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John the Baptist played a central role in preparing Israel for the coming Messiah. His ministry was linked to Isaiah's prophecy (Is. 40:3; Mt. 3:3; 11:10; Mk. 1:2-3; Lk. 3:4) as he laid the groundwork for Jesus' ministry. He was not the Messiah (Lk. 3:15-16; Jn. 1:6-8), but he was the final prophetic voice before the Christ stepped onto the world's stage (Mt. 3:11; Mk. 1:7-9; Lk. 3:16; Jn. 1:8,15). Dressed in camel's hair, wearing a belt with a diet of locust and wild honey (Mt. 3:4; Mk. 1:6), he appeared like Elijah redivivus (i.e., revisited). Jesus rightly confirmed people's suspicion (Mt. 11:14; 17:10-13; Mk. 9:11-12).

Instead of darkening the doors of the Synagogue or standing on the steps of the temple, John's sanctuary was the wilderness. People came to him and listened to him preach. Unshackled by local ministries, John lived in isolation and freedom as he preached and called his listeners to repentance (Mt. 3:11; Mk. 1:4; Lk. 3:1). Amazingly, they journeyed into the desert, where many repented and were baptized. For he was a lone voice crying, pleading and entreating in the wilderness.

While John's ministry was short lived, he pulled no punches. Through the Gospel accounts, we know he spoke to at least three groups of people where his call for repentance rang loud and clear.

He confronted the religious leaders (Mt. 3:7-10). He called them a "brood of vipers" as if they were children of snakes. More to the point, he called them children of The Snake. While they were pretending to repent, he questioned their motives and confronted trusting their religious heritage. In essence, God didn't need them, they needed God. And while being a descendant of Abraham was important to them, it wasn't valued by God. In fact, God was ready to prune anyone refusing to repent. Thus, producing fruit in accordance with repentance is what God was seeking (Mt. 3:8).

He confronted the general population echoing his message from the religious leaders (Lk. 3:7-9). When they asked him what they needed to do, assuming they were in the process of being baptized, John drew from the Eighth Century prophets (Amos, Micah, Hosea and Isaiah) in tone and substance. To those listening, he told them that if they have enough food and clothing, then share with those who don't (Lk. 3:11). To the tax collectors he warned them to stop padding their own pockets and collect only what is fair (Lk. 3:13). To the soldiers he told them to stop falsely accusing people, which of course is a violation of the ninth commandment. He also told them to stop extorting monies and to be content with their pay (Lk. 3:14). Such actions display the heart of repentance and how social justice underpinned his sermons.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Bill Gammon He is gradually improving, please keep him in your prayers to continue gaining strength.

Sherry McCray (Shaun & Aaron's Mother) She has been admitted to Cinn. Hospital ICU in very serious condition. Please pray for her and the family.

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

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.

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

Teresa Evans (Sharon Gampp's Niece) Please continue prayers as she goes through treatment.

Bob & Beth Fisher (Cile Partlow's Brother & SIL) Hospitalized with COVID in very serious condition.

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. He has been readmitted to the hospital in Columbus with pneumonia.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) She is being treated for an aggressive breast cancer. Please pray for her strength and that treatment will be successful. Please bless her family with comfort during her illness.



Sunday Morning Worship

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 August 9

Prayer Session: August 27



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 Acts 5:1-11

Sunday PM Acts 5:17-42

Wednesday Eve. TBA

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

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**The CAO of Scioto Co. will continue its 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. This program is planned to be available through the end of August.**  
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Be Sure To Pick The Right Team!

Abraham Lincoln was asked during the Civil War, "Are you sure God is on your side?" His thoughtful reply was, "I am not so concerned if God is on our side, but whether we are on God's side." Christians need not worry over who will win. God will win. We just need to be sure we're On His Side.



Kids Corner

Oh my! Do you ever feel like all you ever say to your child is "no"? It leaves the children feeling like everything is always negative. Although saying "no" is very necessary sometimes, it is also necessary for them to hear words of encouragement. We need to share a positive attitude as much as we can. Look for ways to build them up and guide them on. Children tend to come to believe the things that are said to them the most. Let's strive to find ways that we can praise good behavior and good choices. Affirmation from their parents is so important, it builds confidence, helping them so much as they grow.

Here are a few examples to give them a little boost.

- *I love you so much!
- *Now you've got it!
- *You're on the right track!
- *I appreciate your helping me!
- *You're doing so much better!
- *You have planned well!
- *It was nice of you to share!
- *Way to go!
- *I'm your biggest fan!
- *You always make us proud!
- *You used your time wisely!
- *You are such a good helper!
- *Well done!
- *Thank you for being kind.
- *You are being a good example to others.

These are simple little things that will make a big difference in the way a child perceives himself. I am sure you will be able to add many more positive things that we can say to encourage, and bring out the very best in our children.

Family Bible Time

Week 84 Text:

August 2 Lesson 375 Ephesians 3-4
August 5 Lesson 376 Ephesians 5-6

Week 85 Text:

August 9 Lesson 377 Philippians 1-2
August 12 Lesson 378 Philippians 3-4

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	08/02/2020	08/09/2020	08/16/2020
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sun. Evening	08/02/2020	08/09/2020	08/16/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening	08/05/2020	08/12/2020	08/19/2020
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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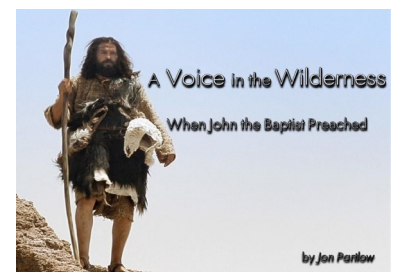
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He confronted the governor for not only stealing his brother's wife (Mt. 14:4; Mk. 6:18), but for a host of evil things Herod had done (Lk. 3:19). Never playing party politics or glossing over the corruption of the person, John shot his arrow straight and with laser accuracy to the heart. He didn't bend his message either to appease the ruler or to save his own skin. John wasn't interested in pleasing anyone. With his preaching falling on deaf ears and a hard heart, John was arrested by Herod and eventually executed by beheading (Mt. 14:1-12; Mk. 6:14-29).

The forerunner for Christ played a significant role in preparing the hearts of people for Jesus. His rugged appearance and rough exterior attracted onlookers and seekers. His preaching penetrated people's hearts, and they began changing their lives. They repented. They were baptized. Neither the temple nor the synagogue could hold him, and it's clear that the religious system couldn't hold him as well (Mt. 21:25-27; Mk. 11:29-33; Lk. 20:4-7). But God held him and the Jews needed his preaching. But those in control and in charge of the system couldn't stomach John's preaching. What I fear most about American churches today is that we couldn't stomach his preaching either.

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



Have a wonderful day!