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Our Loved Ones Aren't Far Away

The most glorious hope of every child of God has to do with the abiding presence of Christ. It is a hope which transcends this life. It is a hope which cannot be erased by the barrenness of the grave. It is a hope both "sure and steadfast" and completely reliable as an anchor in the storms of life (Heb. 6:19).

Concerning our hope in the presence of Christ, We summarize it "Those we love are with the Lord, and the Lord has promised to be with us. If they are with Him and He is with us, they cannot be far away." That is a comforting thought when death parts us from loved ones in Christ. Several phrases in that quote are worthy of closer consideration.

First, he says, "Those we love are with the Lord...." When the apostle Paul described his own coming death, he did so by referring to it as a departure to be with Christ (Ph. 1:23). When Jesus told the apostles of His second coming, He said, "I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also" (Jn. 14:3).

Few thoughts are as glorious as the realization that we will be with Jesus forever.

In the second place, the Lord has promised to be with us.

When He ascended into heaven, Jesus left the apostles with the commission to go into all the world with the gospel of Christ.

Then, He follows up with a promise, saying, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Mt. 28:18-20).

How can Christ be seated at the right hand of the Father (Acts 2:33), and still be with His followers?

The only conclusion we can draw is that He is omnipresent.

In Romans 8:9, Paul says that "if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him." Christ is with His people.

His Spirit lives in them (Gal. 4:6; Acts 5:32; 2:38).

A third point is found in the comparison we can make between the first two points. If faithful Christians have passed on to be with Christ, and Christ is presently with those who follow Him today; then, there isn't such a great distance between us and those who have gone on before us. Such is a comforting thought. Similar thoughts are described by the apostle Paul as he tried to comfort the brethren at Thessalonica about brethren who had passed on from this life (1 Th. 4:15-17). There will be a day of glad reunion for all who are in Christ. We enjoy the present hope that Christ is in us and the future hope that we will be with Him. Make sure that such a hope is yours today.

Prayer Request

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.

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.

Tom Kallner Please continue praying for a safe procedure this week.

Oaklyn Keller We are praising God for this child's cancer to be in remission. Please continue prayers for her.

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

Margaret Reed Please keep her in your prayers as she awaits another procedure on her heart.

Michelle Scott Requesting prayer as she is in SOMC with covid.

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



Girls Winter Lock In - Jan 28 & 29
Pancake Breakfast Feb.6, 9:15
Guest Speaker-Robert Berghorst-Feb.6
Father Daughter Gala - Feb.12
Winterfest - Feb.18-20
Winter Jam Concert - Mar.5

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.

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

**Next Scheduled Prayer Session  
January 27**

\*Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class  
Please read:  
John 18  
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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Girls Winter Lock In

At the Sunshine Church Building
January 28 - 29 7:00pm-10:am
2nd Grade - High School Invited

Please RSVP to Sharon Hallam (740-357-7413)

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**The Deacons Pancake Breakfast will be -**  
**Feb.6, starting at 9:15. The Berghorst Family**  
**plan to be there. So, come enjoy breakfast,**  
**meet and spend time with this family.**

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Robert Berghorst, his wife Rachel and
children Charlotte, Lois and Davis from
East Hartford, Conn. will be with us on
Sunday, Feb.6.

He will be speaking Sunday morning and also
leading the adult class on Sunday evening.
Please plan to come meet and spend time with
Robert and his family.

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**Father /Daughter Gala**

**February 12, 7:00 PM**

**Tickets are \$5.00 each available in the church**  
**office and at Minford Pharmacy.**

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Winterfest 2022 "Shipwrecked" Jn.16:33

In Gatlinburg, Tenn. February 18-20
For all High School, Junior High or College
Students. Register now by texting "Winterfest"
to 740-935-9701. Please include your name and
email address. The cost this year is \$120.00.
Please see Jamie, Shaun, or Tim for complete
details.

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**Teens the Winter Jam Concert in Cincinnati**

**Scheduled March 5 Tickets \$35.00**

**If you plan to go, please sign up by Jan.23**  
**at the Welcome Center. See Tim for details.**

The role of Deacons in the Church were first requested in Acts 6:1-6. The office was developed in the early church primarily to minister to the physical needs of the members of the body of Christ. The term deacon comes from the Greek word diakonos meaning "servant" or "minister."

Paul identifies nine qualifications for deacons in the Church in 1 Timothy 3:8-12

- 1) He should be dignified (meaning respectable)
- 2) Not double-tongued
- 3) Not addicted to much wine
- 4) Not greedy for dishonest gain
- 5) Sound in faith and life
- 6) Blameless (good character)
- 7) Godly wife
- 8) Husband of one wife
- 9) Manages children and household well

We have two men, Zach Coriell and Dave Deacon that have accepted and are being considered by the Church at this time to assume the position of Deacon here at Sunshine.

Thank you to Dave and Zach for their willingness to serve the Church here!

**The January Item is**  
**Shampoo/Conditioner**  
**For Mid Western Children's Home**

**Family Bible Time**

**Study to show thyself approved**  
**unto God, a workman that needeth**  
**not to be ashamed, righty dividing**  
**the word of truth.**

**2 Timothy 2:15**

# Those Who Serve



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

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

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| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>01/23/2022</b> | <b>01/30/2022</b> | <b>02/06/2022</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Adam Cordle       | Matthew Risner    | Steve Williams    |
| Prayer                | Ryan Coriell      | Josh Coriell      | Shane Mougey      |
| Communion             | Aaron Kallner     | Mike Gampp        | Jamie Riley       |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Robert Berghorst  |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Rich Book         | Wayne Gampp       | Rich Book         |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>01/23/2022</b> | <b>01/30/2022</b> | <b>02/06/2022</b> |
| Worship Leader        | Jamie Riley       | Dave Deacon       | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion             | Jordan Book       | Frelon Sparks     | Wayne Gampp       |
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## Rewards of Persistence

**“A lizard can be caught with the hand, yet it is found in king’s palaces.”**

**Proverbs 30:28**

What could a tiny lizard possibly teach us? It teaches the rewards of persistence which “takes it to the top.” Another has said, “The race is not always won by the swift but by those who keep running.” Among other things, fulfilling God’s will for our lives means reaching our total God-given human and spiritual potential. We don’t have to be geniuses to do this, but we do need to be persistent and keep on regardless of our circumstances.

The apostle Paul experienced all sorts of trials and setbacks. He was shipwrecked, stoned and left for dead, whipped, beaten and thrown into prison for promoting Christianity. He knew firsthand what it was to experience loneliness, cold and hunger. The interesting thing about this is that Paul penned some of his great letters to the churches while in prison.

God has a plan and life purpose for each of us too. How do we achieve our main purpose of

Influencing others to live for Christ? It takes dedication to His word, commitment, hard work and persistence. As Paul said, “It is God himself in His mercy, who has given us this wonderful work .... And so we never give up.”

**2 Corinthians 4:1**

Have a wonderful day!