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Elders

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

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Josh Coriell	981-6717
Rick Coriell	935-0717
Ryan Coriell	357-5933
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The Hebrews writer calls God's people to play their lives out in harmony with the people around them (Heb. 12:14). One might argue that seeking peace is a visual demonstration of a holy life, a requirement by God. Since harmony will not happen on its own, we're called to "make every effort" to ensure a peaceful harmony. Such melodious sound is felt, not only within the church community, but is experienced when we step outside of church doors and into the world.

Unfortunately, too much dissonance has been, and is being, heard in the world. Instead of tuning the world, the church has too often been the source of dissonance. Or worse, the church has chosen silence. How do we speak peace and bring harmony where so much dissonance is heard?

When Botham Jean was murdered by an off-duty Dallas police officer, but still in uniform, he was shot in his own apartment while eating ice cream. The police tried covering it up and began a "smear campaign" against Botham. When Breonna Taylor was murdered by the Louisville Narcotics Department, they were executing a drug warrant at the wrong apartment. The family claims officers never identified themselves before/when breaking in. She was shot eight times. The police are being accused of covering it up while tarnishing her reputation.

Then there's Ahmaud Arbery who was out for a jog in his Brunswick, Georgia neighborhood when a father and son confronted him as a burglar suspect. Intending to make a citizen's arrest, the confrontation escalated into an argument, then into a scuffle until he was fatally shot. The attorney assigned to the case failed to file any charges (the father was a former police officer and the son had a job connection). A video showing the altercation had to surface first before a new prosecutor was assigned to the case so that an arrest could be made.

The perpetrators' story fit in a long line of dissonant voices defaulting to false rational. According to James Cone, *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, nearly five thousand people of color were lynched between 1882 and 1968. Most, if not all, were falsely accused and refused due-process. "They looked like trouble" became the measure of justice. A crime was committed, so it was penned on a local black man. Maybe he took a second look at someone's wife or daughter or the way he strutted offended the white community. Almost like the case in Georgia, Arbery looked suspicious (whatever that means). Arbery looked suspicious, so he was confronted. Their story and rationale really does line up with history whenever people justified a lynching

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Roger Cooper He will have a pacemaker placement this week. Please remember him in your prayers.

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.

Teresa Moonyham Requesting prayer as she prepares for surgery at the end of the month.

Janine Morris Requesting prayer as she goes through medical testing.

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

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 at this time.



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 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 19:1-10
Sunday PM Luke 20:1-19
Wednesday Eve. John 4:1- 42

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**Congratulations**

**Caleb & Meaghan**

**Welcome Marian Elizabeth Miller!**

**Born May 12**

**7 lbs.13oz. 21 in.**  
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Thank You Sunshine!

To all those that have helped with
donations of food to the young kids in
the Minford School System.

This has been a very difficult time for
all the young people. Your kindness
has helped to bridge a gap intensified
by our current situation.

Please pray for all the children's
health and well being.
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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](http://www.howellsmill.org)

Please see Shaun or Lisa for more  
information.  
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**Please pray for all those suffering
through difficult times right now.**

Graduates Poem

**May blessings follow you
through out your life ;
Wherever Christ may lead you.
May love be right beside you
and joy and peace precede you.
May God's word light your path
each day, while with grace and
patience
He'll guide your way.**

Author Unknown

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

**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

Family Bible Time

Week 73 Text:

May 17 Lesson 353 Galatians 5-6

May 20 Lesson 354 Acts 20:2-3, Romans 1-2

Week 74 Text:

May 24 Lesson 355 Romans 3-4

May 27 Lesson 356 Romans 5-6

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	05/17/2020	05/24/2020	05/31/2020
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Caleb Miller	Mark Gamp	Jason Foster
Communion	Josh Coriell	Rick Coriell	Ryan Coriell
Reading	Eric Miller	Steve Williams	Eric Meredith
Closing Prayer	Justin Spengler	Jacob Book	Jeff Vannatta
Sun. Evening	05/17/2020	05/24/2020	05/31/2020
Song Leader	Dave Deacon	Shawn Gragg	Zach Coriell
Reading	Mike Gamp	Lonnie Hollback	Paul Jacobs
Communion	Mike Coriell	Mike Gamp	Jarod McCray
Assist	Jay Coriell	Paul Jacobs	Connor Jacobs
Prayer	Dewey Cordle	Mark Risner	Gabe Coriell
Wed. Evening	05/20/2020	05/27/2020	06/03/2020
Song Leader	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell	Shawn Gragg
Prayer	Jim Jacobs	Gabe Coriell	Rich Book



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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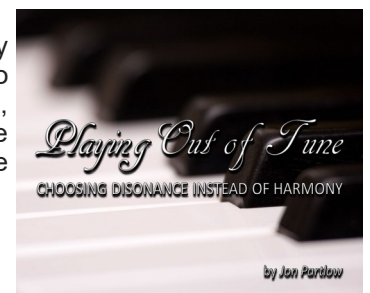
If we're going to help bring harmony, then we need to speak out against the dissonance. As Edmond Burk once said, "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." As long as (white) Christians remain silent, look the other way or gaslight the issue, racism will continue its pervasive infection, destroying our society in the process. Someone has to admit to playing the wrong note, why not us?

If we're going to help restore harmony, then we need to seek forgiveness for the dissonance. Because of our individualism, we lack the understanding of community sin. No, I didn't own slaves. No, I have never participated in a lynching. No, I have never used the "N" word against my neighbor. But I am a part of a society whose history is filled with those actions. If I claim the good in this nation, then I need to be willing to own the bad.

If we're going to help restore harmony, then we need to educate ourselves on the dissonance and its causes. No doubt, too many assumptions have been made and it's past time to view the world through someone else's eyes (see 2 Cor. 5:16ff [Paul addresses reconciliation]). Talk to the Black community. Read James Cone or others like him. Take a day and tour the Underground Railroad Museum in Cincinnati. Try to understand the plight of the people of color.

The Hebrews writer calls us to play in tune and to make every effort to achieve in harmony. Left to its own, we'll never do it. If we make the effort, we have a chance for some beautiful music.

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



Have a wonderful day! :)