

Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, April 7, 2019

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

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Sometimes a church comes to a point in time where the game changes everything. A ministry opens doors for evangelism, or a wave of repentance sweeps the body, or a death of a beloved member creates a void, or a preacher delivers a series of lessons. We may have witnessed such a moment this past week when Jerry & Lynn Jones delivered their messages from their marriage seminar.

Jerry and Lynn breathed the fresh air of academic training and experience, not only into their own lives but also into their teaching, which powered their seminar. Lynn, a graduate of Oklahoma Christian, is trained as a clinical psychologist holding her Masters from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She's has not only had a practice but has also been a university counseling instructor. Jerry studied at Harding University then earned two Masters from Harding School of Theology. After Harding hired him to teach Bible, they sent him to one of the top schools in the United States to earn his doctorate at New Orleans Theological Seminary in preaching (early 1960's).

For thirty years our paths have crossed. Either people have spoken of Jerry or we've heard him preach or we've been able to engage in brief conversations. We knew Jerry and Lynn were going to be good for Sunshine. We just didn't know how good they were going to be.

As we reflect on this week's developments, so much could be said. Their presentation could have been dry and shallow; instead it was rich and deep. Their bantering kept the long evening's fun and engaging. They worked in sync and modeled teamwork for all of us. They took their material seriously. We were confronted without them being confrontational. They spoke the truth to us, but made sure we left holding onto hope. They trusted God's Word to speak without inserting their own pain. Yes, they took the information seriously without taking themselves too serious, and we loved them for it.

Choosing a counselor is difficult at best and the challenge can be exasperating. We seek a balance therapist who holds a high regard for Scripture with a healthy respect for the academic resources. For instance, sometimes a Christian counselor has a skewed and narrow view of Scripture, so he/she doesn't understand the background to Paul's instructions for the home (see Eph. 5:15-6:9), where the apostle is combating a distorted Roman cultural perspective of the home. Or the counselor (or preacher) rejects how the first five years of a person's life instills their identity and self-esteem and rejects the role of dopamine has on the brain. Their solution to deep seated problems is to "do better." On the other hand, a therapist who rejects Scripture and buys into social standards will reject the moral compass within us, and even encourage us to pursue "whatever makes us happy."



By Jon Partlow & Jamie Riley

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Betsy Coriell home.

Cindy Coriell under doctor's care.

Esther Crisp still in Afib at SOMC #4818. Gene is still at Riverbend. Visitors welcomed.

Bobby Havens is home.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Becky Miller hip improving.

Beverly Norman recovering from foot surgery. She would really enjoy receiving cards! Here address is: 2010 Henley Deemer Road McDermott, OH 45652

Elijah Young doctor determine head to be normal size.

Irish Young will see surgeon on April 18 about having gall-bladder removed.

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

Robin Book (cousin to Jon C., Rich B., and Price G.) is fighting cancer.

Derek Brothers scheduled to be deployed later this spring.

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

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

Kelly Hayward (Jeff Hayward's sister) at OSU.

Expecting Mothers

Melissa Rase—8/4

Mary Henry—10/22



4/20	Easter Egg Hunt
5/6	Mother's Day Dinner
6/17-21	Vacation Bible School
7/6	Blood Drive

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.

Extended Sympathy

Sunshine would like to extend sympathy to the family of **Karin Powell Shumway**, who passed away on March 29, 2019.

Elders Meeting Together

April 2019

Meetings:

Sunday, April 14 & 28 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, April 25 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

Dishes In The Kitchen

There are several dishes to be picked up in the kitchen from recent events. Be sure to swing by and check to see if any belong to you. Thank you!



Sweet Mother's Day Dinner

Sweet Mother's Day Dinner will be May 6 at 6:30PM. A sign-up sheet will be available on the welcome center.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 20



starting at 11:00am. Please donate individually wrapped candy and eggs. Any questions please see **Kristin Riley**.

Teachers Meeting

There will be a Teachers Meeting Sunday, April 14 at 4:30pm in the Annex. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sunshine 2019 Seniors

Sunshine would like to honor the following high school seniors:

Aurie Coriell, Talon Coriell, Braydon Foster, Molly Grashel, James Hallam, Parker Jacobs, Abbie Kallner, Emma Lauder, Paul McGaughey, Abby Ruggles, and Reid Shultz.



If we forgot anyone please let us know!

Blood Drive In Summer

The Red Cross will be having a Blood Drive at Sunshine on July 6. More information to come soon.

Updated Directory

The updated Sunshine Directory is available in the office.



Family Bible Time

Week 15 Text:

April 7—Lesson 237 Hebrews 11

April 10—Lesson 238 Hebrews 12-13

Week 16 Text:

Review
Matthew 5

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>4/7/2019</u>	<u>4/14/2019</u>	<u>4/21/2019</u>
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Jonathan Partlow	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd
Communion	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner
Reading	Jeff Vannatta	Sam Williams	Steve Williams
Closing Prayer	Josh Coriell	Zach Coriell	David Deacon
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>4/7/2019</u>	<u>4/14/2019</u>	<u>4/21/2019</u>
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Jordan Book	Gregg Ferrell
Reading	Eli Cordle	Garris Coriell	Jason Coriell
Communion	Lonnie Hollback	Paul Jacobs	Jack Jennings
Assist	James Hallam	Matthew Partlow	Eli Cordle
Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Tim Gampp	Dusty Henry
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>4/10/2019</u>	<u>4/17/2019</u>	<u>4/24/2019</u>
Song Leader	Mark Gampp	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Frelon Sparks	Justin Spengler	Jeff Vannatta

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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Jerry and Lynn are the evidence of balance. They have a high view of Scripture and respect for what the academic world can provide. In listening to their presentations and talking to them privately, they are committed to the life-long process of learning, adapting, growing and changing. At eighty years of age, it's clear that Jerry's understanding of Scripture, God and science has grown. He's a changing man because he's open to the calling of God. He's a changing person because he knows transformation will not be complete until we are fully redeemed in God's presence.

Their seminar spoke health and hope to us as individuals as we work together as couples in our homes. A healthy couple can have a healthy family. A healthy family can help assure we'll have a healthy church. When we have a healthy church we can be a witness of health to our community. Isn't that what Jesus promised anyway?

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)

BTW – wasn't it great just to hang out together for four days?

Marriage Seminar Information & Thanks Yous!

- * Sunshine has purchased DVD's from Jerry Jones. More details to come!
- * Many Thanks to:
 - Terese Jones for organizing the food and all her hard work
 - Ellen Lemon for providing child care during the sessions
 - Sharon Hardin for the extra time cleaning
 - All who served, participated, attended, and helped in many ways

Have a wonderful day! :)