

Sunshine Church Of Christ

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Sunday, Jan. 27, 2018

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Rich Book	820-3213
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Tom Kelley	259-2258
Shaun McCray	935-9701

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Gabe Coriell	820-8652
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Rick Coriell	935-0717
Ryan Coriell	357-5933
Shawn Gragg	820-5346
Dale Kuhn	820-4690
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Eric Miller	820-4944
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Pulpit Minister

Dr. Jon Partlow	716-8741
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Family Life Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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Britt's Office Hours:

See calendar outside of Office

I opened my newsfeed on *FaceBook* and found an article about a high school teen in Washington DC provoking a response to a Native American elder. The teen was wearing a red MAGA hat and the Native American beating a drum was a Vietnam Vet. The outcry on social media was loud. Then another story broke where the Native American elder was the one who provoked the teen and the outcry against him was just as loud. If the story didn't contain enough controversy, another story revealed that a black hate group was taunting the teens and the Native American elder claimed to be running interference between the two groups. And the rage on social media started coming to a boiling point. Amidst so much bad, where can you find any good?

I opened a magazine to read about developments in our government. The shutdown has gone on longer than any previous shutdowns, with both parties digging in their heels deeper and deeper, finding an end in sight seems to be a work in vanity. With the positions clearly marked out, it's nothing more than a power struggle and the citizens are the collateral damage. As the shutdown continues some 800,000 federal workers have missed two paychecks and most are living paycheck-to-paycheck. The ripple effect of the shutdown is predicted to have strong negative effects on our economy and making our nation vulnerable to outsiders. Amidst so much bad, where can you find any good?

I turned onto the news and witnessed a disturbing video showing the Governor of New York signing an abortion bill into law. New York now protects women's rights to opt for an abortion into the third trimester so long as "the woman's life was in danger" or if "the (baby) could not survive outside the womb." When the bill was officially signed, the legislators erupted into a raucous applause. The sad irony is that while signing this aggressive abortion bill into law, New York has suspended Capital Punishment since 2004 because it was viewed as unconstitutional (or immoral?). Amidst so much bad, where can you find any good?

I opened my bible and started to read. The Apostle John had been banished to the island of Patmos in the Aegean Sea (part of the larger Mediterranean Sea), just west of Asia Minor (modern day Turkey). The churches in the region were facing two foes standing against them. While a secondary conflict came from local Jewish Synagogues, their primary source of conflict originated from persecution by the Roman Empire. If written during the time of Domitian's reign (A.D. 81-96), the church was seeing unprecedented attacks while the Domitian initiated emperor worship. Loyalty to the State or to Jesus was the line in the sand and it looked like God was doing nothing about it.

God's been accused of slacking his duties before. Job claimed he could run the universe better than God could. Habakkuk wondered why God had done nothing about Israel's continued lack of justice. When God said he was raising up Babylon to punish Israel, Habakkuk couldn't believe it. While Israel was bad, Babylon was worse; how could God do that? Finally, when the disciples were caught in a storm at sea, Jesus was sleeping on the job.



News 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.

Bobby Havens SOMC room #3804.

Rose Havens home with a virus.

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

Mike Anderson has been given the all-clear after his surgery/treatment for thyroid cancer. Follow up apt. in 6 weeks.

Derek Brothers scheduled to be deployed later this year.

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

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

Weldonna Evans home, fighting cancer.

Cheryl Francis Ross Heart Hospital in Columbus.

Joe Gurbert (Debbie Raiser's father) heart cath was clear. Waiting on date for heart value procedure.

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Holly Thompson** (friend of Jeff Lindeman) who recently passed away.

Expecting Mothers

Irish Young—2/19

Christian Coriell— 3/12

Melissa Rase—8/4



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.

National Honor Society Blood Drive

Minford's National Honor Society invites Sunshine to donate blood tomorrow, January 28 starting at 8:00am at the high school.

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)

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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**.



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. Flyers available at Welcome Center.

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.

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.

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.



Family Bible Time

Week 5 Text:

Jan. 27—Lesson 217 Leviticus 17

Jan. 30—Lesson 218 Numbers 1-4

Week 6 Text:

Numbers 9-10

Numbers 11-12

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>1/27/2019</u>	<u>2/3/2019</u>	<u>2/10/2019</u>
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley
Midservice Prayer	Rick Coriell	Zach Coriell	Jason Foster
Communion	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle
Reading	Tim Coriell	Terry Grashel	Dusty Henry
Closing Prayer	Shaun Young	Gregg Ferrell	Aaron McCray
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>1/27/2019</u>	<u>2/3/2019</u>	<u>2/10/2019</u>
Song Leader	Rich Book	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell
Reading	Derrick Mooneyham	Jacob Miller	Sam Williams
Communion	Shane Mougey	Gregg Shepherd	Shaun Young
Assist	Adam Cordle	James Hallam	Jonathan Miller
Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Tom Kelley	Jared McCray
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>1/30/2019</u>	<u>2/6/2019</u>	<u>2/13/2019</u>
Song Leader	Mark Gampp	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon	Mike Gampp

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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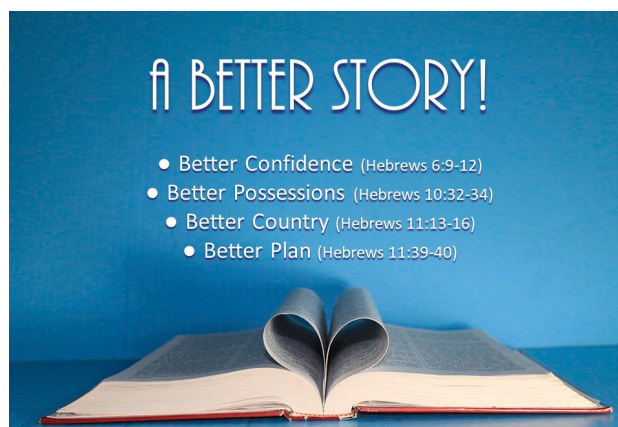
News from page one...

So John witnesses a revelation from God. As he's invited into the heavenly realm he sees God firmly established on his throne. Twenty-four elders were sitting on twenty-four thrones which surrounded God's throne. Flashes of lightning and rumblings of thunder burst from the throne. Before the throne was sea, so still it looked like glass and clear as crystal. Four living creatures sang day and night of God's holiness. Then the elders bowed in reverence to God laying their crowns before him (Rev. 4).

Here is where you find the good amidst so much bad. For God to remain on his throne means he has not been removed and his enemies cannot threaten him. God will lead John to realize that judgment will come to those who have threatened, persecuted and bullied his people; that justice will be swift and sure. In other words, God's got this and we need to stop worrying or panicking. As Habakkuk came to realize, we (i.e. the righteous) live by faith (Hab. 2:4) not by fear, and we believe that "the Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth be silent before him" (Hab. 2:20).

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Sunshine Church Spring 2019 Small Groups

Have a wonderful day! :)