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Jesus' last words recorded in Matthew are referred to as The Great Commission (28:18-20). His statement is rooted in the imperative command to "Make Disciples," followed by three participles stated with imperative force, "Going," "Baptizing," and "Teaching." While it's unfortunate our English translations fail to communicate Matthew's intent, the essence of the Great Commission is still felt. The followers of Christ were far from restricting themselves to four walls.

In the days following Pentecost the disciple regularly met in two locations: temple courts and in each other's homes (Act. 2:46). As an offshoot of the Jewish faith, these disciples saw the value of a large place like the temple grounds for gatherings, teaching and sharing. Many people naturally gravitated to the temple, so contact with them was possible in order to share the good news Jesus offered. But they also met in homes, where the setting limited the gathering so intimacy and friendship could deepen. Because of these two places, the early disciples understood that faith was beyond four walls.

When the disciple began facing threats and persecution (Act. 8:1,3), many left the region taking the gospel with them. By the time Paul began establishing churches in gentile communities, the standard meeting places became the home (e.g. Rom. 16:5a; Philemon 2). That does not mean Paul never met outside the home. He went to the Synagogues (Act. 13:5, 14; 18:4), places of prayer (Act. 16:13) and to the marketplace (Act. 17:19; 19:9-10). Even still, the home seemed to be the cornerstone for the church as they were never caged within four walls.

The cornerstone of American churches has been the building. On the frontier, the first construction built was often the church, and it was usually situated in the center of the new town. To gain legitimacy, the religious groups needed a physical presence in a community. Carried over from the Latin was a misunderstanding of the word for church. In essence, the Greek word for church always referred to people while in the Latin associated itself to structure. The correlation between "church" and a building has been so strong that the structure became the source for faith and in many cases more important than the people who worship within the four walls

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Jean Ferrell Please keep her in your prayers as she recuperates at home.

Bill Gammon He needs prayer for strength and recovery from multiple medical problems at this time. Please remember him.

Teresa Evans (Sharon Gampps Niece) She seems to be doing well after having surgery to remove a brain tumor, feeling much better. Please pray for her recovery.

Teresa Moonyham Please remember her as she recuperates from recent surgery.

Janine Morris Please pray she regains strength and for her healing from this disease. She is being treated for multiple myeloma.

We have many who are dealing with very difficult situations at this time. Please lift them up to The Father for help.

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..



Sunday Morning Worship

Serve Day 2020 - July 11

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

Sunday June 28

Prayer Session: July 23



Good Morning Sunshine! WELCOME!

We also invite you to 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, today's lesson comes from:

Sunday AM Luke 24:13-35

**Sunday PM Luke 24:50-53
& Acts 1:4-11**

Wednesday Eve. Phil. 4:2-3

**Sunday Morning Worship Service
will continue here at the building,
with Sunday Evening & Wednesday
Evening lessons being on line.**

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### **Church Camp 2020**

Howell's Mill Christian Assembly

In Ona, W.Va. (Huntington)

Sunshine's Week is July 26-31

Register online @ [www.howellsmill.org](http://www.howellsmill.org)

Please see Shaun or Lisa for more information.

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Hosted by Minford High Honor Society

Minford United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall,

510 East Street

Minford, Ohio

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

**Please call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule a
blood donation appointment.**

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### **You Are Invited!**

**Madison Beekman Graduation Party**

**July 11 5pm-8pm**

**Woodland Altars Main Lodge**

**33200 St.Rt.41, Peebles, OH.**

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Serve Day 2020 July 11, at 8:30 AM.

Sunshine will be participating while practicing social distancing. We have designated task areas to work in that avoid physical contact.

You may register to help by calling the Sunshine Church building 740-820-3415 or register online @:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/serveday>.

If you plan to help, please get registered soon so we will have your Serve Day shirt ready for you.

Please see the facebook page for added details of the work projects.

Although the designated day may come and go, "Serve Day" does not, it can be anytime. Be looking for ways that service can be shared to others. It's a great way everyone can be involved. Acts of service are so important and very rewarding. Give help whenever possible or make an improvement to an area around you.

So, let's be attentive of things we can do. We can always be an encouragement.

Family Bible Time

Week 79 Text:

June 28	Lesson 365	Acts 22:30 - 23:35
July 01	Lesson 366	Acts 24

Week 80 Text:

July 05	Lesson 367	Acts 25
July 08	Lesson 368	Acts 26

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	06/28/2020	07/05/2020	07/12/2020
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sun. Evening	06/28/2020	07/05/2020	07/12/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening	07/01/2020	07/08/2020	07/15/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Prayer			



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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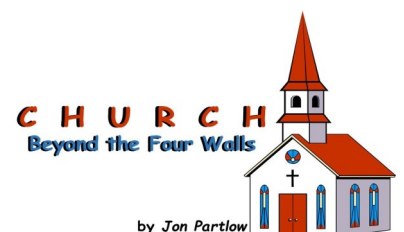
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REFOCUSING ON JESUS

For the past few months Churches in America have been sailing through uncharted waters. Social distancing have shut down our buildings, and only recently have they opened up again. Even still, most churches who have opened are implementing forms of social distancing (i.e., shorter services, seating is spaced, no trays are passed, etc.). Online teaching services continue and seem to be filling a void in people's spiritual lives. Without seeing members at "services," intentional contact has been on the rise. We text and call people just to "check-in." We're following up on neighbors and friends to make sure all is well. We're finding that the church is far from the limitations of four walls.

What the future holds is always uncertain, though clearly God holds us in his hands. But that day will come when everything is set back to "normal" – and that day will come. Our Sunday morning services will be at full swing with Bible classes and potlucks. Groups will safely be using the facility throughout the week again. The fears of the COVID-19 virus will be a distant memory. Let's remember, more than ever, how the life of the church is beyond four walls.

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



Have a wonderful day! :)