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Give a Little to Meet in the Middle

In 1991 Diamond Rio recorded a great song, "Meet in the Middle." The chorus says: I'd start walking your way, You'd start walking mine, We'd meet in the middle, Neath that old Georgia pine.

We'd gain a lot of ground, 'Cause we'd both give a little, And there ain't no road too long, When you meet in the middle. The Christian family is quite similar. There are many things in the life of a local congregation where, for the love of one another, we "meet in the middle."

Let's be perfectly clear, in doctrinal matters we do not meet in the middle, not with one another and not with God! We simply do whatever necessary to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, (1 Peter 2:21). But in matters of opinion, we have as our goal to meet in the middle, or even walk to the other end of the line for a brother or sister in Christ.

The classic passage in this regard is Romans 14, wherein God's commands to His kids are quite clear, "in matters of opinion." Verse one, "Now accept the one who is weak in faith, but not for the purpose of passing judgment on his opinions," (NASB). Yes, it's quite clear!

In some congregations and brotherhood wide, it is often an issue. Check the wording again, "Now accept the one who is weak in the faith...." The command is to accept him! The command includes not, "passing judgment on his opinions." The matter of judging opinions is, in context, discussed in verses 4-13 and the outcome is shown in verses 14-23 (the possible destruction of a brother simply because of opinions!)

Not judging opinions is usually tougher than it seems at first. Weak or insecure people feel often feel dis-respected or even rejected if someone disagrees with their opinions. That is part of the weakness. Love, acceptance, affirmation and encouragement must bridge the gap.

Those processes are the very ways each of us walk to meet in the middle! From the context, some eat certain things, some don't. Maybe you are a vegan and I eat meat at every meal. Maybe you don't eat pork and I do. Maybe you don't attend a Diamond Rio concert and I do. Maybe you don't get the vaccine and I do.

Again, to be clear, this is about matters of opinion, not immutable doctrines. We are commanded to judge in matters of doctrine (read John 7:24). But we must accept others if the matter is one of opinions (Romans 14).

Satan will always tempt Christians to argue about opinions and ignore doctrines. He loves it when he can use his lies to separate Christians from one another because he knows a fellowship, "... of three strands is not quickly torn apart," Ecclesiastes 4:12 Blessed be the tie that binds, and that glue pours from the bottle of Romans 14.

God Loves You and We Love You Too.

Prayer Request

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

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him in your prayers.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Kathy Easter (Friend of Dale Kuhn) Please continue prayers for healing.

Sharon Gampp Please pray for a speedy recovery from a fall.

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.

Angie Martin (Tamara's Niece) Battling Cancer

Barb Martin (Penny's cousin) Just diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for her.

Noah Oesch Please keep this baby in your prayers.

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



WELCOME TO 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 10

We'll meet in the annex.

Come Join Us!

Thanksgiving Service

Jordan Book, Sam Williams, Josh Coriell and Tim Gampp will be speaking for us.

We always look forward to this special time we have each year to share in each others blessings.

Thank you!

***There will be no Children's Bible Time Today**

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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**Attention Sunshine Members:**  
**Call-Em-All-Update (Home and, or Cell #)**  
**Please check the list in the foyer to be**  
**sure the numbers are correct. Thanks!**  
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Save the Date

Girls Lock In Jan.28-29
2nd grade - High School Invited
More details coming soon

Winterfest 2022

In Gatlinburg, Tenn.
February 18-20, 2021
Please see Tim Gampp for details.

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**The Sunshine Youth Group will be**  
**making gift baskets for shut-ins. If you**  
**know anyone this would benefit, please**  
**contact Tim Gampp as soon as possible**  
**so they can be added to the list.**

**Thank You,**  
**Sunshine Teens**

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You are invited:
Piketon Church of Christ
Winter Banquet—Dec.11,2021 6:00pm
Speaker:

Bob Turner

Special guests:

Waverly High School Madrigals
Please RSVP by Dec.1 (740-289-4250)
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**Thanks everyone for helping with the**  
**Shawnee State Campus Ministry Dinner.**  
**I hear everything was delicious and**  
**much appreciated by the students!**  
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Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

**Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,
all the earth.**

**Serve the Lord with gladness: come
before Him with joyful songs.**

**Know that the Lord is God: It is He
that who made us, and not we; and
we are His, we are His people, and
sheep of His pasture.**

**Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise: give
thanks to Him, and praise His name.**

**For the Lord is good;
and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through
all generations.**

Psalms 100

The November Item is

Peanut Butter

For Mid Western Children's Home

**There is a Thank You Letter posted on
the bulletin board from Mid-Western.**

Family Bible Time

**Count your blessings, Name them
one by one.**

**Count your blessings, See what God
has done.**

**Count your blessings, Name them
One by one.**

**Count your many blessings, See
what God has done.**

Read More about it: Psalm 36:5-10

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	11/28/2021	12/05/2021	12/12/2021
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams	Jeff Hayward	Ethan Cordle
Prayer	Mike Coriell	Eli Cordle	Roger Cooper
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Price Gammon	Jacob Book
Message	Thanksgiving	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	11/28/2021	12/05/2021	12/12/2021
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Matthew Partlow	Dave Deacon
Communion	Ryan Coriell	Eric Miller	Jason Coriell



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!