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Sunday, Sept.29,2019

Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
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Jon Coriell	820-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Tom Kelley	259-2258
Shaun McCray	935-9701

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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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My childhood backyard basketball court provided an area for some great but challenging hoops moments. In the early 70's my dad mounted the backboard to the roof of an extended part of the house directly underneath the patio roof (and as of this article, still stands there today). The goal was over eight feet tall which meant two realities. One, we could dunk the ball in high school. Two, we had no arch for our outside shots. Because of the position of the goal, the court was far from symmetrical, opening up the left wing while bunching up the right side (when the ball touched the house, it was out of bounds). The closed-in quarters was perfect for up to two-on-two games.

My brother, David, and I played many games on that court, and he probably won most of them. He was three years older than me and that court played to his advantage. When he pressured the ball, I might have been able to get a step around him for a layup. When he backed off the ball, it forced me to shoot an outside shot, and with very little arch to the shot, he'd block it. His offensive approach was to back me down where he could sky-hook the ball into the hoops.

It wasn't that David was a better ball player than me, it was that he was a bigger boy than me.

One day he came to me with a proposition that was an "out of the box" kind of idea. While some might remedy the imbalance by simply spotting me x-points to start the game, David thought differently.

Inspired by the NBA's twenty-four second shot clock rule, he proposed that we play like there are twenty-four seconds left in the game and we have a five second shot clock. We'd be forced to speed up our play. He couldn't back me down quickly and use his size and strength over me. The game gave me a fighting chance for equality by balancing the power. If I remember right, his idea worked and it executed the equality needed for our games.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell under doctor's care.

James Devins diagnosed with a brain tumor. He is currently having physician consults to determine the plan of treatment. Please pray for him and his family.

Tom Kelley He is home. Remember him and Nola in your prayers. Please no visitors at this time.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns, condition weakening. Please pray for her and her family.

Derek Miller diagnosed with colon cancer, upcoming surgery in October. Please pray for his healing.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535

Esther and Gene Crisp Riverbend #123.

Sarah Gilliland Hillview #213

Helen Hayward home bound.

Ruth Morris Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests .

Derek Brothers training in Texas in preparation for deployment.

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

Roger Cooper recuperating from a heart ablation

Mr. Dresbach (Jarrod Dresbachs Dad) admitted to SOMC

Gene Picklesimer (Kellie Sparks Dad) Has been moved to SOMC Rehab #2405. Continue prayers.

Jamie Williams reoccurrence of breast cancer. She will begin chemo Oct. 1. Please pray for strength and healing.

Expecting Mothers

Mary Henry – 10/22

Brittney Oesch – 2/11

Crystal Voss - 2/12

Vanessa Coriell-4/27



10/7 Sweet Monday
10/18 Fall Teen Retreat
10/24 Youth Devo
11/15-16 Ladies Retreat

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

October 2019

Meetings:

Sunday October 6

Prayer Session:

Thursday October 24

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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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Sunshine will be running the concession stands Friday night, October 4, Football Game at Minford High School. We are still needing several adults willing to help. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. See Shaun or Lisa for details.

Fall Home Groups will begin on Sunday Evening, October 6 thru 27. It is time to choose the home group you would like to attend. Please sign up on one of the tablets in the foyer. You will enjoy your time there! Sign up today!

Fall Teen Retreat at Fort Hill

October 18-20
Register on line: www.forthillcamp.org or on site
Fee: 50.00 for the weekend
See flyer on bulletin board by the office door

Save the date Ladies!!! Ladies retreat at Scioto Hills, November 15-16. Details coming soon! See Brittany Gampp or Lisa McCray for more information.

The Great Commission? Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved, and he that does not believe shall be condemned. Mark 16:15-16



Youth Devotionals

Sunshine Youth Group will begin having Devos in October. These events will be held in different homes throughout the months. They will be on Thursday evening 6:30-8:30. A signup sheet for host homes is in the foyer. Host homes will provide space and food for the event. There is also a place to sign up as a group leader. A group leader will provide a brief devotional lesson for the group. See Tim for more info.

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 40 Text:

Sept. 29- Lesson 287 Judges 19-20
Oct. 2 - Lesson 288 Judges 21

Week 41 Text:

Oct. 6 - Lesson 289 Ruth 1
Oct. 9 - Lesson 290 Ruth 2

Those Who Serve

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.

Sunday Morning	<u>9/29/2019</u>	<u>10/06/2019</u>	<u>10/13/2019</u>
Welcome	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Midservice Prayer	Gabe Coriell	David Deacon	Greg Shepherd
Communion	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell
Reading	Jacob Book	Jeff Vannatta	Eric Meredith
Closing Prayer	Sam Williams	Caleb Miller	Jason Foster
Sun. Evening	<u>9/29/2019</u>	<u>10/06/2019</u>	<u>10/13/2019</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matt.Hoskins	Zach Coriell
Reading	Jordan Book	Frelon Sparks	James Hallam
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Rich Book	Derek Miller
Assist	Levi Coriell	Paul Jacobs	Johnathan Miller
Prayer	Mike Gampp	Mark Risner	Shawn Gragg
Wed. Evening	<u>10/02/2019</u>	<u>10/09/2019</u>	<u>10/16/2019</u>
Song Leader	Jon Coriell	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Sam Williams	Lonnie Hollback

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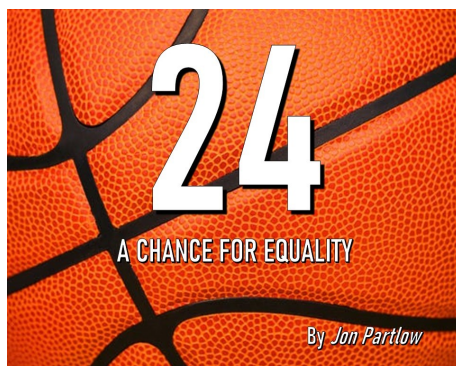
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David stumbled onto something theologically rich, especially when looking at what happened at the cross. By eliminating the disadvantages and grip sin has on our lives and by giving us the Holy Spirit, God creates a chance for equality in the fight against sin. Instead of losing every battle with sin, we're given the power to stand against it, as John says, "Greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world" (1 Jn. 4:4). Where we once faced defeat, we now can face victory.

But the call for equality stretches beyond the individual and works its way throughout the church. The church was set up as an equalizer among the people. Because we all belong to Jesus, we no longer view people in terms of status or strength (Gal. 3:28-29). I'm not a better Christian because of family connections, wealth, race, education, age, place of origin and/or using any earthly position as an advantage stands against Jesus' work at the cross.

No clearer picture of the church's equalizer appears than when we gather around the Table as one. As Paul points out, the one loaf (or one cup) represents the unity, oneness and equality found at the cross (1 Cor. 10:17). We're all in this together and no one has a size advantage, either against sin or in a relationship with God.



My brother and I played many games under the "24" format, but it never translated to another venue. Open spaces was its own equalizers. No other place offers a chance for equality than when the church sits around the Table in need of Jesus.

Soli Deo Gloria!
(i.e. only God is glorified)

Have a wonderful day! :)