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Elders

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Family Life Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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Youth Minister

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Come Back Home where your feelings are sheltered and secure. A place where danger is kept at arm's length and safety is maintained for the freedom to express yourself and to be yourself. A place where you belong.

Come Back Home where the food always tastes better than a Martha Stewart meal. A place where the fellowship is always sweeter than an apple pie. A place where fond memories feel like they are relived all over again, just as new ones are being created.

Come Back Home where the void in one's life is filled by kinfolk and comrades. A place where the line between family and friends is blurred, and that's a good thing. A place where the water of baptism is thicker than the blood running through our veins. A place where scars and wounds begin to heal. A place where belonging is a piece to the puzzle so that the individual helps create the entire picture.

Come Back Home where home feels right because home is right. A place where your lounging chair is ready for your return, and your bed is made, and your place at the table is always left empty for you to fill.

Come Back Home where the Father's heart is longing to be mended from the harsh words spoken as his son left the house. A place where he stands at the door, waiting and gazing into the horizon for a hopeful glimpse of his son's return.

Come Back Home where the prodigal realizes that life away from the "confines" of home is really the liberty to live. A place where the Father not only, no longer holds the past against the son, but is also willing to accept the shame and humiliation his son has brought upon the family name to have his son with him in his presence. A place where the fattened calf is prepared and where robes and rings are fitted once again. A place where the son is willing to be a servant to earn his father's forgiveness, only for the father to reiterate the role of "son-ship."

Come Back Home where the "dutiful" son has forgotten his duty. A place where the Father risks more humiliation to plead for his son to join the party. A place where reconciliation is sought as his "prodigal" son is also the "dutiful" son's brother.

Come Back Home where truth is found in a world filled with lies. A place where negative messaging that turns to despair is replaced by messages underscoring hope. A place where God continues to shape our character and strengthen our faith. A place where God's Word reorients our lives to true North.

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Prayer Requests

Vanessa Coriell recently diagnosed with POTS. Please keep her in your prayers.

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

Teresa Evans (Sharon Gampps's Niece) Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Phyllis Glauder (PJ Glauder's Wife) Please pray she has a speedy recovery and returns to better health.

Peggy Hollback Please pray for her health to improve and God's blessings on her.

Gene Kuhn (Dale Kuhn's Dad) Please continue to pray for him and his family.

Sherry McCray (Shaun & Aaron's Mother) Please continue prayers for her as she recovers at home.

Janine Morris Please pray she continues to regain strength and make progress towards healing.

Ruth Morris She has tested positive for Covid. She is not showing any symptoms yet, so please pray she will recover quickly.

Ralph Roberson (Clyde Ball's Friend) Please keep him in your prayers as he mourns the lose of his wife.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) She is being treated for an aggressive breast cancer. Please pray for strength and courage as she goes through chemo. Please bless her family with comfort during her illness.

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



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

Prayer Session: October 1
October 22



Good Morning Sunshine! WELCOME!

We also invite you to join us for on-line services.

Sunday Morning @ 10:00 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 15:36-41

Sunday PM Acts 16:1-15

Wednesday Eve Matt. 5:1-12

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

We extend our sympathy to the family
and friends of **Charles Shumway.**

We pray for God's peace and comfort
to all at this time.

**Please remember to pray for all
those struggling with life decisions
and for those trying to help through
difficult times.**

Bridal Shower

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring

Kathleen Kuhn & Wesley Book

Sunday, October 11, 2020 @ 1:00-3:00

Porter Township Community Center

408 Bulwer Street

Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694

RSVP to: Tonya Coriell 740-285-2780 or

June Book 740-727-2689

Kathleen is registered at Amazon, Walmart,
Belk, Target, and Williams Sonoma

Please pray for safety for all our kids.

Silly Sheep

On a cold winters day, Joe was sliding on a frozen pond when the ice broke. Luckily, he was able to get out of the water and crawl to safety. He went home in his wet clothes, almost frozen. His aunt asked him why he was sliding on the ice. "Because all the other boys did," he answered. She gave him dry clothes and something warm to drink. Then she told him a story.

When I was a little girl, Joe, my father had a flock of sheep. One day a big ram jumped through a gap in the fence. He was then followed by the other sheep. When the ram tumbled into an old well where my father used to throw rubbish, The next sheep never stopped to see what had become of him. He followed, jumped in right after the ram, and so did the next one and the next. The sheep kept jumping into the well until it was full.

My father pulled them out as best he could.

The sheep at the bottom of the well were almost smothered to death. "What silly sheep!" exclaimed Joe. Then suddenly a smile came on his face, he understood what his aunt was trying to say to him.

If we simply follow others without watching where we are going or what we are doing, we too may land in trouble. The book of Psalms opens with some timeless wisdom on this subject. (Ps. 1:1-3, Prov. 1:15-16; 4:14)

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper.

Joel Stephen Williams

Family Bible Time

Week 92 Text:

Sept. 27 Lesson 391 2 Kings 8 & Obadiah

Sept. 30 Lesson 392 2 Kings 9-10

Week 93 Text:

Oct. 04 Lesson 393 2 Kings 11-12

Oct. 07 Lesson 394 Joel & 2 Kings 13

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	09/27/2020	10/04/2020	10/11/2020
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sun. Evening	09/27/2020	10/04/2020	10/11/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening	09/30/2020	10/07/2020	10/14/2020
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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Come Back Home because we're not just saved from hell, we're saved for heaven. A place where the waters of baptism not only douse the devil's flames, but purifies the sickness of sin's stain. A place where we not only experience the victory of being ripped from Satan's hateful grasp, but feel the comforting embrace of a loving Father.

Come Back Home where God is the center-piece of our relationship. A place where singing and praying is both praising him and encouraging us. A place where a table is present, Jesus sits at its head and we break bread together. A place, even in the midst of a pandemic separation, we can step into each other's lives again. A place where tears are felt and laughter is heard. A place where the circle will never be broken.

Come Back Home where the sinner is restored to a saint. A place where the wrongs of our past are made right again. A place where confession and repentance is the norm, as we expose our own sinful secrets. A place where forgiveness is as common as the air we breathe.

Come Back Home.

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



Have a wonderful day!