

Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019

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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Gabe Coriell	820-8652
Josh Coriell	981-6717
Rick Coriell	935-0717
Ryan Coriell	357-5933
Shawn Gragg	820-5346
Dale Kuhn	820-4690
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God's creation reaches beyond imagination or comprehension. He called the universe into existence. He spoke; it happened. Light. Earth. Sky. Water. Land. Vegetation. Creatures. Sun, moon, stars. Humanity.

He created a garden in Eden and gave it to the man and woman to work it as a holy and sacred ministry. Paradise was born as the beautiful harmony of this world sang its chorus to the Almighty; God and humanity danced in tandem. God never claimed his creation was perfect. But as a smile broke across his face like the rising sun, he said, "It's very good." Grace at its easiest.

But good gave way to bad. Sin began destroying all the "good" God had accomplished. Pride. Jealousy. Anger. Murder. Revenge. Social injustice. The world wasn't simply deflating slowly over time. Sin, not only entered the world (Rom. 15:12), but had exploded and the fallout was a falling from the greatest height of grace.

Humanity's history is filled with the evidence of a fallen world. On the world stage, we see it at its worst. World War I's Battle of Somme lasting over five months, has become known as the bloodiest battle in history. A combination of strategic missteps coupled with a compact battle field using unprecedented modern weaponry led to a million soldiers' deaths (the irony is that many believed the modern weapons would shorten war, not lengthen it). Or what about ruthless dictators refusing to serve the people they lead. Instead, to keep control they inflict harsh living conditions and any dissenting voice is eliminated. Syrian ruler Bashar Assad used chemical weapons against both civilian and rebel populations, killing some 1500 people. Or when we see slavery's racism, forced relocations and carrying out genocide, we are seeing a world not just deflated, but completely and utterly fallen.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell under doctor's care.

James Devins diagnosed with a brain tumor, surgery is planned very soon. Please pray for him and his family.

Sarah Gilliland is back at Hillview Rehab.#213.

Tom Kelley admitted to SOMC Rm.#3826.

Visitors Welcome. Remember him in your prayers.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

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 training in Texas in preparation for deployment.

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

Dwayne Middleton (friend of Margaret Reed) had open heart surgery, and has developed liver and kidney function failure. Please pray for his recovery.

Gene Picklesimer (Kellie Sparks Dad) Please pray for his recovery.

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

Jamie Williams reoccurrence of breast cancer. She had further testing to help determine the plan of treatment. Please pray for her healing.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jim Dixon.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Patty Lawhead Hampton.

Expecting Mothers

Mary Henry – 10/22

Brittney Oesch – 2/11

Crystal Voss - 2/12

Vanessa Coriell-4/27



9/15 Pledge Day

9/20-22 Fall Work Camp

10/7 Sweet Monday

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)*

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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 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

September 2019

Meetings:

Sunday September 22

Prayer Session:

Thursday September 26

Congratulations
Corn Hole Champions 2019
Team
Jeff Vanetta & Ben Vanetta

Sunshine will be running the concession stands at the October 4 Football Game at Minford High School. We will need 25 adults willing to help. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. See Shaun or Lisa for details.

Fall Home Groups will begin on Sunday, October 6 thru 27. It is time for those that would like to host a group in their home to please sign up on the list located at the Welcome Center

Fall Work Camp coming up next week-end Sept.20-22. Open to 6th grade and up, also any adult that would like to help. Come be involved with helping out your neighbors. See Garris or Tim if you'd like more info.

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**Bridal Shower**  
 Join Us For A Bridal Shower In Honor Of  
 Kaitlyn Treece & Jacob Book  
 Saturday Sept.28 1:00-3:00  
 Sunshine Church of Christ  
 They are registered at Target and Walmart  
 Please RSVP by Sept.21, to Tonya or June

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New Sermon Series Starting Next Week



What Would God Want Me To Do

-Geneva Miller

In life's journey I often pause
 As I work its problems through;
 There are seven words that guide me,
 What would God want me to do?

When human traits cause me to slip
 And temptations strongly woo,
 I'll firmly grasp those seven words,
 What would God want me to do?

I will wear those words as armor
 Satan's darts cannot pierce through;
 On the battlefield—my weapon,
 What would God want me to do?

My battleship will sail life's sea,
 Those words its banner high and true,
 A bulwark in the time of storms,
 What would God want me to do ?

Education Quarterly Meetings

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

- ♦ 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 38 Text:

Sept. 15— Lesson 283 Judges 15
 Sept. 18— Lesson 284 Judges 16

Week 39 Text:

Sept. 22— Lesson 285 Judges 17
 Sept. 25— Lesson 286 Judges 18

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	9/15/2019	9/22/2019	9/29/2019
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Jason Coriell	Gabe Coriell
Communion	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle
Reading	Dale Kuhn	Dusty Henry	Jacob Book
Closing Prayer	Caleb Miller	Jared McCray	Sam Williams
Sun. Evening	9/15/2019	9/22/2019	9/29/2019
Song Leader	Matt Hoskins	Zach Coriell	Shawn Gragg
Reading	Frelon Sparks	James Hallam	Jordan Book
Communion	Paul Jacobs	Mike Coriell	Aaron Kallner
Assist	Connor Jacobs	Tim Coriell	Levi Coriell
Prayer	Jay Coriell	Jim Jacobs	Mike Gampp
Wed. Evening	9/18/2019	9/25/2019	10/02/2019
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Greg Ferrell	Jon Coriell
Prayer	Jordan Book	Dewey Cordle	Dale Kuhn

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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On the personal stage we experience anger, hostility, lying, boasting, abuse, unfaithfulness, dehumanization, apathy, jealousy, hatred, lust and the list is endless. The worst is that we've perfected the art of justifying our sinful behavior and believe we're saintly in our own sin.

But just as death entered the world through one man, life was restored through one man (Rom. 5:12-19).

Jesus' resurrection reaches beyond imagination or comprehension. White robes. Fresh water. Past sins erased. Freedom's walk. Guiltless. Death is supposed to be the final word. On that (Easter) Sunday morning sin lost its grip and death had no hold. Death was silenced. In the distant voice you can hear, "I am making all things new" (Rev. 21:5). New. Like God was creating at the beginning. Now God is recreating. New. Like a garden place where God and humanity share in tandem. New. Like a choral sound that actually sounded like a familiar tune with a new twist.

So God comes to us and sees that we've broken his world. Instead of shame, guilt and punishment, he says, "I'm working on a new world, and it will never deflate, break or fall (Rev. 21:1).

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified

NOT JUST DEFLATED
F A L L E N

by Jon Partlow



Have a wonderful day! :)