

Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Elders

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Wayne Gampp	820-3444
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In 1983 Anne Murray lamented the barrage of bad news in our society. She highlighted fighting in the Middle East, the bad economy, a local murder, a hostage situation and a robbery. She called for something more than bad news, she wanted reports of good news. She dreamed of reports of Ireland children playing in the streets, people working together, or how the environment was cleaned up. The song resonated with the public, not only going number one, but earning her a Grammy.

Thirty plus years later, her lament is still heard loud and clear. In some ways it's worse than when the song was released. The 24 hour news cycle, filled with talking heads, have added to the despondency. Mass shootings have citizens walking in fear, or at least created a more fearful awareness of our surroundings. Washington Politics have further divided the American public, creating more suspicion and less trust. We're desperate for some real good news.

When Jesus stepped onto the stage to begin his ministry, he called people to the good news of God's kingdom (Mk. 1:14). Did you hear that? Jesus is about good news! The decisive moment God acts on behalf of mankind had come. Salvation was living among them. It was time to turn tone deaf on all the bad news.

Jesus brought good news when the demons met their match. At the time the land was a playground for the demonic world, and they played havoc with people's lives. But Jesus was a force of good to be reckoned with, and they were unable to stand before him.

Jesus brought good news when the curtain was torn from top to bottom. Everything that separated mankind from God was removed by Jesus. The sin, the guilt and the shame were all erased. When Jesus hung out with the "sinners," he was not endorsing a lifestyle, he was endorsing life. When Jesus forgave sin, he was showing his salvation purpose: he came to save not to condemn.

Jesus brought good news when he created unity among a dis-unified world. The barriers we tend to erect like status, race, education level, school loyalty, ideology, national loyalty, etc. are irrelevant to Jesus. Instead of looking for a reason to divide, we're given permission to seek a reason to unite.

Jesus brought good news to the marginalized, the abandoned and the lonely. The woman at the well. Zacchaeus. The woman caught in adultery. Blind Bartimaeus. The children. The woman anointing Jesus. Levi. All were living on the fringes of society, but welcomed and loved by the Savior. They found a place to belong in Jesus.

Jesus brought good news, but we tend to gravitate to the bad news. We take gospel and turn it into anything but gospel. Jesus instill confidence while we pervert it into fear, fear of failure and fear of hell. Jesus offers a light yoke, but we've managed to make it into a heavy burden. We nick-pic the church, its ministries and its members without any self-reflection. At the end of the day we wonder why the church struggles to grow or even maintain a consistent attendance. Maybe what we need to do is return to focusing on the hope of good news.



Prayers For Sunshine Family

Lois Boggs (Kelly Gampps mother) doing well at home. Thank you for praying.

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 surgery will be successful, with complete 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.

Welcome Home Penny!

Expecting Mothers

Mary Henry-10/22

Brittney Oesch- 2/11

Crystal Voss - 2/12



8/18 Prayer around the Schools
9/8 Noble Family Farm Day
9/15 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

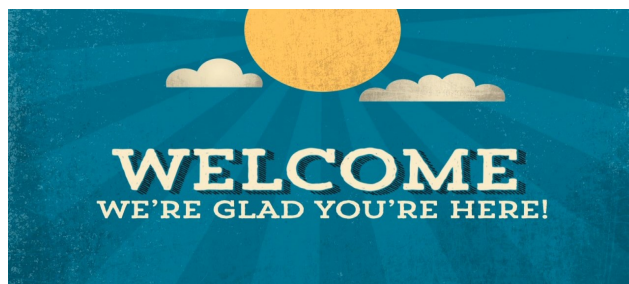
August 2019

Meetings:

Sunday August 25

Prayer Session:

Thursday August 22



Schools will be back in session very soon. Lets come together in prayer to ask God for his blessings and protection on all of our kids and staff. **We'll meet you at Minford High School today at 2:00 PM**



Thank You Sunshine!!! Thank you to everyone that helped with the opportunity to serve our community with the School Supply Giveaway. The children may not remember our name, but they will remember that someone cared for them enough to supply a need.

Noble Family Farms Day is coming up, September 8, please make plans to come and bring a friend. You'll have a very nice day. There's lots of food, good company and you can cheer your favorite corn-hole team on to victory!

New Address

Tyler Meredith, 5416 50th.Street Apt.203,
Lubbock, Texas 79414

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The God Who Will Provide

A Sermon Series Beginning Today



HEY SUNSHINE FYI:

The Sunshine Education Program is centered on "The Deeply Rooted Program" which is a Bible study that covers the entire Bible over a period of four years. The study teaches Bible facts and encourages scripture memorization. The students are then encouraged to share and discuss what they have studied with their parents. We stress the importance of family involvement to help the children retain the lessons taught in class. The scripture being used for the weekly lessons are listed in the weekly bulletin "Family Bible Time". There is a list of Biblical knowledge criteria that is given to each student to strive for to be rewarded with a free pass to Fort Hill Church Camp ,if completed. We also have the 66 Club, the children that learn all the books of the Bible, are then rewarded with a new Bible of their very own.

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 34 Text:

August 18—Lesson 275 Judges 6
August 21—Lesson 276 Judges 7

Week 35 Text:

August 25—Lesson 277 Judges 8
August 28—Lesson 278 Judges 9

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	8/18/2019	8/25/2019	9/01/2019
Welcome	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Midservice Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Justin Spengler	Jeff Vanetta
Communion	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner
Reading	James Hallam	Dusty Henry	Shane Mougey
Closing Prayer	Caleb Miller	Spike Ferrell	Troy Gahm
Sun. Evening	8/18/2019	8/25/2019	9/01/2019
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Shawn Gragg	Jon Coriell
Reading	Paul Jacobs	Tim Gampp	Jared McCray
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Jacob Book	Steve Williams
Assist	Jay Coriell	Jordan Book	Sam Williams
Prayer	Jared McCray	Jim Jacobs	Mike Gampp
Wed. Evening	8/21/2019	8/28/2019	9/04/2019
Song Leader	Jamie Riley	Zach Coriell	Greg Ferrell
Prayer	Dave Deacon	Lonnie Hollback	Mark Risner

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! :)