

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Watching your children sleeping, seeing their faces light up when they open Christmas presents, and being the recipient of their unconditional love only touches the hem of joy a parent experiences. Cleaning up after a sick child, teaching them boundaries and correcting behavior tends to elevate the stress and the blood pressure in a parent's life. Where we'd like to say that church attendance falls under the first category, the truth is it manages to fall under the latter category.

The worship service promises an uplifting experience; the saved are gathered, they commune at the Supper, songs fill the building with hope, and friends call each other "brother" and "sister." Still, we rarely check our problems and struggles at the door. The burdens from the work-week are carried over into church. The loved one is still sick. COVID hovers over everything like a black cloud. The family arguments do not magically dissolve in the parking-lot. And children will challenge parental authority, even at church (e.g., try explaining to a two or three-year-old why they cannot have the "cracker" mommy and daddy are eating). Thus, the promise of an uplifting experience often dissipates into a frustrating, painful hour.

All of us as parents have experienced such frustrations. They seem to begin before leaving home as we try to feed, dress, and get the children ready for church; no doubt, the new outfit will have a spill on it before walking out the door. The worship hour seems ill-spent as the time is consumed keeping the children silent, still, and satisfied. Walking through the church doors is often filled with discouraging thoughts, wondering what was accomplished. And who experiences a meaningful time at the Lord's Supper while trying to keep the children calm and subdued?

Sometimes we need to be reminded of the good we're doing as parents. Perspective can help us view the situation differently or at least positively. But offering advice is like the young minister without children preaching a sermon entitled The 10 Commandments for Parenting. When he and his wife started a family, he changed the sermon to The 10 Suggestions for Parenting. And when his children reached the teenage years, he threw the sermon into the trash. Raising children is hard work with plenty of setbacks. With no manual in hand, easy answers do not exist.

Find peace in God's grace. Few children will be the twelve year-old Jesus lost in Jerusalem only to be found at the temple. Actually most will push for their own identity while pressing the boundaries parents have set. It's normal. Remember, if God were the "parent" for Adam and Eve, even he struggled to keep his "children" in line. So we continue shaping and molding their character by pointing them to Jesus.

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## Prayer Requests

**Penny Ball** Please pray that the A-fib symptoms will soon be resolved.

**Vanessa Coriell** Diagnosed with POTS. This is an ongoing problem for her. Please keep her in your prayers.

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

**Bob Havens** Please pray for Bob, Rose and family. Bob has been admitted to SOMC still in quarantine for several more days.

**Peggy Hollback** Continue prayers 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.

**Janine Morris** Please pray she will receive the medication that will be most effective for her treatment to continue making progress to heal this disease.

**Jon Partlow** Please pray he has a speedy recovery from recent surgery.

**Janet Risner** Please keep her in your prayers for an upcoming surgery on Oct.26, that all will be successful and she'll have a quick recovery.

**Kim Woods** (Gary Glispie's Sister) 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

**Please pray that God will heal our country.**



**Sunday Morning Worship  
Sunshine Sunday Fall Picnic**

### **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 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 17:11-12**

**Sunday PM Luke 5:1-11**

**Wednesday Eve Matt. 5:1-12**

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

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We extend our deepest sympathy to P.J. Glauder and his family at the passing of his wife Phyllis. May God give you all peace and comfort

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### **Sunshine Fall Picnic**

**October 25 @ 9:45 Singing**

**Morning Worship @10:00**

In the field behind Wayne & Irmalee's house followed by a fall picnic featuring beans and cornbread. Please bring a favorite dessert to share, outdoor games and a lawn chair.

**We hope that you'll plan to join us!**

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**Please continue to pray for the safety of all our children.**

**Study to show yourself**

**approved by God, a workman**

**who needs not be ashamed,**

**rightly dividing the word of**

**truth.**

**2 Tim. 2:15**

## **Family Bible Time**

### **Week 95 Text:**

Oct. 18 Lesson 397 Jonah 3-4

Oct. 21 Lesson 398 Amos & Hosea

### **Week 96 Text:**

Oct. 25 Lesson 399 2 Kings 16-17

Oct. 28 Lesson 400 2 Kings 18-20

# Those Who Serve

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| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>10/18/2020</b> | <b>10/25/2020</b> | <b>11/01/2020</b> |
| Welcome               | Wayne Gampp       | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         |
| Midservice Prayer     |                   |                   |                   |
| Communion             |                   |                   |                   |
| Reading               |                   |                   |                   |
| Closing Prayer        |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Sun. Evening</b>   | <b>10/18/2020</b> | <b>10/25/2020</b> | <b>11/01/2020</b> |
| Song Leader           | Service Online    | Service Online    | Service Online    |
| Reading               |                   |                   |                   |
| Communion             |                   |                   |                   |
| Assist                |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Wed. Evening</b>   | <b>10/21/2020</b> | <b>10/28/2020</b> | <b>11/04/2020</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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Connect the dots between church and home. What happens at church needs further teaching, discussion and reinforcement at home. Both what they studied in Bible class and what the preacher talked about in the sermon are easy points of spiritual engagement, even for children. Parents and children praying together with reading or sharing a Bible story creates a spiritual bond. Frame life's teaching moments as living for God, much like in Deuteronomy 6:7-9. Possibly the two worst approaches are parents saying nothing about God or church in the home, and the parents who say disparaging words in front of the children about church. Both are spiritual killers.

Children spot the hypocrisy. It doesn't take long for them to see how much or how little Christ means to their parents. A child was once sitting next to his father during the sermon, having an epiphany, turned to him and said, "Hey Dad! He's talking about you." All parents have that moment. The child spots the inconsistency and innocently draws attention to the parents' flaw. The real question is, what happens next?

*"People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" (Mk. 10:13-14)*

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



Have a wonderful day!