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A Speckled Axe

Benjamin Franklin once told the story of a man who brought an axe to a blacksmith desiring that the whole surface be made as bright as the edge. The blacksmith agreed to grind it bright for him if he would help by turning the wheel. So the man turned the wheel while the blacksmith pressed the broad face of the axe hard and heavy on the grindstone, which made turning the wheel very fatiguing. The man stopped turning the wheel every now and then to see how the work was going. After some time decided he'd take it as it is. "No," said the blacksmith, "turn on, turn on, we'll have it bright by and by; as yet it is only speckled," "Yes," said the man, "but you know... I think I like a speckled axe best."

Franklin surmised that there were many who found difficulty in being of the character they should be, gave up the struggle, and concluded that "a speckled axe is best."

I wonder how many times Christians give up in the struggles of life? We want to enjoy peace, harmony and fulfillment, but sometimes the struggle seems to be more than we can handle.

Remember ... without the struggle of bursting from the cocoon, a butterfly would not have the strength to fly.

... without the struggle of breaking through the shell the chick would not have the strength to walk.

Without the struggles of life, a person cannot achieve maturity. We need to learn how to allow the struggles of life to grind us into a shining example.

Let us not be content with being mediocrity, but committed and striving toward the goal.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

Prayer Request

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

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

Marleigh Gilbert 3 yr.old just diagnosed with leukemia. In treatment at St.Judes Hosp.

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.

Marlene Kelly Please pray her lungs are clear.

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

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 remember all the families with loved ones suffering with Covid, and also for protection of the caregivers.**

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room #535

Esther & Gene Crisp Randall Res. #123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room #213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Ruth Morris 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
The Deacons Pancake Breakfast - Sept.5
Teen Work Camp - Sept. 10 & 11
Friends & Family Day Sept.12 @ Noble Farm
Ladies Retreat - Nov.12 & 13 @ Howell's Mill

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!

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:

Luke 12:4-7

We'll meet in the annex.

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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**Praising God for this blessing.**  
Maria Gragg was baptized into  
Christ Wednesday Evening.  
May God bless her life always.

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Please pray for God to watch over
all the Students and Teachers as
they start back to school.
Bless them with a wonderful year.

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**Song Fest 2021**  
at Woodsfield Church  
with Keith Lancaster Saturday,  
September 18, 3:00-5:00 PM.  
A dinner will be provided for  
anyone that would like to stay.  
Please RSVP to 740-472-5321 by  
Sept.1.

**Everyone Is Invited!**

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Thank you all for helping the kids!
We have received notes from the
area schools to let everyone know
of they're appreciation for the
school supplies given to them for
students in need.

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**Youth Rally**  
Piketon Church of Christ  
September 24 & 25

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Just remember; God has chosen
people because they have potential,
not because they have perfection.

Coming Soon!

***Sunshine's Annual
Friends & Family Day
September 12***

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Worship Service begins at 10:00 AM  
At Noble Family Farm (St.Rt.335)  
with guest speaker David Edmonds  
from the Cassel Hills Church of  
Christ near Dayton, Ohio.  
Worship service will be followed by  
lunch provided for you.  
Please bring a dessert to share and  
your lawn chair.  
You will have the day to enjoy with  
friends and family, access to the  
farm's attractions, as well as an  
opportunity to participate in a corn  
hole tournament.  
We hope to see you there!

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

Family Bible Time

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Remember these words of the Psalmist:

**"This is the day that the Lord hath  
made. We will rejoice and be glad  
in it."**

**View each day as a special gift  
from God and "Make it a good  
day."**

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>  | <b>08/29/2021</b> | <b>09/05/2021</b> | <b>09/12/2021</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader         | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading      | Steve Williams    | Levi Coriell      | Noble Farms       |
| Prayer                 | Shane Mougey      | Eric Meredith     | Noble Farms       |
| Communion              | Aaron Kallner     | Troy Gahm         | Noble Farms       |
| Message                | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | David Edmonds     |
| Announcements / Prayer | Rich Book         | Wayne Gampp       | Shaun McCray      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>  | <b>08/29/2021</b> | <b>09/05/2021</b> | <b>09/12/2021</b> |
| Worship Leader         | Jared McCray      | Jacob Miller      | Noble Farms       |
| Communion              | Rick Coriell      | Eric Miller       | Noble Farms       |



**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

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

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## A Good Name

At the close of the Civil War, Robert E. Lee was offered the presidency of a large insurance firm. Lee replied that he did not feel his services would be worth the \$50,000 salary being offered. "We aren't interested in your services," the man replied. We merely want to use your name. "That," Lee answered quietly, "is not for sale."

What is your name worth?

The Bible says:

**"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,  
and loving favour, rather than silver or gold."**

**Proverbs 22:1**

Have a wonderful day!