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Dr. Anthony Fauci is at the top of his game. He's been the leading epidemiologist for the National Institution of Allergy and Infectious Disease since 1984, having advised six US Presidents. In the past eight months he's become a household name, communicating simply and succinctly the information Americans need to navigate the dangers of the COVID-19 Pandemic. I might add that while his confidence is strong his humility is stronger. He's the smartest guy in the room, but he never projects such arrogance. I'm not the only one who admires him as some polls show 71% of Americans trust Dr. Fauci.

But that doesn't mean Dr. Fauci has been right every time he has stood before the microphone. He's been wrong. He's been wrong more than once. He told us in February that he doubted A-Symptomatic people could spread the disease. Later in that month he reassured the American people that he saw no need to make any major changes to our lifestyles. In March he told us not to wear masks. If Fauci was a baseball player, his batting average is promising.

How can someone who has been wrong so many times still have an approval rating of 71%? Two factors are at play. First, the COVID-19 virus is brand new, discovered at the end of 2019 (thus, the reason for the "19," not that it's the nineteenth strand of the coronavirus). The situation has been fluid since its outbreak in China and in the US in January. Assumptions made early on were abandoned when new and more reliable information emerged. He was wrong, not because he's incompetent, but because he was on the learning curve. That leads to the other admirable quality about Fauci, his ability to pivot when he was wrong. As new data emerged, Fauci shifted his views and perspective to line up with the best information available. Thus, A-Symptomatic people do spread the disease. Major shifts to our lifestyle have been needed to lean into and flatten the curve. Masks are a necessary move, not to prevent you from getting the virus but to insure you don't spread the virus. His credibility is high because he's willing to admit when he was wrong in order to pursue what is right.

In that one strand, Fauci is modeling the Gospel. When confronted with our wrong, we change our stance to line up with the truth. The Gospel calls this change "repentance."

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

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 will begin radiation and chemo treatments soon. Please pray for her to have strength & wellness for the coming weeks.

Janine Morris Please continue praying she regains strength and for her healing.

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

<u>Judi Allison</u>	Elbrooke Room#535
<u>Esther & Gene Crisp</u>	Riverbend Room#123
<u>Sarah Gilliland</u>	Hillview Room#213
<u>Helen Hayward</u>	Homebound
<u>Ruth Morris</u>	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..

Gene Kuhn (Dale Kuhn's Dad) He's in very serious condition. Please continue to pray for him to regain strength. Please comfort his family as they care for him.

Charles Shumway Please pray his health improves, as he has been fighting a rare blood vessel disease.



Sunday Morning Worship

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, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, pick up your gift just for being our guests today.

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

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 July 19

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, todays lesson comes from:

Sunday AM Acts 3:1-10

Sunday PM Acts 3:11-26

Wednesday Eve. Romans 12:9-21

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

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**Camp Week is Very Close;  
Just 1 More Week!**

### **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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The CAO of Scioto Co. will continue it's Summer Youth Feeding Schedule for a few more weeks. They stop here at Sunshine on Thursday Morning @ 10:30-11:30. If this would help you, just stop by the Sunshine parking lot. They will help you with food for your kids.

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**"Truly I tell you, whatsoever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, You did for me." Matthew 25:40**

## Do You Have Any Brass Nails?

After hearing a sermon on confession, a man approached his preacher with a heavy conscience. He asked the preacher what he should do. He explained that he worked for a boat builder and had stolen some expensive brass nails. He could not tell his employer because he would probably lose his job. Further, he explained, "He will think I am a hypocrite. All the times I shared my faith with him will go to waste." Finally, the guilt got so bad he confessed to his boss.

He offered restitution for the nails.

The boss responded, "Sir, I always did think you were a hypocrite, but now I feel there really is something in this Christianity after all. Any religion, that would make a dishonest workman come back, confess that he had been stealing brass nails and offer to settle for them must be worth having."

Do you have any brass nails on your conscience??? Take care of the matter and sleep easy at night.

Psalm 32:5; 1 John 1:9

## Family Bible Time

### **Week 82 Text:**

July 19 Lesson 371 Review

July 22 Lesson 372 Colossians 1-2

### **Week 83 Text:**

July 26 Lesson 373 Colossians 3-4

July 29 Lesson 374 Ephesians 1-2

# Those Who Serve

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| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>07/19/2020</b> | <b>07/26/2020</b> | <b>08/02/2020</b> |
| Welcome               | Wayne Gampp       | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         |
| Midservice Prayer     |                   |                   |                   |
| Communion             |                   |                   |                   |
| Reading               |                   |                   |                   |
| Closing Prayer        |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Sun. Evening</b>   | <b>07/19/2020</b> | <b>07/26/2020</b> | <b>08/02/2020</b> |
| Song Leader           | Service Online    | Service Online    | Service Online    |
| Reading               |                   |                   |                   |
| Communion             |                   |                   |                   |
| Assist                |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Wed. Evening</b>   | <b>07/22/2020</b> | <b>07/29/2020</b> | <b>08/05/2020</b> |
| 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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When John the Baptist preached, he called his hearers to repentance (Mk. 1:4). After John was arrested, Jesus stepped onto the world's stage. He echoed John's message by calling people to repentance (Mk. 1:15). After Jesus' resurrection and ascension, Peter moved the story forward by calling people to repentance (Act. 2:38; 3:19). As Paul moved through the mission field, he continued to call people to repentance (Act. 17:30; 26:20). Changing one's belief system, thought process and actions stand at the core of the Gospel Message. God expects to see change in us through repentance.

Herein lies the rub. We don't want to change or shift our position or behavior no matter what the data and new information shows. Or even what the Bible says. It's in our DNA. Studies are confirming that no matter what logical argument or statistical information that is revealed, we'll reject it. We're so entrenched in our world view and ideology, sometimes it feels like the Battle of Somme. No one will budge and everyone will suffer. Even worse, we double down on a bet we're sure to lose, and lose big.

But God keeps calling us to repent, to change, to line our lives up with him. It's the Gospel. And it's the very thing that gives Dr. Anthony Fauci his credibility. He is willing to change.

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



Have a wonderful day!