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Sunday, December 12, 2021

Elders

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Deacons

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Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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Youth Minister

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What About Jesus Was He Nice?

Jesus was more than “nice”
Christians love to proclaim: “God is love!”
They’re right. God IS love.
And in 1 Corinthians 13, love is described as patient, kind, not
envious, not boastful, not rude, selfless, not easily angered, and
ungrudging.
“Nice” never shows up on that list.
But “Kind” does.
The difference between niceness and kindness is like the difference
between tolerating and embracing, political correctness and love,
appearance and reality.
Unlike niceness, which is focused on outward consequences (a
desire to not ruffle feathers or to minimize conflict); kindness comes
from inside (love for others and desire for their well-being).
Nice people donate money to a beggar. Kind people invite the beggar
home for lunch.
Nice people ask you how you are. Kind people actually want to know.
Nice people do occasional “good deeds.”
Kind people consistently love others.
Jesus was not nice — he was kind.
He touched the untouchables.
He told the disciples to “let the little children come to me.”
He ate meals with the rejects of society.
He declared “I have not come into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world.” Especially to people who were sick,
discouraged, beaten down, humbled.
If you were sick, discouraged, and beaten down, would you want
someone to give you a pat on the back and a “good luck!” — or would
you want someone to hold you, love you, and encourage you until you
get back on your feet again?
If we’re really honest with ourselves, we don’t really want people to be
nice to us, either. “Nice” is just what we settle for when what we really
want is for people to be kind to us.

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Prayer Request

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

Cindy Coriell Pray for a quick recovery from her knee surgery.

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers. He is suffering with multiple health problems.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

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

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.

Sawyer Grashel Please pray for a quick recovery for him after surgery.

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.

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 Unite in Prayer
Dec. 16**

Please contact us with any prayer request you may have.



Dec.19 Teens Assembling Baskets

Dec.31 New Years Eve Party

8:00 -12:00 AM

(Youth Group Lock-in Afterwards)

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 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.

***Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class**

Please read:

John 12

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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We are so blessed to share that  
Benjamin Gragg was baptized into Christ  
Friday Evening. We ask for your  
continued prayers and Christian  
example in helping lead our young  
people to Christ.  
God's blessing on him always.  
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The Sunshine Youth Group will be
assembling gift baskets for shut-ins next
Sunday, Dec.19 after morning worship
service. If you know anyone this would
benefit, please contact Tim Gamp as
soon as possible so they can be added
to the list. The teens would appreciate a
donation of cookies for the event.
Please sign the list at the Welcome
Center if you can help with this.

Thank You,
Sunshine Teens

New Years Eve Party

Dec.31, 8:00-12:00

Youth Group Lock-in Afterwards
More details coming soon.

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 Gamp for details.

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Emmanuel ... God With Us  
His Name Is Called Emmanuel

*You are invited to the wedding of*

*Katie Widdig*

*And*

*Alex Coriell*

*Saturday, December 18th, 2021*

*3:00 in the Afternoon*

*Sunshine Church of Christ*

*Reception To Follow*

*At the American Legion Post 23*

*705 Court Street*

*Portsmouth, Ohio*

The December Item is

Canned Soup

For Mid Western Children's Home

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

## Family Bible Time

*For unto us a child is born,*

*To us a son is given,*

*And the government will be on*

*His Shoulders. And He will be called*

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,*

*Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>12/12/2021</b> | <b>12/19/2021</b> | <b>12/26/2021</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Zach Coriell      | Jared McCray      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Ethan Cordle      | Alex Coriell      | Dusty Henry       |
| Prayer                | Roger Cooper      | PJ Glauder        | Troy Gahm         |
| Communion             | Jacob Book        | Jacob Bowe        | Justin Spengler   |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Shaun McCray      | Wayne Gampp       | Rich Book         |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>12/12/2021</b> | <b>12/19/2021</b> | <b>12/26/2021</b> |
| Worship Leader        | Dave Deacon       | Jared McCray      | Jonathan Partlow  |
| Communion             | Jason Coriell     | Eli Cordle        | Eric Miller       |
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**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!