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Sunday, October 13, 2019

Elders

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Jon Coriell	820-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Tom Kelley	259-2258
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Gabe Coriell	820-8652
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As we stand before the flag with our hands over our hearts, we make two bold proclamations to this Republic we call The United States of America. First, we cherish liberty. Freedom is our rallying call as we live in a society without fear from oppressive restrictions placed on the people by authoritarian rule. Secondly, justice is guaranteed to everyone without limiting its scope to the privileged. We stand and recite this lofty declaration, but too often our actions fail to reach the height of our words.

Liberty and Justice are two words rooted in the Biblical narrative, but maybe not in the way you think. Liberty is connected to slavery (e.g. Ex. 21:2), but is neither associated with the Exodus of Israel from Egypt nor to the Exile into Babylon (see NIVDNTT 1:715-16). We often use “liberation” in a political sense, while the Bible does not. By the New Testament, “liberation” takes even less of a political meaning, as it talks about the freedoms of Christians. We’ve been liberated from sin and death, while given the independence to live freely in Christ (Jn. 10:10; Gal. 5:13).

Justice is a stronger word, both in the Old and New Testaments, and its connection to righteousness cannot be overlooked. The Psalmist declares that God’s righteousness and justice is foundational to his throne (i.e. kingdom [Ps. 89:14]), meaning that God will always treat his people fairly as he administers his justice. As the Psalmist continues, God’s righteous justice is driven by his faithfulness to the covenant he made to Israel, which is less to a set of rules and more to a relationship he established.

In the New Testament the words for righteousness and justice come from the same word (i.e. *diatheke*). One may assume that the road to God’s righteousness is paved by treating everyone fairly and equally without concern for power, position and political cover. Such a theme hits hard and often in Scripture as God utters strong words against the powerful abusing their position against the poor and the weak. For instance, Amos’ oracles against the nations include sins of brutal warfare, dehumanizing people by trading/treating them as if they were cattle, violating treaties, desecrating sacred burial places, breaking God’s covenant, trampling the poor and denying justice to the oppressed (Amos 1-2). The heart of God is the freedom we have to ensure that everyone is treated with his fairness. In other words, “Love your neighbor as yourself” (Lev. 19:18; Mt. 22:34-30; Mk. 12:28-34; Lk. 10: 25-37; Jas. 2:8).

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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Roger Cooper still having health problems. Please pray for him to be healed.

Cindy Coriell under doctor's care.

James Devins diagnosed with a brain tumor. His surgery is scheduled on October 28 in Cleveland. 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.

Faye McGinnis having surgery on the vertebrae in her neck on October 17 in Columbus.

Derek Miller diagnosed with colon cancer, Surgery is scheduled on October 18 in Columbus. Please pray for him and his family.

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 remember him, Taylor and Lillie while he's away.

Michael Cheney (nephew of Bill Gammon) will be having hip replacement surgery October 17. Please pray for successful surgery and recovery.

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

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

Jamie Williams reoccurrence of breast cancer. She began chemo Oct. 1. Please pray for strength through the treatment and healing.



10/13,20,27	Home Groups
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)

A Ministry of Jon Partlow & the Sunshine Church of Christ

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.

Expecting Mothers

Mary Henry – 10/22

Brittney Oesch – 2/11

Crystal Voss - 2/12

Vanessa Coriell-4/27



Elders Meeting Together

October 2019

Meetings:

Sunday October 13

Prayer Session:

Thursday October 24



Fall Home Groups began last Sunday Evening and will continue thru October 27. Check the list of host homes, there's probably one close to your home to attend. You will enjoy your time there! There is also a group that meets here at the building. We'd love to have you join us!

Fall Teen Retreat at Fort Hill

October 18-20 (Fri. Eve., Sat. & Sun.)
Register on line: www.forthillcamp.org or at the camp beginning at 5:00 P.M.
Fee: 50.00 for the weekend
See flyer on bulletin board by the office door

Sweet Monday—November 3, 7:00 P.M.
Plan to come and bring a friend!

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

Teens will meet monthly for a devotional time together on the dates posted in the foyer. Please consider having these kids in your home for this short time 6:30-8:30. Our teens need all the encouragement we can give them. See Tim Gampp for details.

Thank you all so much for the delicious food brought to us. We appreciate it so much! You've been such a blessing.
Tom & Nola Kelley

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**Baby Shower for Crystal Voss**  
**November 2, 11:00 A.M.**  
**Sunshine Church of Christ**  
**Registered at Target & Amazon**  
**Please RSVP to Jamie or Heather**  
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MY INFLUENCE

**My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done;
Leave countless marks for good or ill,
Ere sets the evening sun.**

**So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I ever pray;
“Lord, may my life help others lives
It touches by the way.**

**I expect to pass through this world but once.
Any good, therefore that I can do, or any kind-
ness that I can show to any fellow being, let me
do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I
shall not pass this way again.**

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 42 Text:

Oct. 13 - Lesson 291 Ruth 3
Oct. 16 - Lesson 292 Ruth 4

Week 43 Text:

Oct. 20- Lesson 293 1 Sam.1-2:11
Oct. 23- Lesson 294 1 Sam.2:12-3:21

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning **10/13/2019** **10/20/2019** **10/27/2019**

Welcome	Wayne Gamp	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Midservice Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Mark Gamp	Caleb Miller
Communion	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell	Ryan Coriell
Reading	Eric Meredith	Spike Ferrell	David Deacon
Closing Prayer	Jason Foster	D.Mooneyham	Sam Williams

Sun. Evening **10/13/2019** **10/20/2019** **10/27/2019**

Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Matthew Partlow	Matt. Hoskins
Reading	James Hallam	Connor Jacobs	Gabe Coriell
Communion	Derek Miller	Frelon Sparks	Josh Coriell
Assist	Johnathan Miller	Jay Coriell	Ira Coriell
Prayer	Shawn Gragg	Mike Coriell	Wayne Gamp

Wed. Evening **10/16/2019** **10/23/2019** **10/30/2019**

Song Leader	Jared McCray	Gregg Ferrell	Jordan Book
Prayer	Lonnie Hollback	Mike Gamp	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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If a nation, such as America, is going to claim its Christian roots or identity, then it must continue to struggle with "justice," not for some but for all. Justice has not always been handled fairly or biblically in our land, because groups of people and individuals have been oppressed and/or marginalized in the process.

As an agent of God, the government's role is to administer justice (Rom. 13:1-5). That said, the church must be the moral conscience to the government in assuring justice is reached, especially when people's rights have been trampled (Prov. 31:8-9). It's risky, and often an unpopular move, to stand and speak where people refuse to look. It's easy to turn a blind eye when the unrighteous and injustice act doesn't involve you. But where rights are violated and abuse is prevalent, then it falls to the church to hold the government and society accountable.

As we stand as both, Americans and Christians, to declare "liberty and justice for all," let's make sure that justice ends with an exclamation mark, not a question mark.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified)



Have a wonderful day! :)