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Do You Know Which Way Is Up?

“That poor fellow doesn’t know which way is up!” By that we mean he’s confused, misinformed.

When it comes to spiritual matters, seek above all else to know which way is up!

And once you know, follow that way.

You must select between two ways.

Hear the word of the Lord: “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.

Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it” (Matthew 7:13-14).

A vast majority travel the broad way leading down to destruction.

Why?

Because it’s easy! I grew up with dirt roads, many of them narrow. Driving presented serious problems. I didn’t like narrow roads then, and like them even less now. Give me a wide, paved highway any day!

Most feel the same about how they live. No restrictions, plenty of company – sounds great, doesn’t it? (Until you consider the destination, that is!)

What about the way that leads upward to life in Heaven? Not only is it difficult, but even the entrance (gate) is narrow. If you pass through that gate, it will be on purpose.

You won’t travel the difficult way by coincidence.

You must be content to be in the minority, for those on the difficult way are not many, but few. But oh, the destination: Life!

Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). If you know Jesus, you know which way is up. Follow Jesus.

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.



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!

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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.**

**It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday.**

**\*Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class**

**Please read:**

**John 13**

**We'll meet in the annex.**

**Come Join Us!**

**Please contact your Elders with prayer concerns at anytime. They are always ready to help.**

## **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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Congratulations Alex & Katie!!

**May God Bless You With
Much Happiness Together**
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The Sunshine Youth Group will be assembling gift baskets for shut-ins today after morning worship service.

Thanks so much for the cookies for this event.  
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New Years Eve Party

Dec.31, 8:00-12:00

**Plan to come Welcome 2022 with us
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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Thank you for helping our teens with the wonderful goodies for the baskets.

They will be a blessing to those receiving them.

**Love each other just as I have  
loved you. John 15:12**

## **“Living Sacrifices”**

Don't cherish exaggerated ideas of yourself or your importance, but try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith that God has given to you. For just as each of us has one body with many members and those members have different functions, so in Christ we, though many compose one body. Through the grace of God we each have different gifts. Whether our gift is preaching, teaching, serving, giving or encouraging others. Let us do it with all our might.

Bringing glory to the Lord from which we received our gifts.

**Romans 12:1-8**

**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**

**“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain, in the Lord.”**

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>12/19/2021</b> | <b>12/26/2021</b> | <b>01/02/2022</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Jared McCray      | Shaun McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Scripture Reading     | Alex Coriell      | Dusty Henry       | Dave Deacon       |
| Prayer                | PJ Glauder        | Troy Gahm         | Mark Risner       |
| Communion             | Jacob Bowe        | Justin Spengler   | Jeff Vanatta      |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Wayne Gampp       | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>12/19/2021</b> | <b>12/26/2021</b> | <b>01/02/2022</b> |
|                       |                   | Jonathan          |                   |
| Worship Leader        | Jared McCray      | Partlow           | Nick Davis        |
| Communion             | Eli Cordle        | Eric Miller       | Rick Coriell      |
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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!