

Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, May 26, 2019

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Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Tom Kelley	259-2258
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Family Life Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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To say that the newest Avengers movie, Endgame, is a success might be an understatement. It only took eleven days to reach 2 Billion dollars in the theaters and is tracking only behind Avatar as the highest grossing movie ever. Before long Endgame will be the highest grossing movie ever.

The movie caps a ten year journey comprised of twenty-two movies. We followed the adventures of a core group of individuals with unique (super) powers who were able to stand against threats larger and more powerful than humanity can ward off. Along the way we discovered that one threat, Thanos, an insane being seeking the means to correct over population. He wills to wipe out half of the universe's population. To accomplish such a mad plot, he locates the six infinity stones of great power, fuses them into a gauntlet and by snapping his finger, half of all life will be wiped out from existence (if you think that's a crazy scheme, then just know he's called the "Mad Titan").

Infinity War was the failed attempt by the Avengers to stop Thanos from carrying out his plan. Endgame is the aftermath of the snap, and it explores how people live with half the world's population unexpectedly gone.

In a time when we've become more and more isolated from each other, when social media has played role in driving us farther and farther apart, and when we feel the need for community less and less, the number one grossing movie ever is about the emptiness of isolation and the need to bring community back together.

Such isolation is felt, when sometime back, I read a report about the state of the bowling community in our society. At the time bowling's popularity was on the rise. The lanes were full and people really enjoyed the sport. However, bowling leagues were taking a hit. People weren't committed to a team sport. They loved to bowl as individuals, but not as teammates on weekly basis. Thus, bowling leagues were struggling to fill their rosters.

I've felt this in my own life. I've seen people drop out of "church" because they can "do church" in their own home and to them it's more meaningful. I've witnessed relationships strained to the point where two people cannot worship in the same building. I've seen the Lord's Supper, a meal underscoring our unity, taken by two people who will not even speak to each other. I know this to be a fact because I've been guilty of the same things.

The AFTERMATH of the SNAP!
Finding Hope from the People We Lost



by Jon Partlow

See *Aftermath* on back page...

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Penny Ball back surgery on July 3.

Cindy Coriell under doctor's care.

Dick Coriell home.

Gregg Ferrell heart monitor.

Jean Ferrell had a neurostimulator years ago and is seeing a surgeon May 20 to get it re-inserted. Prayers for guidance.

Ronnie Hardin home recovering from surgery.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

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

Irish Young recovering from gal-bladder surgery.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.

Sarah Gililand Hill View, room #3223, fighting infection.

Helen Hayward home bound.

Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

Lois Boggs (Kelly Gampp's Mother) rupture diverticulitis. Kings Daughter, Ashland room 5K54

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

Derek Brothers leaves for 3 week training in TN preparing for deployment.

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

Tom Covert (son-in-law of Margaret Reed) has Multiple Myeloma and receiving transplant of stem cells. Prayer cards can be sent to: 1433 Timberlake Drive Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

Frelon Sparks Jr (Frelon's Father) will have prostrate surgery June 17.

Kelly Taylor (Jeff Hayward's sister) has been moved to hospice.

Matthew Young (Teri's grandson) possible surgery.

Expecting Mothers

Melissa Rase—8/4

Mary Henry—10/22



5/27 Memorial Day Parade
5/30-6/2 Summer Work Camp
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.

Sympathy Extended

Sunshine would like to extend sympathy to the family of **Merritt Hayward**, who passed away Wednesday afternoon.

We would also like to extend sympathy to the family of **Sharon Price**, who passed away on Tuesday.

Marriage Matters Seminar DVDs

We've wrapped up our 2019 marriage seminar with **Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones** and we're now ready to offer copies of the seminar to anyone wanting them. If you missed a night, or just want the whole seminar to review again, please let us know and we'll provide you with a copy of the recorded sessions and the printed material packet to follow along with the DVDs. Please get with Jacob Miller or Garriss Coriell and we'll get a copy ready for you.

Elders Meeting Together

May2019

Meetings:

Sunday, May 26 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, May 23 at 7:30PM

Elizabeth Hope

We are collecting coins for Elizabeth Hope. Stop by the back table and grab a jar to help collect coins. More information to follow.

Sunshine 2019 Seniors

Sunshine would like to honor the following high school seniors:

**Aurie Coriell,
Talen Coriell,
Jacob Dresbach,
Bradon 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!

Coriell and Kallner Graduation Party

All are welcome to come celebrate the graduation of both Aurie Coriell and Abbie Kallner. The party will be held Monday, May 27 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Celebrations on the River (former Dick's Pizza).

Emma Lauder's Graduation Party

Graduation party for Emma Lauder, Monday, May 27 at 12:30 p.m. hosted by Mike and Sharon Gampp, 765 Gampp Lane. Please RSVP (740) 285-8170 by Thursday. In case of rain the party will be held in the Church Annex.

Youth Help Meeting

Parents or anyone who would like to help out with the Youth Group please plan to attend a meeting on Sunday, June 2 at 5:00p.m.

Blood Drive In Summer

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

2019 Honduras Mission Team

Please be praying for our mission team as they are serving the people of Honduras from May 22-29. The team members include:

Kylie Berry, Jordan Book, Jake Click, Zach Coriell, Kendall Kelly, Jenna Liston, Jared McCray, Kennedy Meredith, Alex Misjukovets, Jonathan Partlow, Matthew Partlow, Mckayla Patrick, Emily Powers, Jamie Riley, Marissa Risner, Ally Vannatta, & Ben Vannatta.

Summer Work Camp 2019

Join us May 30– June 2 at Peace Valley Camp for an awesome packed camp with worship, games, work, and home cooked food. This camp is free to all campers! Please sign-up in the foyer. For more information contact **Garris Coriell** at (740) 464-1739 or email 2k19workcamps@gmail.com.

Minford Memorial Day Parade

Sunshine will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27. We will be meeting at 10:30am at Eriwn-Dodson Funeral Home. We will be passing out VBS flyers. All are welcome to come!

VBS Announcements

VBS 2019 Flyers

We've got this year's flyers available at the Welcome Center, please stop by, pick up a few and spread the word.

Jobs for VBS

The sign-up sheet for VBS jobs is in the Welcome Center area, please look it over as soon as possible and get our name on the line where you can serve. VBS takes so many people to be a success that you need you!

VBS T-Shirts

We will be getting T-Shirts for VBS. Sizes XS-XL are \$8, 2XL are \$10, and 3XL are \$12 each. Shirt orders must be turned in by the **deadline of June 2** to have time for them to be completed before VBS. There's an order form at the Welcome Center. Any questions please see **Jamie Forbes**.

Family Bible Time

Week 22 Text:

May 26—Lesson 251 Matthew 9:9-34

May 29—Lesson 252 Mark 6:1-29

Week 23 Text:

Mark 6:30-56

John 6:22-71

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>5/26/2019</u>	<u>6/2/2019</u>	<u>6/9/2019</u>
Welcome	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Midservice Prayer	Jordan Book	Gabe Coriell	Jason Coriell
Communion	Ryan Coriell	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn
Reading	Troy Gahm	Tim Gampp	James Hallam
Closing Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Spike Ferrell	Troy Gahm
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>5/26/2019</u>	<u>6/2/2019</u>	<u>6/9/2019</u>
Song Leader	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell	David Deacon
Reading	Mark Gampp	Aaron Kallner	Tom Kelley
Communion	Dusty Henry	Lonnie Hollback	Matthew Hoskins
Assist	Eli Cordle	James Hallam	Garris Coriell
Prayer	Matthew Partlow	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>5/29/2019</u>	<u>6/5/2019</u>	<u>6/12/2019</u>
Song Leader	David Deacon	Gregg Ferrell	Mark Gampp
Prayer	Garris Coriell	Jason Coriell	Jay Coriell

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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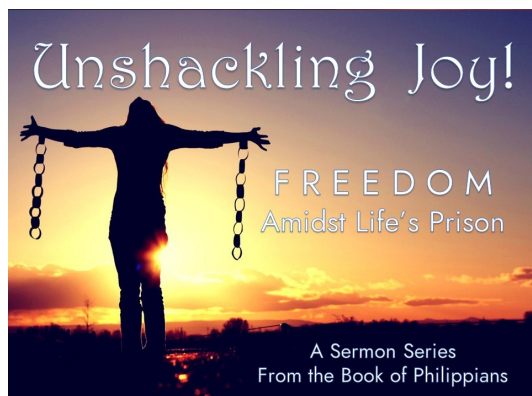
Aftermath from front page...

God has always embraced community. He's described in Scripture as community: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He called Abraham as an individual, then made him a family, a tribe and then finally a nation. He called twelve individuals to follow him and made them his disciples. He established the Church, not a building or an organization but as a body of people who come together in celebration of salvation, to encourage each other and to hold one another accountable in our commitment to God. We need each other.

The number one grossing movie of all time explores the loss we feel when the community has vanished, and the need to have those people in our lives (I wonder just how intentional that plot-line was to the writers of the film?). I'm hoping that the emptiness, loneliness and isolation felt in that movie translates into a society seeking community once again. I'm hoping people start seeking church again.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day! :)