wealth, she gave everything she had though the total amount was the sum value of maybe a penny. Jesus' commentary on her giving was Kingdom of God valued; she gave more than anyone else.

God looks more at the giver than the actual gift.

When Samuel was in the process of anointing the new king for Israel, God told the prophet not to be consumed with their looks but their heart (1 Sam. 16:7). David's brothers looked more royal than the scrappy boy tending his father's sheep. But Israel had already been down that road with someone looking kingly but not acting kingly. God wanted someone whose heart was set on him, not on the power kingship brings to the monarch.

The theme of weakness into strength recapitulates throughout Scripture. The humble will be lifted. The rejected will be accepted. The powerless will find power. So it's no wonder that somewhere along the way someone creates a story like the drummer boy.

In the story the little boy found his way with the throng of people who heard that the Messiah had arrived as a baby in a manger. People were bringing gifts, but the little boy had no gift to bring. Many of the people had the means to travel and the resources to present great gifts. The little boy had nothing and the long journey was beyond both his means and his ability.

When the boy finally reached Bethlehem and stood before the baby king, he watched the adults present their gifts to the child and his parents. Shame swelled over him. He neither had a gift nor could afford such luxuries. He stood there like he was out of place and overwhelmed.



Pa Rum Pum Pum Pum

A Simple Christmas Gift

By Jon Partlow

Drummer continued on back...

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Judi Allison at SOMC room #3405 recovering from possible infection. Not feeling good at all.

Cindy Coriell home and improving. Seeing doctors.

Roger Cooper home with pneumonia receiving antibiotics.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Sharon Rogers recovering from successful gallbladder surgery.

Shaun Young results from MRI were good receiving steroid shot next week to reduce infection.

Special Members

Clyde Ball recovering from the flu.

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 recovering from surgery.

Pat Carr (Jamie Forbes' Mom) diagnosed with early onset dementia.

Jack Compton Leukemia.

Terry Dever (Margaret Reed Son-in-law) is at Ohio State recovering from double lung transplant. He leaves the hospital soon to stay in a hotel suit for a couple weeks to be close to the hospital. Address for cards:

Staybridge Suites Columbus Polaris

C/o Barb Dever room 234

9090 Lyra Drive

Columbus, Ohio 43240

Weldonna Evans home.

Beth Fisher (Cile's sister-in-law) rheumatoid arthritis and Raynaud's disease.

Cheryl Francis Ross Heart Hospital in Columbus.

Joe Gurbert (Debbie Raiser's father) at Debbie's house for the next couple of weeks until doctors determine next course of action.

Karren Smith (Lindsey Smith (Stith)'s Mother) is home from brain surgery and will be starting radiation in Jan.

Holly Thompson (friend of Jeff Lindeman) is under hospice care. Her husband's name is George.

Tracy & Brittany (Friends of Penny)

Expecting Mothers

Irish Young—2/19

Christian Coriell— 3/12

Elders Meeting Together

December 2018

Meetings:

Sundays, Dec.23 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Dec. 27 at 7:30PM



12/25	Christmas
12/31	New Year's Eve Party
1/25	Girls Winter Lock In
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.



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**.

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**.

Girls Winter Lock In

The Girls Winter Lock In will be January 25 from 7:00pm – Saturday 10:00 am here at Sunshine for girls 3rd—12th grade. Please RSVP to Sharon Hallam by January 17 or by signing the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Can I bring a friend?—YES! We love friends and meeting new people. If you are bringing a friend please make sure you put their name and grade on the signup sheet by January 17. Please make sure they get the information on what to bring.

What do we need to bring?

1 - Please bring a \$10 gift to pass. The gift needs to be put in a gift bag so no one knows what is in it. We will divide the gifts into 2 categories 3rd - 6th gr and 7th - 12th gr. Have your child bring a gift. For the category they fall in.

2 - Bring clothes, pajamas, sleeping bag or blanket, pillow, air mattress, cot or whatever you need to be comfy to sleep.

If you can attend for the evening but not stay to sleep over or need to leave early in the morning, that is fine. Please just mark that on the sign up sheet. Any questions see Sharon Hallam.

Celebration

Congrats to **Karren & Sam Griffith** on their new grand-daughter, **Kailynn Dawn Rase**, who was born Thursday to her parents **K.C Rase & Jenn Rapp**.

New Year's Eve Party

We will be having a New Year's Eve Party on Monday, December 31. More information to come.

Thank You!

I want to thank the Sunshine for the wonderful reception I was given. I felt right at home and loved all the adventures. I miss my new brothers and sisters already.

-Your sister, Ida Partlow

Youth Game Night

This Thursday from 6:00pm-8:00pm the youth (6th grade and up) will be having a game night in the Teen Room. Bring games to play and please come in the church through the doors closest to the playground.

Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



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

Family Bible Time

Week 51 Text:

Dec. 23—Lesson 207 Revelation 2

Dec. 26—Lesson 208 Revelation 3; 22:16-21

Week 1 Text:

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>12/23/2018</u>	<u>12/30/2018</u>	<u>1/6/2019</u>
Welcome	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Midservice Prayer	Jeff Vannatta	Sam Williams	Shaun Young
Communion	Ryan Coriell	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn
Reading	Jacob Book	Jordan Book	Dewey Cordle
Closing Prayer	Aaron McCray	Eric Meredith	Derek Miller
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>12/23/2018</u>	<u>12/30/2018</u>	<u>1/6/2019</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Caleb Miller	Greg Shepherd
Reading	Brayden Foster	James Jacob Sr.	Aaron McCray
Communion	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon	Dusty Henry
Assist	Eli Cordle	Adam Cordle	James Hallam
Prayer	Mike Gampp	Tim Gampp	Shane Mougey
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>12/26/2018</u>	<u>1/2/2018</u>	<u>1/9/2019</u>
Song Leader	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell	David Deacon
Prayer	Matthew Hoskins	Jared McCray	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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Somewhere Between from front page...

Finally his opportunity to present his gift came to him. He hands were empty. His poverty spoke volumes as he stepped forward. Confessing his lack of gift, he offered the one thing he had. He offered to play his drum. With the mother's blessing, he started to play. Amazingly, the crowd grew silent, the animals joined in the song and the baby smiled.

Such a small gift, such a simple song. Yet it strikes at something near to the heart of God. For God continues to look not at how big the gift is, but how big the heart that gives the gift.

A hug. A cup of water. An encouraging text. A lunch at a fast food restaurant. A meaningful prayer. An offer to babysit. A phone call. Cleaning up a mess. Holding a baby so a mother can have a moment of peace. Dropping your last few coins in the collection plate because it's all you have.

Where we're consumed with how big and impressive our gift to God is, God is far from amused. He's looking at the heart of the giver, such as the level of generosity, the amount of cheerfulness and the volume of faith when the giver gives.

Maybe that's why we're drawn to a little drummer boy.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)

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)

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Have a wonderful day! :)