

Sunshine Church Of Christ

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Sunday, Feb. 10, 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 conversation took place on a Sunday afternoon at Walmart, and it was a friendly chat while Cile was standing in the Check-Out Line. The worker was kind and we were enjoying our conversation. I told her I was a preacher, and she told me she used to go to church, but now worships God at home. "I don't feel like I have to go to church to worship God. I can do that just as good at home." I didn't quite know what to say.

I was attending a Boy Scout meeting and sat at the table with one of the mothers. Since no one else showed up for the meeting, we were small talking. I asked her where she and her family attend church. I wasn't even sure they were believers, but since we were talking about scouting and Eagle Projects, and this wasn't our first conversation, I felt comfortable enough to raise the question. She said, "We used to be active members in our church. We taught Sunday School. We volunteered to help with the youth. I guess we kinda burnt ourselves out. We don't go anymore. We believe in God, we just don't go to church." I encouraged her to step back into world of church.

I'm pretty sure my two encounters were not isolated cases, but a sampling of a real perspective that has emerged over the last generation or so. One might say – though even this is changing – that people are for Jesus, but not for Church.

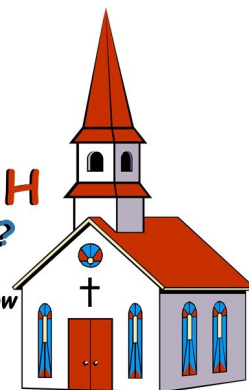
As someone whose livelihood and profession is tied to Church, I find this unnerving. If everyone, or the vast majority of people, really believed that our relationship with God cannot be or is not defined by the Church, then the Church is in for some very dark days. For the Church is not made up of a building, but of the people who assemble for worship, fellowship, and ministry.

The Church is a Worshiping Community. The only picture of the Church as a building is found in 1 Peter 2:4-5, where he describes each member as stone. Where God calls us individually, he puts us together as a building, a spiritual house, for the purpose of praising God (i.e. vs. 9). While some may argue that they can worship at home, the Biblical picture includes an assembly of people coming together – like it will be in heaven (?) – to praise God as one. While private worship may be sustaining Monday through Saturday, Sunday is community worship.

The Church is a Place for Fellowship. Over a hundred times in the New Testament the phrase "one another" appears. Exhortations to forgive, love, serve, encourage, etc. enforce the truth that our faith is expressed through our relationships with each other. Christianity was never intended as a solo experience, but as an ensemble.

C H U R C H
What's the Big Deal?

By Jon Partlow



Big Deal continued on back...

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell seeing doctors.

Harold Gampp fell in Florida and hit his head. He is currently in the hospital.

Bobby Havens has been moved to Portsmouth Health & Rehab. Room #109.

Rose Havens fighting bronchitis.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Shaun Young Back improving.

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.

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

Weldonna Evans has pneumonia and **Ray** (her husband) had a stroke and is having "TIAs".

Joe Gurbert (Debbie Raiser's father) is home and improving.

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

Roger Saunders (Brittyn's grandpa) beginning radiation treatment for cancer.

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.

Sympathy Extended

We would like to extend sympathy to **Don Miller** in the passing of his brother, Jim Miller (Florida), who passed away Saturday, February 9.

We also extend sympathy to **Lonnie Hollback** in the passing of his oldest brother, Cark Hollback (Wheelersburg), who passed away Wednesday, February 6.

Elders Meeting Together

February 2019

Meetings:

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

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Feb. 21 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

The updated Sunshine Directory is available in the office.

Chili Carry-In Today

Stay after morning services to enjoy some chili! Sunshine will be providing drinks and paper products.



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.

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

Family Bible Time

Week 7 Text:

Feb. 10 —Lesson 221 Numbers 13-14

Feb. 13—Lesson 222 Numbers 15-16

Week 8 Text:

Numbers 17-19

Numbers 20

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>2/10/2019</u>	<u>2/17/2019</u>	<u>2/24/2019</u>
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Midservice Prayer	Jason Foster	Tory Gahm	Price Gammon
Communion	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell
Reading	Dusty Henry	James Jacobs Sr.	Pete Kouns
Closing Prayer	Aaron McCray	Eric Meredith	Caleb Miller
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>2/10/2019</u>	<u>2/17/2019</u>	<u>2/24/2019</u>
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	David Deacon	Gregg Ferrell
Reading	Sam Williams	Steve Williams	Ethan Beekman
Communion	Shaun Young	Roger Cooper	Jason Coriell
Assist	Jonathan Miller	Ira Coriell	Alex Coriell
Prayer	Jared McCray	Caleb Miller	Shane Mougey
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>2/13/2019</u>	<u>2/20/2019</u>	<u>2/27/2019</u>
Song Leader	Matthew Hoskins	Jacob Miller	Greg Shepherd
Prayer	Mike Gamp	Tim Gamp	Wayne 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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Big Deal from front page...

The Church is an Outlet for Ministry. From the early days of the church, they were serving the people around them. Peter and John healed a lame man. They shared their possessions so that no one was in need. They fed the hungry. What one person can do is limited to the resources of that one person. Joining forces, like in a church, and combining efforts means that so much more can be accomplished. For instance, this past year West Side's combined ministries helped over 500 individuals. What an individual is capable of accomplishing is small. But when that one person joins with 75 others, so much more can be accomplished to the glory of God.

I'm sure that the tide of individual Christianity will not be turned anytime soon. But for those who want to investigate and discover a Worshiping Community, a Place for Fellowship, and an Outlet for Ministry, then may I suggest you take another look at the Church. It really is kind of a big deal.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day! :)