

Sunshine Church Of Christ



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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 first time I was prescribed glasses was midway through my graduate classes; my ability to clearly see details far away was getting harder and harder. Cile and I were driving at night and she was reading the signs before I was able to read them. I was 25 years old and I had never needed glasses before then. So we went to the eye doctor. I recall him asking about my studies and the amount of reading I was doing. The rumor was that each class made students read 2000 pages per course. The amount of reading was putting strain on my eyes. He prescribed the appropriate lenses for glasses.

I remember the moment I put them on. I looked across the campus to a beautiful oak tree in fall full foliage. I looked at Cile in astonishment and said, "I see leaves on that tree. I can see the individual leaf on that tree." Clarity of vision beats a blurred vision any day.

Sometimes what the church offers becomes blurred. If we've been around for a while we become immune to the active ministries available. We know its present, but it gets harder and harder to focus on the details. In particular, it's hard to see the good that is being done by the church.

One of the fundamental roles of the church is to provide a place where faith is expressed and emerges. We gather together to worship. We pray. We sing. We give. We commune at the Table. Because we embrace the assembly, a natural accountability occurs. We check on each other. We keep each other on the straight and narrow. We're challenged by the sermon to keep walking true, and we're given an opportunity to make a public confession of our faith or our sin. All of these are crucial to understanding church. All of these can be found at Sunshine Church.

Church is also about a presence in the community. Once a week Sunshine open's its doors to those who battle addictions, particularly narcotics. Fifty to a hundred people courageously walk into our facility to confess and encourage each other to remain clean. One of Sunshine's biggest presence is felt on the campus of Shawnee State. The Innermission ministry provides a safe place for college students to gather for fellowship, worship and discipleship. Through the years, a cross section of students find their way into the facility and have been blessed by the ministry. Last year, Sunshine was able to participate in an afternoon school program at Minford Elementary, called MARCS. It was a baby step to have an ongoing presence in the school system, but an important step to make.

Avoiding a cocoon mentality is necessary for thriving churches. Between the community wide "Serve Day" and the "Workcamp," Sunshine we are embracing the county we live in. (Sure, Workcamp is for the youth, but many adults have stepped into make it work too). In the last year and a half a one minute radio spot, *Ray of Hope*, had been airing to encourage the listener to step closer to Jesus. Our mission work in Honduras, Haiti and India continues to bring the message of Jesus beyond our four walls.

Because of space and time, I'm unable to entirely demonstrate the vision Sunshine has in its role as a church. What is true is that we can do more, and that we do what we're currently doing better. Maybe as you read this article, it'll be like putting on those glasses for the first time. You'll see something God is doing that you didn't see before.



Prayers For Sunshine Family

Penny Ball Please pray for a quick recovery. She is currently at Best Care for Physical Therapy. Rm#79

Lois Boggs (Kelly Gampps mother) Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Cindy Coriell under doctor's care.

Jim Dixon (Vanessa Coriell's grandfather) pancreatic cancer is spreading.

Sarah Gilliland is back at Hillview Rehab.#213.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns, recently diagnosed with a blood infection and UTI.

Jeff Pinkerton Please pray his upcoming jaw surgeries will be successful, with complete healing.

Angie Storms Please pray for her healing.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535

Esther and Gene Crisp Riverbend #123.

Helen Hayward home bound.

Ruth Morris Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

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

Derek Brothers back home for a couple of weeks before leaving for deployment training in Texas.

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

Betty Riffe (mother of Larissa Bowers from Fort Hill Camp) has had a reoccurrence, please pray for her healing.

Keeley Wilburn and Family and the Eades Family due to the sudden death of Darby Eades. Please pray for peace and comfort for all her friends and loved ones.

Happy Birthday Clyde !

Expecting Mothers

Mary Henry-10/22

Brittney Oesch- 2/11

Crystal Voss-2/12



8/17

9/8

9/15

School Supply Giveaway

Noble Family Farm Day

Giving Day

Sunday Morning Live Streaming:

<http://media.sunshine-church.com> or

<http://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

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

Welcome To All of Our Guest

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 bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You can simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

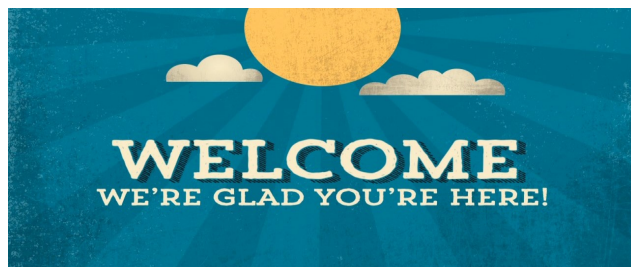
August 2019

Meetings:

Sunday August 11 & 25

Prayer Session:

Thursday August 22



Finance Meeting

There will be a financial meeting today after AM services with Aaron and Eric for those who have or intend to spend the Church's money, especially those who have credit cards. Anyone who has an interest in church finances or anyone interested in helping with church finances is encouraged to attend

The meeting will be immediately after the AM services in Jamie's office.

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

Sunshine will have a school supply giveaway for the community on August 17 9:00-11:00 AM. We are collecting basic school supplies that students need. The students will have the opportunity to build a backpack the day of the giveaway. We have provided a list of needed donations, more details will be given soon.

Welcome Home to our Honduras Mission Team :

Kylie Berry, Jake Click, Adam Cordle, Katie Coriell, Bradon Foster, Jordan Jones, Terese Jones, Jenna Liston, Shawnacy McGuire, Jamie Riley, Kendall Riley, Ally Vanetta, Ben Vanetta, Jeff Vanetta

Thank you for Serving!

Dave & Dee Bradshaw, Stacee Strickland

New Address: 327 Shanklin Rd. Lot 11
Beaufort, SC. 29906.

Phone: Dave 740-821-6320, Dee 740-464-9360,
Stacee 740-821-9127

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The God Who Will Provide

A Sermon Series Beginning Today



Hey Sunshine FYI:

Benevolence

The benevolence fund refers to money set aside for charitable financial assistance with the goal of helping a person or family through a short-term difficulty. The current budgeted amount is 10,000 dollars. The congregation receives many and varied requests from people in the general area and occasionally from folks passing through. It has always been challenging to vet these requests and make the best decisions about the use of these funds. In recent years, the focus of this ministry has centered on needs within the congregational membership. **Inspiration is taken from Galatians 6:10 — Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.**

Education Quarterly Meetings

Mark the date! The Education Committee invites ALL Sunshine educators to attend our quarterly meeting on the following Sundays:

- ♦ September 1
- ♦ December 1
- ♦ March 1
- ♦ June 7

We will be meeting in the annex starting at 5:00 pm. Refreshments will be served!

Family Bible Time

Week 32 Text:

August 04—Lesson 271 Judges 1
August 07—Lesson 272 Judges 2

Week 33 Text:

August 11—Lesson 273 Judges 3
August 14—Lesson 274 Judges 4-5

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>8/04/2019</u>	<u>8/11/2019</u>	<u>8/18/2019</u>
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Jordan Book	Gabe Coriell	Greg Shepherd
Communion	Rick Coriell	Ryan Coriell	Shawn Gragg
Reading	Eric Miller	Johnny Beekman	James Hallam
Closing Prayer	Jason Coriell	Jason Foster	Caleb Miller
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>8/04/2019</u>	<u>8/11/2019</u>	<u>8/18/2019</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins	Zach Coriell
Reading	Dusty Henry	Lonnie Hollback	Paul Jacobs
Communion	Ryan Coriell	Frelon Sparks	Aaron Kallner
Assist	Dale Kuhn	Johnathan Miller	Jay Coriell
Prayer	Jim Jacobs	Spike Ferrell	Jared McCray
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>8/07/2019</u>	<u>8/14/2019</u>	<u>8/21/2019</u>
Song Leader	Greg Ferrell	Wayne Gampp	Jamie Riley
Prayer	Zach Coriell	Mike Gampp	Dave Deacon

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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New Building Project:

Beautify and update first impression of facility from highway • Repair dry-rotted window and flooring • Modernize and update restroom facilities • Open foyer to create more space for greeting and fellowship • Reduce congestion for entering and exiting the building • New doors and security • New paving for parking area • COST: \$750,000



Have a wonderful day! :)