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A Time To Laugh

There is “a time to weep and a time to laugh” (Eccl 3:4). This is an important realization for the child of God. Weeping and laughter both have their place. We often talk about dealing with heartache, pain, and recognize the place that weeping plays, but what about laughter? Is it a stretch to say that we need a sense of humor? Do we ever laugh at ourselves? Do we find circumstances in life sometimes to be humorous? Perhaps we’ll just laugh about that later. Humor often comes naturally. Children love to play and laugh. When he was three, my grandson would come to me, rub his belly, and say, “Big tickle?” He wanted to laugh, and I would usually oblige. As children grow, telling jokes becomes part of children’s conversations, however silly they may be. Humor and laughter are simply a part of who we are as humans. Perhaps even this aspect of our nature is a reflection of our God, for He built it into us.

Some of us (myself included) seem pretty serious a good bit of the time. I know that my sense of humor can be dry at times, and sometimes it’s fun to keep people guessing (don’t judge). On the other hand, there are the ridiculous moments. My poor kids grew up with many “groaners”—the puns, the ludicrous little songs and knock, knock jokes, don’t ask. Seriously. Laughing with my children was always important to me.

In the middle of all the difficulties and trials, laughter still has a place. “When a face is sad a heart may be happy” (Eccl 7:3). Sorrow is also good for the soul, but those who sorrow can sometimes find a happy heart. Families gathering at a funeral for a loved one will often laugh about humorous moments as they reminisce together. This does a heart good. Here the time to weep and the time to laugh aren’t far removed from each other and may be part of the same occasion. When the peculiarities and problems of life get us down, God has built into us a way to help relieve stress and pressure. We don’t want to laugh at inappropriate times, but we shouldn’t shun laughter altogether. Too much avoidance of laughter may have the effect of furthering a broken spirit. “A joyful heart makes a cheerful face, but when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken” (Prov 15:13). Laughter does not mean that the one who is able to laugh is making light of the difficulties and problems of this world. We understand that “even in laughter the heart may be in pain” (Prov 14:13), but that doesn’t negate the fact that laughter can be good medicine. “A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones” (Prov 17:22). A heart can be joyful when not laughing, but laughter can be a sign of a joyful heart. The point is that it’s good for us from time to time to let loose a good laugh. Once in a while, it does us good to have one of those all-out howling, fall on the floor, lose our breath kind of laughs. It may not be pretty, but ... it’s funny. Sometimes we may even start laughing just because others are laughing. It doesn’t have to make sense. We may just need to laugh, and that’s okay. Go ahead. We do need to be careful with what we laugh about. There is a great deal of worldly humor out there that is not fit for the children of God. Good, clean humor can be difficult to come by. We must be discerning because the world won’t be. Yet humor doesn’t necessarily need to come from outside sources like tv shows and professional comedians. Normal life has enough humorous moments if we are willing to lighten up a little, not take ourselves so seriously all the time, and laugh at ourselves when we create our own awkward situations. We surely don’t want to laugh at the expense of another’s feelings; we should never laugh at someone, particular in mockery or in violation of treating others as we would want to be treated (Matt 7:12). If we show that we can laugh at ourselves, however, we are showing good character. Taking ourselves too seriously all the time can be a sign of pride and conceit, and we can easily become bitter, angry, disgruntled people in the process.

Balance is key. Those who find everything funny can be difficult because they rarely wish to think about serious matters, but those who never find anything humorous may not be very encouraging. A good, clean sense of humor will go a long way in both helping ourselves through a hard world and in encouraging others. Sharing a good laugh with another will make for some priceless moments and wonderful memories. Don’t neglect the “time to laugh.” God has made us to enjoy laughter at appropriate times.

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Prayer Request

Cindy Blackburn Please pray for God's healing and comfort for her.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Kathy Easter (Friend of Dale Kuhn) Please pray that the treatment she's receiving will continue to be successful to heal her.

Marleigh Gilbert 4 yr.old battling leukemia. Please pray for her recovery.

Mr & Mrs Glispie (Gary's Parents) Please pray for God's peace and comfort to surround them and bless those caring for them.

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

Vicki Harlow Please pray for God's healing for her.

Oaklyn Keller Please pray for healing for this child fighting leukemia.

Cheryl Lemon Please pray she'll have better health And strength for Mike as he cares for her.

Renee Lykins (Penny's Friend) She's suffering with cancer. Please pray for her.

Sue Mefford (Penny's Friend) She is still suffering with brain seizures. Please pray for her.

Noah Oesch Please keep this baby in your prayers that he will be able to come home with his parents soon.

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

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room #535

Marie Coriell Elbrooke Room #506

Esther & Gene Crisp Randall Res. #123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room #213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Please, Pray for our nation.

Elders Prayer Session

Thursday, November 18



**Area Wide Singing @ Piketon Church
Tuesday, Nov.9 @ 6:30 PM**

**Sunshine Ladies Retreat - Nov.12 & 13
"Reconnect" @ Howell's Mill**

Sunshine's Thanksgiving Service

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. It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday. Come join us!**

***Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class taught by Nola Kelley**

Please read:

John 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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Veterans Day Pictures

Please remember to get your pictures to Jacob Miller or drop them off at the church office by Nov.12, Jacob is updating our video tribute to our Veterans to be shown on Sunday, Nov.14. Thank You!

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**Attention Sunshine Members:**  
**Call-Em-All-Update**

Please review the list posted on the glass in the foyer. Please place a check mark if the number by your name is correct, also add other numbers that need included. We would like numbers for everyone that has a phone in your family.

\*Please make corrections as needed.

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Teen Events Coming Up
Spirit Fest in Corbin, Ky.
Nov. 19,20,21

Winterfest 2022
In Gatlinburg, Tenn.
February 18-20, 2021

Please see Tim Gampp for details.

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**Sunshine Ladies Retreat this weekend.**  
**November 12 & 13**

**Plan to come "Reconnect" with friends.**

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For You have been bought with a price:
therefore glorify God in your body.
1 Corinthians 6:20

"It Is I. Don't Be Afraid"

In Mark 6:45-52, It was nighttime, the disciples are in a boat on the Sea of Galilee. A strong wind came up against them. Just imagine, in total darkness waves are crashing on the side of the boat, they are being tossed to and fro. There's confusion everywhere. Then, they look out and see a figure coming across the water. They thought it was a ghost. They cried out because they were terrified. Immediately Jesus spoke to them saying "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." Then He climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down.

Jesus wants to help us as well, through all of our trials. He can calm the storms whether big or small.
So, scoot over and let Him in the boat.

Read more about it:
Mark 6:30-56
Matthew 14: 22-36
John 6 15-21

The November Item is
Peanut Butter
For Mid Western Children's Home

Family Bible Time

A Family Affair

"There was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe;
She had so many children,
But she knew just what to do!
On every Sunday morning,
Each lad and each lass
Was out of that shoe,
And in Bible Class."

Train up a child in the way he should go: when he is old, he will not depart from it. Prov.22:6

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	11/07/2021	11/14/2021	11/21/2021
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Paul Jacobs	Jerry Gampp	Terry Grashel
Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Shane Mougey	Lonnie Hollback
Communion	Zach Coriell	Josh Coriell	Dave Deacon
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements // Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	11/07/2021	11/14/2021	11/21/2021
Worship Leader	Jonathan Partlow	Jacob Bowe	Jacob Miller
Communion	Tim Gampp	Rich Book	Dale Kuhn



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Howell's Mill Christian Assembly

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We have been given a \$50K matching gift pledge from Sept to December 2021 in memory of Alice Bartley. A fuller article is in our newsletter and a snapshot below shares the heart of this gift. If you love and support our ministry, consider making a gift this fall that will be doubled! Because we know everyone doesn't give the same way, there are 4 ways you can give. 1). Easytithe Online <https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/hmca> 2). Venmo HMCA by scanning the QR code picture below 3). Text Giving to the number on the picture below or 4). Send a paper check to HMCA.

Have a wonderful day!