

Sunshine Church Of Christ

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Sunday, Jan. 6, 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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The moment was a game-changer.

Tuesday night January, 14 1986. Riding in a car with Eddie somewhere between Searcy and Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Eddie had graciously picked me up well after dark at the bus depot and it was a least a two hour drive back to Harding's campus. At the time he was my best friend and running mate. We logged numerous miles and hours the three plus years we ran together. He'd stand next to me on many occasions, and the most important occasion was when he stood by me at my wedding.

As we left the terminal, we talked about Christmas break and what we did during the holiday season. I told him about my three day ride on the Greyhound bus. Eventually, the conversation turned to our running and how disappointed we were in our performance during the cross country season.

Over the Christmas break Eddie's mind was working the problem. Our morning runs were out of focus, and I had skipped (i.e. slept in) far too many of them. We had avoided serious weight training and were lacking the necessary strength. Our technique needed perfected. We relied too much on our abilities and not enough on our discipline. In short, we had been training like we were high school boys instead of college men.

Eddie had a plan to address each of these flaws. Morning runs were not an option as we had a five mile course we tackled each weekday at 6:00. One hour before practice (M-W-F), we were in the weight room getting stronger. Before going to bed we challenged each other to 100 sit-ups. After our long runs we were doing technique drills. The more Eddie talked the more excited we got. I was all in and it was going to be a game-changer, until Eddie said, "We start tomorrow."

I looked at him. I was tired. Three days on the bus wore me out. I wanted to sleep in a decent place and in my own bed. I finally spoke, "Let's start this Thursday."

How many times have we said that? We really want to lose the weight, but not today. We want to save money, but not until we spend the cash in our hands. We believe we need more dedication to the assembly, but we'll start next week. We know we need to meet Jesus in baptism, but we've got plenty of time.

words into action
resolve

by jon partlow

Resolve continued on back...

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell home and improving. Seeing doctors.

Roger Cooper feeling better, but working on congestion and sinus infection.

Patsy Graff blood sugar issues.

Bobby Havens at SOMC room #3815.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Sharon Rogers recovering from successful gallbladder surgery.

Shaun Young back issues.

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

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

Jack Compton Leukemia.

Nathan DeCamp (Rich Book's nephew) 101 Airborn, deployed to Iraq for 10 months.

Weldonna Evans home, fighting cancer.

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) has an appointment tomorrow at OSU to determine the next course of action in regards to heart surgery.

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

Expecting Mothers

Irish Young—2/19

Christian Coriell— 3/12

Melissa Rase—8/4



1/25	Girls Winter Lock In
2/15-17	Winterfest
3/24-27	Marriage Matters (Sun-Wed)
6/17-21	Vacation Bible School

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.

Christmas Card Received

Sunshine received a Christmas card from **Mike Anderson** and his family. It is located out in the foyer.

Elders Meeting Together

January 2019

Meetings:

Sundays, Jan. 13 & 27 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Jan. 31 at 7:30PM

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

Winterfest 2019

We will be heading to Gatlinburg, TN for Winterfest February 15-17. To register, text your NAME (first and last), EMAIL, and CELL PHONE NUMBER to (740) 935-9701. You will receive a confirmation text to verify your registration. Some other important information is that we will depart Sunshine at 5:30am on Friday, Feb. 15 and return Sunday, Feb. 17 at 6:00pm. Cost is \$120 and that includes your registration, lodging, and transportation. Cost does not include food or other miscellaneous items. For more information contact **Jamie Riley, Shaun McCray, or Time Gampp.**

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.

Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



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

VBS 2019

This year's VBS is scheduled for June 17-21—please mark your calendars and plan to attend. The theme this year is: *Adventures with Jesus: On the High Seas.*

ODOT Thank You

District Deputy Directory, **Michael Dombrowski**, would like to thank Sunshine Church of Christ for serving as the host of the Southern Ohio Veterans Memorial Highway ribbon cutting ceremony. Also, he wishes to thank Sunshine for delivering the invocation along with the unexpected surprise of providing refreshments. The letter expressing gratitude is in the foyer.

Note Cards From Foyer

Please check the cards on the welcome center to see if any belong to you. Thank you.



Family Bible Time

Week 2 Text:

Jan. 6—Lesson 211 Exodus 24

Jan. 9—Lesson 212 Exodus 25-27

Week 3 Text:

Exodus 28-31

Exodus 32-34

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>1/6/2019</u>	<u>1/13/2019</u>	<u>1/20/2019</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Shaun Young	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell
Communion	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner	Eric Miller
Reading	Dewey Cordle	Jason Coriell	Josh Coriell
Closing Prayer	Derek Miller	Jacob Miller	Sam Williams
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>1/6/2019</u>	<u>1/13/2019</u>	<u>1/20/2019</u>
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Matthew Partlow	Johnny Beekman
Reading	Aaron McCray	Jared McCray	Caleb Miller
Communion	Dusty Henry	Garris Coriell	Jonathan Partlow
Assist	James Hallam	Jordan Book	Eli Cordle
Prayer	Shane Mougey	Mark Risner	Jeff Vannatta
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>1/9/2019</u>	<u>1/16/2018</u>	<u>1/23/2019</u>
Song Leader	David Deacon	Gregg Ferrell	Spike Ferrell
Prayer	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd	David Deacon

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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Resolve from front page...

Eddie responded, "Jon. If we don't start in the morning, we won't start."

As I reflected on his statement, he couldn't have been more right. Too many times we have a desire and passion but not enough to implement. We make a good talk; we fail to follow through with a good walk.

The Hebrews writer pulls us into clear focus. He reminds us to act in the present, because if you delay your heart will harden and your resolve will weaken.

Today if you hear his voice • Do not harden your hearts • As you did in the rebellion
(Ps. 95:7-8; Heb.3:15 [3:7-8; 4:7b])

Where Israel failed in the faith, the author is holding out hope that our resolve will kick in to act so that our "good intentions" will begin bearing faithful fruit.

The Hebrews' writer isn't trying to convert his readers, but his message is applicable to conversion (i.e. "Commit your life to Jesus in baptism today!). He's exhorting Christians who have fallen behind and contemplating giving up to get back in the race. They need to make that decision today without putting it off any longer.

I agreed with Eddie as we implemented our plan. Through our resolve we had the best track season in our career. The moment was our game-changer, and with some resolve, it can be yours too.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)

Have a wonderful day! :)