

Sunshine Church Of Christ



Volume 57, Issue 46

www.sunshine-church.org

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
Don Coriell	464-9994
Jon Coriell	820-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Tom Kelley	259-2258
Shaun McCray	935-9701

Deacons

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
-----------------	----------

Family Life Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
-------------	----------

Youth Minister

Tim Gampp	(606) 356-3345
-----------	----------------

Sunshine Church of Christ
20 Barklow Road
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Church Building - 740-820-3415
Innermission—740-355-3186

Do not gloat when your enemy falls; when he stumbles, do not let your heart rejoice, or the Lord will see and disapprove and turn his wrath away from him (Proverbs 24:17-18).

They were spectators at the event; most had never been competitors. The fans were riled as they cheered, booed and screamed at the opposition. Objects were thrown. Insults were hurled like rocks at the opponents. The game was over and the only thing left to do was to humiliate the losers. but the fall of Jerusalem by the Babylonians. Edom stood by and watched, applauded and gloated as bystanders to the punishment of God. But God was watching too and he wasn't impressed.

Edom and Israel were "cousins." Their histories were tied together because they were tied to twin brothers, Jacob and Esau, the sons of Isaac and grandsons to Abraham. God had blessed both nations and placed a protective hedge around each. In the conquest of Canaan, the land of Edom was exempt from Israel occupation. It wasn't that Israel and Edom was close allies. They weren't. Edom refused Israel's request to pass through their lands (Num. 20:14-21). Under David's reign, Edom was treated with cruelty (1 King. 11:15-16). They had a history of hostility.

So when Jerusalem fell to Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylon Empire,* Edom celebrated. And boy did they celebrate! They danced. They taunted. They threw garbage on the victims. It was a celebration of shame.

Nebuchadnezzar was God's ordained instrument to punish and bring judgement on Israel. Babylon had every divine right to march on Jerusalem, destroy the city and exile its citizens. But even so, God always caps his punishment. Thus, Edom broke God's rule for engagement: never celebrate the fall of your enemy. It was then that God threw a flag on their play.

So God sent Obadiah to Edom to proclaim a series of rebukes against them. In one short chapter, they were confronted for four sins. First, since they were prideful, God will humble them just like Israel was humbled (v. 2-3). Secondly, they were complicit in the crimes against Israel. While Edom passively sat by and watched, doing nothing to help their neighbor, Israel being pillaged, God will stand by and allow Edom to suffer the same fate (v. 6-7, 11-12). Apparently, Babylon overreached their divine mandate as an instrument of punishment from God so that Edom's turning a blind eye on behalf of their cousin and neighbor equated to turning their backs on God (see Luke 10:25-37). Thirdly, as Israel was escaping their enemy, Edom harassed and captured the stragglers and survivors, turning them over to the Babylonians officials. So much for being passive, they made sure Babylon succeeded. God will make sure Edom will have no survivors (v. 14,18). Finally, those who participated in the dispossession of the land will find themselves disposed of their land (v. 13,19). The penalty set Edom back and they never recovered.

Cont. on back

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 admitted back into Cleveland Hosp. being treated for an infection and trying to control his pain. Please continue prayers for him and the doctors caring for him. God give him strength and a speedy recovery. Remember his family.

Tom Kelley continue to remember him and Nola in your prayers. Visitors are welcome!

Faye McGinnis is home, doing well.

Derek Miller Please pray for a quick recovery and Gods strength and peace throughout the upcoming treatments. 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 Lilly while he's away.

Jerry Lewis (Jim Jacobs Brother-in-law) suffering with MRSA.

Ida Partlow (Jon's mother) recovering from hernia and esophageal surgery.

Gene Picklesimer (Kellie Sparks Dad) Has been admitted to SOMC #2406 for congestive heart failure. Continue prayers please.

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

Daryl Young (Teri Young's Son) his kidney function is normal now. He is being transferred to a Huntington Hospital. Please pray for him.

Expecting Mothers

Brittney Oesch – 2/11

Crystal Voss – 2/12



11/10

11/15-16

11/22-24

12/1

Singing @ 6:00

Ladies Retreat

Spirit Fest

Teachers Meeting

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.

Elders Meeting Together

November 2019

Meetings:

Sunday November 10

Prayer Session:

Thursday November 21



To the Sunshine Congregation:

Please accept my resignation as an Elder of Sunshine Church of Christ. Due to my health I am not able to function the way I should.

Thank you for allowing me to serve God by working with you as an elder.

C. Thomas Kelley

~~~~~  
**Thank you Deacons!!!** We all enjoyed the beautiful day, the food and fellowship. We appreciate you!

**Come sing with us,** we will be singing at 6:00 each Sunday Evening until time for worship service at 6:30.

### **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. Please sign up today.

See Brittany Gampp or Lisa McCray if you have questions.

~~~~~  
And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.

Hebrews 10:24

~~~~~



## 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 46 Text:**

Nov.10 Lesson 299 1 Sam.12-13  
Nov.13 Lesson 300 1 Sam.14

### **Week 47 Text:**

Nov. 17 Lesson 301 1 Sam.15  
Nov. 20 Lesson 302 1 Sam.16

# 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.

| <u>Sunday Morning</u> | <u>11/10/2019</u> | <u>11/17/2019</u> | <u>11/24/2019</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Welcome               | Jon Coriell       | Wayne Gampp       | Shaun McCray      |
| Midservice Prayer     | Greg Shepherd     | Josh Coriell      | Mark Risner       |
| Communion             | Dale Kuhn         | Aaron Kallner     | Rick Coriell      |
| Reading               | Adam Cordle       | Dusty Henry       | Spike Ferrell     |
| Closing Prayer        | Troy Gahm         | Caleb Miller      | Mark Gampp        |
| <u>Sun. Evening</u>   | <u>11/10/2019</u> | <u>11/17/2019</u> | <u>11/24/2019</u> |
| Song Leader           | Zach Coriell      | Matthew Hoskins   | Shawn Gragg       |
| Reading               | Mike Gampp        | Steve Williams    | Eric Miller       |
| Communion             | Jason Coriell     | David Deacon      | Rich Book         |
| Assist                | Frelon Sparks     | Connor Jacobs     | Jordan Book       |
| Prayer                | Jeff Vanatta      | Paul Jacobs       | Jon Coriell       |
| <u>Wed. Evening</u>   | <u>11/13/2019</u> | <u>11/20/2019</u> | <u>11/27/2019</u> |
| Song Leader           | Matthew Partlow   | Jon Coriell       | Greg Ferrell      |
| Prayer                | Gabe Coriell      | Jim Jacobs        | Wayne Gampp       |

This bulletin is a publication of the Sunshine Church of Christ. To learn more about the Church of Christ you may contact us at the telephone number or address on the front cover. Deadline for each issue is 8 am Friday. Content should be emailed to [info@sunshine-church.org](mailto:info@sunshine-church.org)

Visit us on the web:

[sunshine-church.org](http://sunshine-church.org)

We're competitive people. We like to win. But the rules of engagement mean we play and win with grace. When our enemies fall, we refuse to kick and stomp on them. When our most hated sports rival loses, we celebrate our team without taunting the rival team. When the politician on the other side of the aisle loses, we still treat him/her with dignified respect. When our "frienemy" (i.e. friend + enemy) faces a tough time, we refuse to gloat. The reason is simple. Not only do we abide by the Golden Rule, we also abide by God's rule of engagement: we never celebrate the fall of our enemy. We certainly don't want God to throw a flag on the play.

***"But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you (Matthew 5:44).***

*Soli Deo Gloria!*

(i.e. only God is glorified)

\* We do not know the exact date for Obadiah, but the fall of Jerusalem makes a strong case because of the similarities to Jeremiah's message

***Flag on the Play!***

*Excessive Celebration,  
Taunting and  
Unchristian-Like Conduct*

by Jon Partlow



Have a wonderful day! :)