

Sunshine Church Of Christ

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Sunday, Feb. 3, 2018

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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
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

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Britt's Office Hours:

See calendar outside of Office

The death of King Uzziah brought a level of uneasiness if not unrest to the Southern Kingdom. Under Uzziah's leadership Judah experienced everything a politician could hope for: economic prosperity, significant building projects and peace. With the military success and joint ventures with Israel, Judah saw the Northern and Southern Kingdoms almost as large (and prosperous?) as the united Kingdom of Israel under Solomon's reign. For most of his 52 years Uzziah walked with God. The last dozen years his heart was not loyal and he suffered from leprosy as punishment. Yet the people loved their king and his death created a void and brought fear of an uncertain future.

His death is the marker for Isaiah's vision (Is. 6). When this king died, Isaiah saw the true King of Israel on his throne with only the hem of God's garment contained in the temple. Smoke filled room and strange looking seraphs sang "Holy, holy, holy" to the God of the universe. While uncertainly and unrest was unfolding in Judah, consistent control over all creation was present on the throne in heaven. God's reassuring message was, "It's ok. I've got this" because his Name is on the Throne.

Exile is a constant reminder of failure. The people of Israel failed to keep God's covenant. The walls around Jerusalem failed to keep the Babylon army from penetrating the city. The people of Judah believed that God failed to protect them. Enter Ezekiel. When we pick up the story he's thirty years of age, the same age a priest begins ministering in the temple. But he's not in the temple; he's in exile. Abandoned. Forgotten. Living out his life as a failure in captivity. If his dream was to minister in the temple, his dream morphed into a nightmare as he was part of the caravan to Babylon. The future was going to get worse before it was ever going to get better.

The marker for Ezekiel's first vision was at the thirtieth year and fourth month, about the time he should have entered the ministry. God comes to Israel in a powerful windstorm, but the vision is complicated. God's being carried by a wheel within a wheel to Babylon where he will take up residence with the exiled. The strange looking seraphs are with him and the description of what Ezekiel saw and paints is indescribable. God's presence and reassuring message is clear, "I'm with you. It's ok. I've got this" because his Name is on the Throne.

The Lord's Day on the Island of Patmos is the marker for John's vision. The churches of Asia Minor were under two threats from the outside. The Jews were harassing the Christians at the local level, with Domitian calling for an all-out assault against the Church. While emperor worship was common in the first century, Domitian wanted people to worship him while he was still alive. The confession of the Church, "Jesus is Lord," was unpatriotic and a threat to the State. So Domitian demanded loyalty, and those who refused to confess their loyalty faced the strong arm of the Empire. With only one apostle alive, the church at the end of the century was transitioning into dark and uncertain times.

NAME ON THE THRONE

By Jon Partlow

Name On The Throne continued on back...

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell seeing doctors.

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

Esther and Gene Crisp recovering from respiratory infection.

Wayne Gampp recovering from collapsed lung.

Bobby Havens has been moved to Portsmouth Health & Rehab. Room #304

Rose Havens fighting bronchitis.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Shaun Young MRI done on 1/30 and having another X-Ray soon.

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 a month.

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.

Ida Partlow had successful back surgery earlier this week. Moving to a rehab facility. Her address is 8719 NE Everett Portland, OR 97220

David Bradshaw came forward to ask forgiveness this past Sunday.

Expecting Mothers

Irish Young—2/19

Christian Coriell— 3/12

Melissa Rase—8/4



2/7	Youth Game Night
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.

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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

Elders Meeting Together

February 2019

Meetings:

Sundays, Feb. 10 & 24 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:30PM

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 Gamp**.



Father-Daughter Gala

The 23rd Annual Father-Daughter 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 Gamp**.

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 updated Sunshine Directory is available in the office.

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.



Men's Fellowship Night

Saturday, February 23 at 6:00 PM there will be a Men's Fellowship Night at Sunshine. This is a night of pizza, fellowship, and encouragement from the Elders.

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.

Family Bible Time

Week 6 Text:

Feb. 3 —Lesson 219 Numbers 9-10

Feb. 6—Lesson 220 Numbers 11-12

Week 7 Text:

Numbers 13-14

Numbers 15-16

Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	2/3/2019	2/10/2019	2/17/2019
Welcome	Wayne Gamp	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Midservice Prayer	Zach Coriell	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm
Communion	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell
Reading	Terry Grashel	Dusty Henry	James Jacobs Sr.
Closing Prayer	Gregg Ferrell	Aaron McCray	Eric Meredith
Sun. Evening	2/3/2019	2/10/2019	2/17/2019
Song Leader	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell	David Deacon
Reading	Jacob Miller	Sam Williams	Steve Williams
Communion	Gregg Shepherd	Shaun Young	Roger Cooper
Assist	James Hallam	Jonathan Miller	Ira Coriell
Prayer	Tom Kelley	Jared McCray	Caleb Miller
Wed. Evening	2/6/2019	2/13/2019	2/20/2019
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins	Jacob Miller
Prayer	Price Gammon	Mike Gamp	Tim Gamp

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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Name On The Throne from page one...

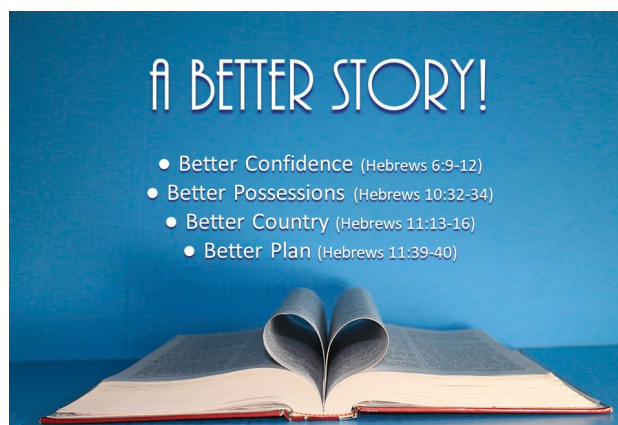
John is invited into heaven where God showed him what will take place (Rev. 4). He witnesses the glory of God. The strange looking seraphs are once again present singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Lights were blazing with thunderous reverberations. A great sea, so calm and clear it looked like crystal glass, was before the throne. John sees God sitting on his throne with twenty-four elders sitting on their thrones; the elders fall to their knees and lay their crowns before God. A rainbow encompasses God's throne. God's presence on his throne is hardly passive but an active rule reassuring John and the Church, "It's ok. I've got this" because his Name is on the Throne.

The Church continues to face turbulent and uncertain times. Entrenched in our own culture, surveys continue to show little to no moral difference between those actively engaged in congregations and those who are not. The active shootings we've witnessed in schools for twenty years has begun bleeding over into churches; people live in fear. Speaking of fear, the demographics shift and rise in minority groups coupled with embedded racism has caused much angst. Political party loyalty has almost become a test of Christian fellowship, while a National Christian faith is undermining the Gospel of Christ. In the meantime, church attendance and loyalty in America is shrinking as well as a vision to bring the Gospel to the world.

Yet in turbulent and uncertain times, we can be assured that God still sits on his throne in power and authority. He is actively overseeing his creation and his Church. His reassuring message to his church today remains, "It's ok. I've got this" because his Name is still on the Throne.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Sunshine Church Spring 2019 Small Groups

Have a wonderful day! :)