

Sunshine Church Of Christ

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Sunday, Jan. 20, 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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Britt's Office Hours:

See calendar outside of Office

God's always had a thing for water.

Seventy-one percent of the earth is covered by water with ninety-six of all earth water found in the oceans. These two percentages do not include the amount of water found in the air. The human body contains sixty percent water which is necessary for the brain, blood cells, tissues to regulate temperature and other bodily functions. They say you can abstain from food for a month, but you cannot go a week without water. And of all the sports drinks marketed, the best one for hydrations is simple water.

God's always had a thing for water.

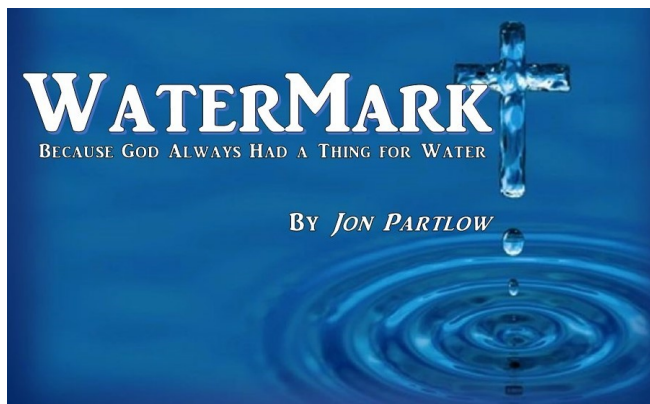
Scripture is filled with water stories where God's watermark is all over his redemptive plan. With the world corrupted and every thought of humanity was bent on evil (Gen. 5-6), God devised a solution. He used water to purge the evil in order to refresh the earth. He saved one righteous man and his family by way of an ark to house Noah, his family and a remnant of the earth's animals. Water became the mark that separated those who were saved versus those who perished in the flood.

With Israel pinned in – the sea on one side and Pharaoh's army on the other – no escape plan was evident (Ex. 14). Israel was circling as if they were lost. Destruction seemed imminent. The people cried out to God, and Moses took their pleas to the Almighty. At God's instructions, Moses took his staff and raised it. The waters parted as Israel passes through safely and the Egyptian army was destroyed. With the threat behind them, water became the mark where Israel left their life of slavery and began a life of freedom.

Forty years later Joshua led Israel into the conquest of Canaan. Certainly the crossing of the Jordan is far less dramatic than the crossing of the Red Sea, and even less dramatic than the battle at Jericho. With the Ark of the Covenant carried by the priests, they stepped into the water where the flow stopped upstream (Josh. 3). The priest stood on solid ground so that Israel could cross the river. Thus, water became the mark where Israel abandoned the wilderness wanderings and entered the Promised Land.

God always had a thing for water.

WaterMark continued on back...



Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell seeing doctors.

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

Esther Crisp was in the hospital for pneumonia but is home.

Gene Crisp recovering from respiratory infection.

Wayne Gampp recovering from collapsed lung.

Patsy Graff blood sugar issues.

Bobby Havens lung is inflated but he still has fluid trapped. The antibiotics will take care of that but it's going to take time.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Shaun Young starting steroid epidurals for his back.

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

Derek Brothers scheduled to be deployed later this year.

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) having heart cath done on Jan. 23 at OSU.

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
2/10	Chili Carry 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.

Youth Game Night Thursday

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.

Elders Meeting Together

January 2019

Meetings:

Sundays, Jan. 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 Tim Gampp.**

Coming Soon: Chili Carry-In

Sunshine will be having a Chili Carry-In lunch after morning services on February 10. Sunshine will be providing drinks and paper products. We want the congregation to bring in a pot of their favorite chili recipe.



Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

The 23rd Annual Father-Daughter Valentine Gala will be Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Minford High School Gym. Fathers and daughters will enjoy special entertainment, snack and soft drinks, and receive a complimentary photo. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased at Sunshine or the Minford Pharmacy. Grand March begins at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheets for helpers and people to make cookies at the welcome center in the foyer. For more information contact **Mark Gampp.**

Marriage Seminar Information

Sunday, March 24-Wednesday March 27 Sunshine will be hosting the Marriage Matters Seminar. After services on Sunday, March 24 Sunshine will be having a potluck before the marriage seminar sessions Sunday afternoon. More information will be coming and announced.

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.*

Updated Directory in the Foyer

The recent updated directory is located at the welcome center in the foyer. They will be available for the whole month of January. After the month, they can be picked up in the office.

Coats For Kids Update

So far this winter, Sunshine provided 44 winter coats to children from Minford Schools. If you are aware of any children in need of winter coats/clothing please see **Eugene Risner, Laryssa Grashel, Stephanie Miller, or Eric Miller.**

Annex Tables and Chairs

Sunshine is missing tables and chairs from the Annex. If you have borrowed tables or chairs, please return them in order that we can inventory how many tables and chairs Sunshine possesses. When planning to use the tables/chairs, please contact **Brittyn** at the office before doing so. Thank you.

National Honor Society Blood Drive

Minford's National Honor Society would like to invite Sunshine to donate blood on Monday, January 28 starting at 8:00am at the high school.

Family Bible Time

Week 4 Text:

Jan. 20—Lesson 215 Exodus 35-40

Jan. 16—Lesson 216 Leviticus 1-7, 10

Week 5 Text:

Leviticus 17
Numbers 1-4

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>1/20/2019</u>	<u>1/27/2019</u>	<u>2/3/2019</u>
Welcome	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Midservice Prayer	Jason Coriell	Rick Coriell	Zach Coriell
Communion	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner
Reading	Josh Coriell	Tim Coriell	Terry Grashel
Closing Prayer	Sam Williams	Shaun Young	Gregg Ferrell
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>1/20/2019</u>	<u>1/27/2019</u>	<u>2/3/2019</u>
Song Leader	Johnny Beekman	Rich Book	Jon Coriell
Reading	Caleb Miller	Derrick Mooneyham	Jacob Miller
Communion	Jonathan Partlow	Shane Mougey	Greg Shepherd
Assist	Eli Cordle	Adam Cordle	James Hallam
Prayer	Jeff Vannatta	Dale Kuhn	Tom Kelley
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>1/23/2019</u>	<u>1/30/2019</u>	<u>2/6/2019</u>
Song Leader	Spike Ferrell	Mark Gampp	Shawn Gragg
Prayer	David Deacon	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon

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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WaterMark from page one...

John was calling Israel to repentance, and calling out the religious leaders for pretending to repent (Mt. 3). As he was preaching, Jesus entered the waters for John to baptize him. John struggled to understand Jesus' request. Knowing his own sinfulness, he believed Jesus should baptize him. Yet Jesus claimed something greater was at work as his baptism "fulfilled all righteousness" (a baffling comment to say the least). Water became the mark where Jesus the Carpenter retires and Jesus the Messiah began his ministry.

God always had a thing for water.

When Peter stood before the multitude on the Day of Pentecost (Act. 2), he pointed to the tongue speaking as fulfillment of Amos' prophecy. He then built his sermon around Jesus fulfillment of Scripture as the true Messiah. His conclusion hit their heart like a knockout punch when he claimed, "God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ" (Act. 2:36). When they wanted to know how to rectify their relationship with God, Peter called for repentance and baptism. Water, then, became the mark where the sinner transformed into the saved.

God always had a thing for water . . . and he still does.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)

Have a wonderful day! :)