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Sunday, October 27, 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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Something special happens on Sundays, but defining what that “something special” is often leads to debate. Some refer to Sunday as “Going to church,” which is misleading because America’s use of the word, “church,” denotes a building instead of a group of people. Others talk less about “church” and instead speak about “Going to preachin’,” which highlights the importance placed on the bulk of our time together. In other words, the statement reflects that half the time we spend together is spent listening to the sermon. Something special happens on Sundays, but what exactly is it?

For most of us, the sermon has always been center stage to our Sunday time together. But it may not have always been that way. According to Dan Dozier, *Come Let Us Adore Him* (College Press, 1994), a perception-shift occurred during the rise of the Revival/Gospel Meeting (R/GM) era. While other factors came into play – the located preacher, use of electricity and the Sunday evening services – the R/GM may have had negative consequences to the weekly service.

Local congregations began wanting to duplicate the success of the R/GM in both conversions and quality of preaching. I don’t really blame them. Repentance and renewal was evident in the number of people responding to the invitation call to dedicate/rededicate their lives to God. The largest response was probably the number of baptisms that took place during the R/GM era. So the common thought was that if we could elevate the quality of preaching on Sundays and direct it at the non-believer, then we could experience the R/GM fifty-two Sundays a year. People will repent and baptisms will increase. Such thinking shaped our Sundays into the kind of “something special” we often hoped for, but leaving us empty.

Two problems came with this shift in thinking. First, we thought if we had the right model, we’d find the right results. What was missing was both the amount of prayer and hard work that went into the R/GM gatherings. The church prayed for the lost and went out into the community to plant the seed for the preacher during the R/GM. The response during the invitation was the church celebrating the harvest of those repenting from sins and renewing their covenant with God.

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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 tomorrow in Cleveland. Please pray for the doctors to skillfully treat him. Give James strength and a speedy recovery. Please comfort his family.

Jean Ferrell she will have surgery Oct.28 to have a stimulator placed in her back.

Dave Hallam had surgery for a diabetic ulcer on his foot. Please pray for his healing.

Tom Kelley continue to 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 is at SOMC #2407. She plans to go home Tuesday. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Derek Miller was discharged to go home. Please pray for a quick recovery for him and continue to remember 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.

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

Gene Picklesimer (Kellie Sparks Dad) Has been admitted to SOMC #2201 with pneumonia & congestive heart failure.. Continue prayers.

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

Daryl Young (Teri Young's Son) suffering with kidney failure, has started dialysis.

Expecting Mothers

Brittney Oesch - 2/11

Crystal Voss - 2/12

Vanessa Coriell- 4/27



10/27

11/3

11/4

11/15-16

Home Groups

Bean Dinner

Sweet Monday

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 27

Prayer Session:

Thursday November 21



Fall Home Groups continue tonight for our final lesson.
We'd love to have you join us!

Fall Bean Dinner– Nov.3, after AM Services next Sunday in the field behind Wayne & Irmalee's house. See the food sign up list at the Welcome Center.
Plan to enjoy lunch with us!!!
Bring a lawn chair!

Sweet Monday—November 4, 7:00 P.M.
Plan to come and bring a friend!

Save the date Ladies!!! Let's Flamingle

Ladies retreat at Scioto Hills,
November 15-16. 5:00PM - 5:00PM
The theme is "Friendships"
The sign up list and information brochure is at the Welcome Center. See Brittany Gampp or Lisa McCray if you have questions.

Teens will meet monthly for a devotional time together on the dates posted in the foyer. Nov.7 is the next scheduled devo.
We have great teens! Get to know them!
See Tim Gampp for details.

Come sing with us, Beginning Nov.3 each Sunday Evening at 6:00 until time for worship service at 6:30.

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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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Sunshine Missions

Sunshine currently supports the Mid Western Children's Home. We have a designated amount of money set aside for them in our budget. However; they are in need of a few select items. We would like to begin a collection of these items. If you would like to help there will be one item listed in the bulletin per month to be donated. The listed item will change monthly so that we know what to bring. At the end of the quarter someone from Midwestern will come to pick it up to go back to the families there.

The November Item is Canned Fruit

Thank you all so much for helping!

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 44 Text:

Oct. 27 Lesson 295 1 Sam.4-5
Oct. 30 Lesson 296 1 Sam.6-7

Week 45 Text:

Nov. 3 Lesson 297 1 Sam.8-9
Nov. 6 Lesson 298 1 Sam.10-11

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	10/27/2019	11/03/2019	11/10/2019
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Caleb Miller	Justin Spengler	Greg Shepherd
Communion	Ryan Coriell	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn
Reading	David Deacon	Tim Gamp	Adam Cordle
Closing Prayer	Sam Williams	Jason Foster	Troy Gahm
Sun. Evening	10/27/2019	11/03/2019	11/10/2019
Song Leader	Matt. Hoskins	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Reading	Gabe Coriell	Jake Click	Mike Gamp
Communion	Josh Coriell	Zach Coriell	Jason Coriell
Assist	Ira Coriell	Levi Coriell	Frelon Sparks
Prayer	Wayne Gamp	Lonnie Holback	Jeff Vanatta
Wed. Evening	10/30/2019	11/06/2019	11/13/2019
Song Leader	Jordan Book	David Deacon	Matthew Partlow
Prayer	Mark Risner	Rich Book	Gabe Coriell

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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Secondly, it placed an unbalanced weight on preaching or conversion as the reason for the gathering. Instead of the assembly being driven by mutual edification for the saints (1 Cor. 14:26b), its drive is for the outsiders (even that focus is poorly executed). While the sermon may be geared toward the "sinner," it's shaped to appeal to the "saints." Songs are sung that the church loves but usually unknown to outsiders. And what are non-believers and seekers supposed to do with the Lord's Supper?

Maybe the "something special" was never about converting a person during a thirty minute sermon on Sunday morning. Certainly, the element of the worship is a witness to the non-believer (1 Cor. 14:23), but those who assemble are believers. They are the ones who experience the "something special."

Acts 20:7 may shed some light onto what the "something special" is. The verse reads, "On the first day of the week we came together to break bread." While this verse is no stranger to us, we may have missed its own cue. Instead of debating when the church met to break bread, we should ask, "What drove the church to assemble in the first place?" According to this verse, instead of coming together to worship, out of which they partook of the Lord's Supper; they came together for the Lord's Supper, out of which they worshiped.

The focus of our time together is not on preaching or converting (though both are important), but about sharing this meal together (which may be a good reason to deeply explore the implications of the Lord's Supper more often). When we recline at the Table with our Savior and Break Bread with one another, then and only then, will we experience something special.

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



Have a wonderful day! :)