

Sunshine Church Of Christ

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Sunday, Feb. 17, 2018

Elders

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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

Tim Gampp	(606) 356-3345
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The mouth of the Columbia River is treacherous and considered the most dangerous water to navigate in the world. The deep strong river water currents collide with the Pacific Ocean waves making navigating nearly impossible. Most ship wreckages occur from running aground because of the large sediment deposits made by the Columbia.

The clear threat to the shipping lanes forced lighthouses to be built on the Oregon and Washington sides of the Columbia River. However, one more lighthouse was needed to ensure the safety of the ships, and the only location adequately positioned was a bolder named Tillamook Rock, shaped like a sea monster and located a mile off the Tillamook, Oregon coastline.

The year was 1879. Construction on the site began with surveying, building a temporary housing for the workers, dynamiting the rock to provide a level foundation to erect a permanent lighthouse structure. Between the running current and cold winds, danger lurked at every step. The Oregon coastal waters near Tillamook hover at fifty degrees year-round (ten degrees colder for winter months and warmer for summer months) making its waters miserably cold at its best. Fog rolling in severely limits vision. Storms made securing the rock nearly impossible as the crashing waves easily topped the six stories that comprised the rock.

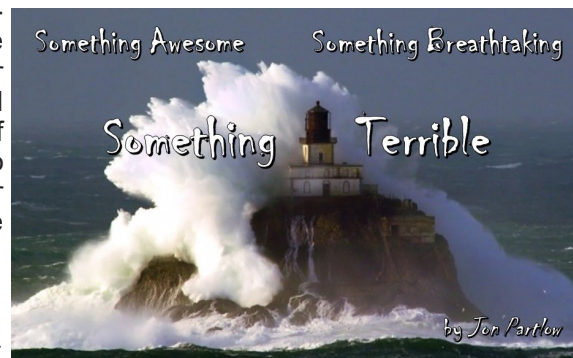
For some 500 days crews diligently worked on converting the mammoth rock into a home base for the Tillamook Lighthouse. Even though modern advances of technology (by our standards) eluded the workers and the building was conducted by "primitive" methods, death claimed no workers; local Oregonians refused to help in construction because they feared the dangers. As for the weather conditions, combined with the isolation from civilization for those working at the facility, the lighthouse earned the nickname, "Terrible Tilly."

Terrible. Only in the sense of something awesome and breathtaking. I think of those words used to describe the sea monster monument off the coast of Oregon.

Terrible. Only in the sense of something awesome and breathtaking. I think of qualities easily associated with God.

When we come into the presence of God we stand before someone so awesome it is beyond measure. He is "the Lord Most High who is the King over the entire earth" (Ps. 47:2). As our understanding of the world and universe continues to expand, so does our understanding of a God who called all of this into existence. Instead of seeing God as smaller – too small to create – we find a God who is far greater and more powerful than we can ever imagine.

Something Terrible continued on back...



Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell seeing doctors.

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

Rose Havens fighting bronchitis.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Shaun Young Back is 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.

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

Don Slone (Nola Kelley's brother) is having a heart cath on Wednesday at Adena.

Expecting Mothers

Christian Coriell— 3/12

Melissa Rase—8/4



2/15-17 Winterfest
2/23 Men's Fellowship
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 **Fredia Gampp & family** in the passing of her husband, **Harold Gampp**, who passed away Tuesday, February 12. Services will take place at the church tonight for visitation from 4:00-8:00pm and the funeral tomorrow at 11:00am.

Elders Meeting Together

February 2019

Meetings:

Sundays, Feb. 24 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7:30PM

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.

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*.

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.



2019 Spring Home Groups

Sign-up sheets for small groups are in the foyer. Please check them out and sign up for a home group.

Celebration

Congrats to **Shaun & Irish Young** on the birth of their son, **Elijah James Young**, who was born Thursday, Feb. 14. He weighs 6lbs 9oz and is 21 inches long.



Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



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

Youth Game Night

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.

Blood Drive Wanted

The Red Cross has contacted Sunshine in hopes that we would be host a blood drive sometime this summer. If anyone is interested in taking this on, please contact **Brittyn** at the office ASAP.

Updated Directory

The updated Sunshine Directory is available in the office.

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 8 Text:

Feb. 17 —Lesson 223 Numbers 17-19

Feb. 20—Lesson 224 Numbers 20

Week 9 Text:

Numbers 21

Numbers 22-24

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>2/17/2019</u>	<u>2/24/2019</u>	<u>3/3/2019</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon	Mike Gamp
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell
Reading	James Jacobs Sr.	Pete Kouns	Aaron McCray
Closing Prayer	Eric Meredith	Caleb Miller	Shane Mougey
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>2/17/2019</u>	<u>2/24/2019</u>	<u>3/3/2019</u>
Song Leader	David Deacon	Gregg Ferrell	Spike Ferrell
Reading	Steve Williams	Ethan Beekman	Jacob Book
Communion	Roger Cooper	Jason Coriell	Mark Gamp
Assist	Ira Coriell	Alex Coriell	Jay Coriell
Prayer	Caleb Miller	Shane Mougey	Mark Risner
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>2/20/2019</u>	<u>2/27/2019</u>	<u>3/6/2019</u>
Song Leader	Jacob Miller	Greg Shepherd	Matthew Partlow
Prayer	Tim Gamp	Wayne Gamp	Shawn Gragg

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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Something Terrible from front page...

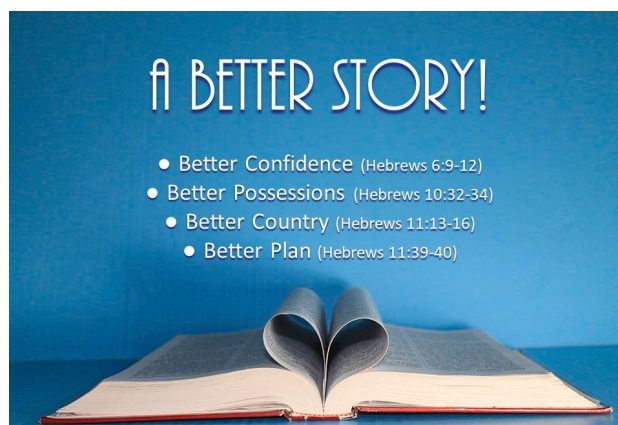
When we come into the presence of God we stand before someone who takes our breath away. The Psalmist describes the heavens as declaring his glory (Ps. 19:1). Words cannot express our thoughts or imaginations when we look into the sky and watch the rising sun's colors . . . or mesmerized by the fall colors on the trees . . . or star struck by the constellations . . . or fixated on the mountain as they touches the sky . . . or the beauty of a river cutting through the gorge . . . or studying a robin building a nest in the apple tree of your front yard. When we experience those moments, we're getting a reflection of the glory God bestows, and even that is breathtaking.

When we come into the presence of God we stand before someone terrible, not in the sense of evil but in the sense of his holiness. His holiness is a raging fire which consumes all evil and sinfulness. Awesome, as a word to describe God, can be interchanged with "terrible" (e.g. Psalm 47:2 in the KJV uses "terrible" where the NIV uses "awesome"). Thus, God is to be feared, respected and revered. Flippant following will only end in a terrible crisis.

1957 saw the Tillamook Lighthouse decommissioned as the expense to maintain her far exceeded the appropriate and reasonable funds. But with her always came qualities we find in God: something awesome, something breathtaking and something terrible. And like God, she'll be there forever.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Sunshine Church Spring 2019 Small Groups

Have a wonderful day! :)