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“TO DEPART AND BE WITH CHRIST”

Going a little deeper into God’s Word

Brethren sometimes feel compelled to correct one who speaks of a deceased Christian having “gone to be with the Lord” or who is “in heaven now.” They insist the departed saint is in hades, awaiting the judgment, but not yet in the Lord’s presence in heaven. This is fussy.

While hades is the immediate destination of the dead (Acts 2:27; Luke 16:23), including both a place of torments in flame (Luke 16:23-24) and a place of comfort in Abraham’s bosom (Luke 16:22-23), and will eventually yield the dead to judgment (Revelation 20:13), and itself be destroyed (Revelation 20:14), it does not require mention whenever a believer speaks of the hereafter.

Paul spoke in this way: **“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better”** (Philippians 1:21-23).

The apostle identified two possibilities: either living or dying and being with Jesus. He made no reference to anything between death and the presence of the Lord. This is not to say that such a realm does not exist, but it does prove that mentioning it is not always necessary.

In similar fashion, the same inspired man wrote, **“We are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord”** (2 Corinthians 5:6-8).

Again, Paul spoke of nothing between occupying a body of flesh and enjoying the presence of Jesus. And, again, this does not mean that hades doesn’t occupy a place between earth and heaven, only that it does not require mention on every occasion.

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Prayer Request

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Gabriel Gammon (Price Gammon's 17 yr. old Nephew) He will have brain surgery Aug. 11. Please pray for this to be successful.

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

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

Jim Jacobs Please pray for God to strengthen, comfort and give him peace.

Sue Mefford (Friend of Penny Ball) She is having brain seizures. Please pray for her.

Janine Morris Please continue to pray for God to comfort her and her family as she is in hospice care at this time.

Ruth Morris She is now in hospice care. Please continue prayers of comfort for her and her family.

Alicia Newman (Eric Miller's Sister) Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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

*** Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers.**

<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.**

**Bob's Memorial Walk
Benefiting The National Down
Syndrome Association
Tracy Park in Portsmouth
August 30 5-9 PM**



Teen Devo Sunday Evenings - 7:00
Kid's Club Wednesday Evenings - 7:00
Area Wide Singing - Piketon Church of Christ
(Friday Night August 13 at 6:30 PM)
Ladies Retreat - Nov. 12 & 13

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests

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!

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## **KID'S Club**

**\*Kids Pre-K - 6th grade, each Wednesday Evening. Kid's Club will be the Wednesday evening Bible class, to include a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday. Come join us!**

**\*Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class taught by Nola Kelley will be studying "What happens when you die?" Please read 1 Cor. 15 We'll meet in Rm. #5. Come join us!**

## **SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST**

**We Invite You To Join Us**

**Sunday Morning 10:00 AM**

**Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

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

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**Thank You to everyone that helped
out with the school supply
giveaway. The families are very
appreciative of the help for their
kids to have a positive beginning of
going back to school.**

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**Thank You to Dave Deacon for the  
excellent lesson he gave last  
Sunday Morning.**

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**Today lots of our young people will
begin a very busy week at the
Scioto County Fair showing the 4-H
projects they have worked on this
year. Let's support them as they
represent our community.
Good Luck to All!
Kids let your light shine!**

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**Song Fest 2021  
At Woodsfield Church of Christ  
With Worship Leader  
Keith Lancaster  
Saturday, September 18, 3:00-5:00  
A dinner will be provided at 5:00,  
you are invited to stay.  
Please RSVP to the church office  
740-472-5321 by Sept.1, if you are  
joining us for dinner.  
Everyone Is Invited!**

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some preachers, and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. Eph.4:11-12

C.S. Lewis once said that the model many of us have in our minds for the church is the same model we have for secular organizations. That is, we think of the church as an organization that we join. We come to meetings, pay our dues and occasionally read the newsletter. This is not the Christ's model for His church. Christ's intent is that people will be joined to His church in the same way that members of a physical body are joined together. It is a living relationship. The body gives life to its members and they, in turn, are indispensable to the body. For the person in whom Christ dwells, being actively involved in the service of the church is not merely an option anymore than an eye has an option about being involved with the physical body. Just as losing an eye is a tragedy for the physical body, Christ is saying that each of us is indispensable. We all have a very important and unique place in the body of Christ, "The Church". Eph.1:22-23

**The August Item is  
Fruit Cups OR Snack Bars  
For Mid Western Children's Home**

## **Family Bible Time**

**Who Is The Great I Am?**  
He is the First and the Last,  
Alpha and Omega,  
the Beginning and the End.  
He is the Creator of all and the keeper of  
Creation. He is the architect of the  
universe and the manager of all times.  
He always was, He always is, and  
He always will be unmoved,  
unchanged, and undefeated.

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>     | <b>08/08/2021</b> | <b>08/15/2021</b> | <b>08/22/2021</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Eli Cordle        | Matthew Risner    | Mike Gamp         |
| Prayer                    | Don Coriell       | Rich Book         | Jordan Book       |
| Communion                 | Wayne Gamp        | Jacob Book        | Jacob Bowe        |
| Message                   | Gabe Coriell      | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Rich Book         | Wayne Gamp        | Shaun McCray      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>08/08/2021</b> | <b>08/15/2021</b> | <b>08/22/2021</b> |
|                           | Jonathan          |                   |                   |
| Worship Leader            | Partlow           | Jacob Bowe        | Dave Deacon       |
| Communion                 | Jacob Bowe        | Josh Coriell      | Mark Risner       |
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**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Truly, there is “one hope” (Eph. 4:4), and hades is not it! While that way station of the soul is not denied, neither is it one’s goal or destination. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ... receiving the end of your faith — the salvation of your souls” (1 Pet. 1:3-9).

Moreover, the comfort side of hades can, accurately, be called “heaven.” Paul wrote of one “caught up to the third heaven” (2 Corinthians 12:2), saying “he was caught up into Paradise” (4). Of course, “Paradise” is the immediate destination of the righteous dead (Luke 23:43). Using the language of Scripture, it is right to conclude that, on the day of death, the spirit of the saved goes to heaven, also called Paradise, Abraham’s bosom, and comfort.

God Loves You and We Do Too!

Have a wonderful day!