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“We are ambassadors for Christ” (2nd Corinthians 5:20). One of the things that struck me about this role in the Christian’s life, is the fact that it is as though “God were pleading through us” (v20). That plead from God through us is that sinful man “be reconciled to God” (v20). This message of reconciliation has at its very core the fact that “He [God] made Him [Jesus] who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him” (2nd Corinthians 5:21). Okay, I realize that all of this is merely repeating thoughts, but there is an underlying attitude that resonates within the follower of Christ that I want to speak to today.

It is woven into the idea that “the love of Christ compels us” (2nd Corinthians 5:14). It is a constant within the Word, but seemingly allusive so often in life. It is the inward conviction of hope (of eternal life) that drives us to honor the Words command...joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and enduring possession for yourselves in heaven.

Hebrews 10:34

Personally, this verse has always challenged me, for it reveals that hope is truly a constant in the Christian’s life, or at least, it should be. Consider the verse that follows, “Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward” (Hebrews 10:35). This word confidence comes from a Greek word that means fear and fearless confidence, cheerful courage, boldness, assurance. It speaks “of the undoubting confidence of Christians relative to their fellowship with God.”

It is the hope we have that is in and is sustained by Christ and His marvelous work of redemption. So, here is a question that came to mind?

In what does my hope rest in? My job? A raise? A new car? The election? The list could go on and on I suspect. My hope that is anchored in Christ, at times is seemingly feeble. Why?

The answer to that question most likely was answered by the questions before it. All too often in my life, my attitude concerning hope is linked to this physical world; and thus, influences what I understand hope to be. I know, we face adversity in this life and those things are at times very burdensome.

Yet I am reminded of these words from the apostle Paul, “For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope” (Romans 15:4).

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Prayer Requests

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

JB Cronin He had very serious eye surgery. Please pray for his healing.

Dave Hallam Please pray for his healing.

Mr & Mrs Glispie (Gary's Parents) Please give them peace and comfort. And bless the family as they care for them.

Kenny Gragg (Shawn's Dad) He is home, doing well. Thanks for the prayers.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Janine Morris Please continue to pray for her strength and healing.

Alicia Newman (Eric Miller's Sister) She was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Margaret Reed Please keep her in your prayers for healing.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) Please continue to pray for healing.

<u>Judi Allison</u>	Elbrooke Room #535
<u>Esther & Gene Crisp</u>	Randall Res. #123
<u>Sarah Gilliland</u>	Hillview Room #213
<u>Helen Hayward</u>	Homebound
<u>Ruth Morris</u>	Best Care Room#10

Please pray that God will heal our country and protect us from the Evil One.

Please pray for God's comfort for all those that mourn.

***Directly Affected Group meets each Monday Evening at 6:00 at the New Boston Community Center at 6:00, if you need a ride to attend call 614-928-0552.**

**Elders and Deacons
Meeting Together**

Sunday, May 16, 5:00 PM



Children's Bible Time
Teen Devo Today - 5:30
Vacation Bible School - June 14-18
Church Camp- July 11-16
Sunshine Day Camp - July 12-15
Red Cross Blood Drive - July 27, 11-4

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.



We Are Glad You Are Here!

SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST

We Invite You To Join Us

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM

Sunday Eve. Class 6:30 PM

Wednesday Evening 7:30 PM

You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Her children rise up and call
her blessed; her husband
praises her as well. Prov.31:28

We extend our deepest sympathy to the
McCray Family at the passing of their
mother, Sherry. She was a blessing to all
that knew her. May God comfort you all.

We also extend sympathy to the Family
of Lorraine Howell. May God comfort and
give you all peace at this time.

VBS 2021 Meeting

There will be a meeting for anyone
interested in helping with Vacation Bible
School after worship service this
morning in the annex.

VBS is planned for June 14-18.

Please see Brittney Gampp for info.

Sunshine's Week is July 11-16

@ Howells Mill Camp

To Register Online the address is:

www.howellsmill.org

Registration Forms are posted on the
bulletin board beside the office door.

Save 20.00 if you register by May 21.

Please contact :Shaun or Lisa McCray,
or Jamie Riley if you need help getting
registered.

HMCA Pack the Pantry Item for Sunshine
is chlorine tabs. See Shaun or Jamie

The May Item:
Bath Soap

Congratulations Class of 2021 Sunshine Grads

High School

Katie Coriell - Minford

Jace Foster - Piketon

Sawyer Grashel - Minford

McKenna Higbee - Minford

Ellie Kallner - Wheelersburg

Kara McCray- Minford

Johnathan Miller- Minford

Katie Rice - Minford

Matthew Risner- Minford

College

Hannah Miller - Pepperdine

Marissa Risner -OU

Kathryn Widdig -Shawnee St.

(Please let us know if we have missed someone)

You are invited to a graduation party honoring
Johnathan Miller here at the church building, this
Saturday, May 15, 1:00-3:00.



July 12-15 10am - 1:00pm

Bible lessons, singing, crafts, games
lunch provided

Ages- 3 -7 year-olds

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	05/09/2021	05/16/2021	05/23/2021
Welcome	Rich Book	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sunday Evening	05/09/2021	05/16/2021	05/23/2021
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening	05/12/2021	05/19/2021	05/26/2021
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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Hope must be nurtured. It is done, at least in part, through the use of the Scriptures. I can't help but think of what Jesus said in Matthew 4:4 as He was tempted to lose focus, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." We need to feed on God's word so that the hope of Christ can grow within us. Why?

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that IS IN YOU...

1st Peter 3:15

I wonder what was going through the minds of those who were "plundering" the goods of those early Christians? Do you think they were confused at how these followers of Christ were acting? Maybe, just maybe, one of them was compelled to ask, "What is the reason for your hope?" And that opened the opportunity to talk about the hope that was in them due to the loving redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

Yes, We are ambassadors of a hope that is not of this world but needs to be proclaimed to this world.

Is this hope in you? Heavenly Father, renew within Your church the awareness of the hope that we have in Christ and create anew a confidence of our relationship with You. Help us to be Your ambassadors.

In your Sons' name, Amen.

God Loves You and We Love You too.

Have a wonderful day!