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Sunday, December 01, 2019

Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
Don Coriell	464-9994
Jon Coriell	820-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
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
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Family Life Minister

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Soil Erosion is the gradual wearing away of the land by water, wind and general weather conditions. Sand erosion is the effect of erosion on our beaches.

In 1999 the 208 foot Cape Hatteras Lighthouse in North Carolina was relocated to more than a quarter-mile back from the shoreline where it was threatened by the encroaching Atlantic Ocean. Erosion along the shore had chewed away about 1300 feet of beach, bringing the waves within 150 feet of the sentinel (when it was erected in 1870, it stood some 1500 feet from the waves). Erosion is not just plaguing the Outer Banks. Coastal residents up and down the United States are worrying about undermined cliffs, disappearing beaches and the occasional fallout of the “foolish man” building his house on the sand.

Soul Erosion is the gradual wearing a way of a person’s spiritual life and vitality caused, not always by storms generated in life, but by the daily conflicts we’re forced to withstand. Such conflicts take only millimeters away from you, but after years you realize miles of your soul has been encroached. The scar from the “friend” who backstabbed you years ago is still tender to the touch. The social injustice continues to rear its ugly head and it seems far from being corrected, much less even acknowledged (usually it’s defended). The daily caring for a loved one whose health slowly deteriorates before you find all hope vanishing. Soul Erosion is a real and dangerous spiritually environmental condition that cannot be ignored; it has detrimental effects on our lives.

Somehow Joseph was able to withstand Soul Erosion, without having to relocate his own beacon. He was betrayed by his brothers, separated from his father, sold into slavery as a teenager, falsely accused of a sexual crime and left to rot in prison. He had every reason to be angry, bitter and to lose his faith. However, we find him patiently enduring and seeking a way to serve God no matter what the circumstances. God never abandoned him (Gen. 39:2-3, 5, 21, 23).

Yes, he wanted justice (Gen. 40:14). But he never allowed the injustice of his situation to erode his desire to forgive his brothers (Gen. 45:14). In fact, while he knew that they intended to harm him, he realized God was using it for something good (Gen. 50:20).

Cont. on back

Prayers For Sunshine Family

James Devins Thank God, James and family are back home. Please continue prayers for his healing.

Jean Ferrell having health problems. Please remember her.

Sarah Gilliland having testing done to determine a diagnosis.

Dave Hallam continue prayers for his healing.

Faye McGinnis the 2nd surgery has been cancelled for now. Please remember to pray for her.

Derek Miller Please continue prayers for him as he will begin the chemo treatments soon.

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.

Kane Lewis has a very serious back injury as a result from a fall off a tree stand. Please remember this young man in your prayers.

Gene Picklesimer (Kellie Sparks Dad) is home. Continue prayers please..

Expecting Mothers

Brittney Oesch – 2/11

Crystal Voss - 2/12

Vanessa Coriell- 4/27

Meaghan Miller - 5/6



12/1

12/1

12/5

12/6&7

Thanksgiving Service

Teachers Meeting

Teen Devo

24 hr. Prayer Vigil

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

December 2019

Meetings:

Sunday December 1

Prayer Session:

Thursday December 19



Our deepest sympathy to the Kelley Family, Nola, Chris (Tabitha), Tim (Jennifer) and all the grand children at the passing of Tom. We will miss him here at Sunshine. We ask for God's Blessing and comfort for his family and friends at this time.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Norm McGinnis at the passing of his son Steven.

Today is our Thanksgiving Service

Dave Deacon, Price Gammon, Jeff Hayward & Sam Williams plan to share with us about the ways God has blessed them. We look forward to hearing each one. Let's be an encouragement to them as they speak to us. God Is Good!

Don't forget!! There will be a teachers meeting today at 5:00. Please plan to come. We need your help to get the teaching schedule ready for 2020 . We will have a monthly or quarterly option where you can decide the most convenient month(s) for you to teach a child's Bible class. This meeting is for every one interested. It is very important to be involved.

" If we don't teach our children to love and follow Christ....
The world will certainly teach them not to."

The 24 Hour Prayer Vigil will begin Dec.6&7 , starting at 6:00 PM. Please sign up for the time you would like to fill so that we can be sure all times are covered. The list is on the window in the foyer.

Come sing with us, each Sunday Evening at 6:00 until time for worship service at 6:30. What's the number of your favorite song? We'll give it a try!

Return to Bethlehem
WHERE HOPE NEVER DISAPPOINTS
The December Christmas Series from the Book of Ruth



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 December Item is Dryer Sheets

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 49 Text:

Dec.01 Lesson 305 1 Sam.19-20
Dec.04 Lesson 306 1 Sam.21-22

Week 50 Text:

Dec.08 Lesson 307 1 Sam.23
Dec.11 Lesson 308 1 Sam.24

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	12/01/2019	12/08/2019	12/15/2019
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Jon Coriell	Caleb Miller	Justin Spengler
Communion	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle
Reading	Mike Gamp	Justin Spengler	Johnny Beekman
Closing Prayer	Shane Mougey	Jeff Vannatta	Jason Foster
Sun. Evening	12/01/2019	12/08/2019	12/15/2019
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Matthew Hoskins	Shawn Gragg
Reading	Jared McCray	Lonnie Hollback	Tim Gamp
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Paul Jacobs	Frelon Sparks
Assist	Levi Coriell	Jay Coriell	Johnathan Miller
Prayer	David Deacon	Jim Jacobs	Dale Kuhn
Wed. Evening	12/04/2019	12/11/2019	12/18/2019
Song Leader	Matthew Partlow	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Prayer	Price Gammon	Steve Williams	Mike Coriell

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For Joseph he was left alone to monitor the erosion of his soul. We, on the other hand, have the Church to help prevent Soul Erosion.

While Soul Erosion does not draw the attention of other spiritual problems, people do come to a point where they wonder where the joy of living is found. Why am I so cynical? Why is the youth wasted on the young? Why can't I forgive?

When I was a youth minister, I talked to a 70 year-old woman about her cynicism. She responded, "When you're my age and have endured what I have had to endure, then you can lecture me about Christian living." Maybe she's right, for with time, optimism erodes leaving pessimism bare. Then again, the Hebrews' writer says the church has a preventative role, "Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another . . ." (Heb. 10:25) – and all the more as you survey the erosion of your soul

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



Have a wonderful day! :)