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Elders

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Jon Coriell	820-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Shaun McCray	935-9701

Deacons

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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As many as seventy-five times in the four gospels, Jesus declares, “I tell you the truth.” He does so to draw attention and to emphasize what follows. He’s also underscoring that what he is about to say is true and not a lie. Truth reaches to the core and very nature of who Jesus is. So much so that Jesus invokes God’s name when declaring, “I am the truth” in John 14:6.

As followers of Christ we are a people who step into truth, or into Truth, without trying to shade him with lies. Sometimes it’s a tall order.

In my lifetime a number of factors have converged that have created a perfect storm to cast a long shadow on truth. While I’m unsure as to if a “cause and effect” exists, certainly a correlation can be found in these factors.

► The Rise of Postmodernity: in an over simplification, truth lost any sense of universal or objective morality, reason or reality. Each individual for themselves what is right or wrong.

► The Eroding Trust in the Government/Institutions: the Vietnam Conflict, Watergate, economic downturns, abuse of power, over billing and self-serving leadership has led to a “drain the swamp” mentality.

► Church’s Fall from Grace: church has shifted from being the center of society to the fringes, and from the place of authority to the place of irrelevancy. Teaching is questioned, while transformation is too often dismissed.

► The Pushback against Academia: we are a society that educates its people while undermining the value of an education (i.e., questioning scientific evidence). As a society, we don’t read. In fact, we hate reading.

► The Attraction to Conspiracy Theories: people long to make sense of horrific/world events, to feel a sense of control and to make themselves look “good” because they are “in the know.” Thus, people are willing to chase and embrace these extravagant explanations.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Lia & Addilynn Coriell

They are doing very well. They are continuing with therapy at home to help with their recovery. Please continue prayers for them and their family.

Lorraine Howell Recently diagnosed with COVID-19. Please pray for her recovery.

Derek Miller Please continue prayers as he goes through chemo treatments.

Melissa Rase . Please continue prayers as she receives treatment allowing her to recover at home.

Terri Young She is ill at home. Please remember her in your prayers.

Please Pray For

Healing for all those suffering at this time

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room#535

Esther & Gene Crisp Riverbend Room#123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room#213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Ruth Morris Best Care Room#10

Prayer Requests

Derek Brothers Please pray for his safety, also for Taylor and Lilly while he is away.

Pat Carr(Jamie Forbes Mom) Please continue prayers for her and her family.

Andy Dettwiller(Friend of Dale Kuhn) He is battling cancer. Please pray for him.

Larry Hawkins (Sharon Gampps brother) Please continue prayers for him and his family.

Gene Picklesimer (Kelli Sparks dad) Continued prayer is requested for him and his family as they try to obtain the needed care for him at this time.

Expecting Mothers

Meaghan Miller - 5/6



07/26-7/31 Church Camp

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>



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 may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

May 2020 Meetings:

Sunday May 10 & 24

Prayer Session:

Thursday May 28



Good Morning Sunshine!
While we cannot meet together as a congregation, we invite you to please join us for on-line services.

Sunday Morning @ 10 AM

Sunday Eve. Class @ 6:30 PM

Wednesday Eve. Class @ 7:30 PM

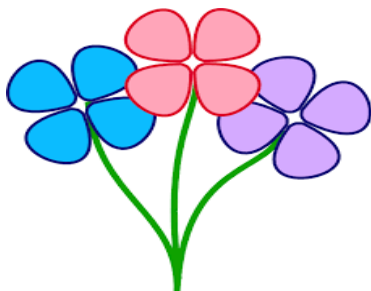
If you'd like to follow along during the service, todays lesson comes from:

Sunday AM Luke 18:18-30

Sunday PM Luke 18:28-44

Wednesday Eve. Daniel 3

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**Happy Mothers Day!**



**She is clothed with strength & dignity.  
She laughs without fear of the future.  
When she speaks her words are wise,  
She gives instruction with kindness.**

**Proverbs 1:20-21**

**Thank you Mom!**  
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Church Camp 2020

Howell's Mill Christian Assembly

In Ona, W Va. (Huntington)

Sunshine's week is July 26-July 31

Register online @:

www.howellsmill.org

Please see Shaun or Lisa for more information.
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**The Lord says, "I will guide you along  
the best pathway for your life. I will  
advise you and watch over you. "**

**Psalm 32:8**

**We are also collecting food to help feed  
the kids while school is closed, such as:**  
**Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti (easy open lids)**  
**Microwaveable Macc. & Cheese**  
**Ramen Noodles**  
**Individual bags of chips,cookies,crackers,**  
**Applesauce or Fruit Cups**  
**Jars of Peanut Butter**  
**Cereal Bars**  
**Individual Serving Boxes of Cereal**  
**\*Items may be dropped off at the  
Minford Primary School Office on Monday  
Mornings or Sunshine Church Building,  
Monday-Friday 8-4. The food collection  
will continue until May 18.**

**Thank you all so much for helping!**

### **2020 High School Graduates**

Madison Beekman - Peebles High School

Adam Cordle - Minford High School

Allyssa Coriell - Minford High School

Alex Cram - Minford High School

Kendall Riley - Minford High School

Audrey Sissel -Wheelersburg High School

**Seniors, Take great pride in how  
far you have come: And have great  
faith in how far you can go.**

**May God Always Be Your Guide**

## **Family Bible Time**

### **Week 72 Text:**

May 10 Lesson 351 Galatians 1-2

May 13 Lesson 352 Galatians 3-4

### **Week 73 Text:**

May 17 Lesson 353 Galatians 5-6

May 20 Lesson 354 Acts 20:2-3,Romans1-2

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>05/10/2020</b> | <b>05/17/2020</b> | <b>05/24/2020</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Welcome               | Wayne Gamp        | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         |
| Midservice Prayer     | Jason Foster      | Caleb Miller      | Mark Gamp         |
| Communion             | Gabe Coriell      | Josh Coriell      | Rick Coriell      |
| Reading               | Eric Meredith     | Eric Miller       | Steve Williams    |
| Closing Prayer        | Jeff Vannatta     | Justin Spengler   | Jacob Book        |
| <b>Sun. Evening</b>   | <b>05/10/2020</b> | <b>05/17/2020</b> | <b>05/24/2020</b> |
| Song Leader           | Zach Coriell      | Dave Deacon       | Shawn Gragg       |
| Reading               | Paul Jacobs       | Mike Gamp         | Lonnie Hollback   |
| Communion             | Jarod McCray      | Mike Coriell      | Mike Gamp         |
| Assist                | Connor Jacobs     | Jay Coriell       | Paul Jacobs       |
| Prayer                | Gabe Coriell      | Dewey Cordle      | Mark Risner       |
| <b>Wed. Evening</b>   | <b>05/13/2020</b> | <b>05/20/2020</b> | <b>05/27/2020</b> |
| Song Leader           | Shawn Gragg       | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Prayer                | Rich Book         | Jim Jacobs        | Gabe Coriell      |



**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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REFOCUSING ON JESUS

► The Flood of Information: the internet and social media has given us more information without filters. Trying to wade through the sea of data is overwhelming and paralyzing. Anything posted on the internet is too often met with credibility instead of skepticism.

► Ideological Bias: we all live with blinders. We tend to filter information through our own beliefs. Sometimes it's helpful to weed out the bad, but other times we throw out the flower that needs to grow.

Jesus calls us to truth. But the provided list sometimes makes it hard to find the truth. Sometimes I feel like "the truth doesn't have a chance against such a convincing lie" (Andy Andrews). But Jesus keeps calling us to truth. We have to keep listening through the white noise. When truth is being shaded, remember how the silhouette offers nothing, but the reality is full of substance. Or said another way, the lie will grip to enslave with fear, while the truth will set us free (Jn. 8:21).

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



Have a wonderful day! :)