

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, September 18, 2022

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## An Eternal Outlook

**“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matt 6:19-21)**

Coming to grips with the reality of heaven is difficult for us when we are so focused on the earth. Learning to “look at the things that are not seen” because these things are eternal is a grand part of the biblical worldview (2 Cor 4:18). While we long for the “new heavens and new earth in which righteousness dwells” (2 Pet 3:13), this present earth seems all too enticing a place for laying up treasures, and we suffer for it. We cling to the hope of a better life here, of better circumstances here, of better things here.

Meanwhile, “there” seems too far away, so we look back at what this world offers and refuse to let go. The flesh is indeed weak. Yet there are times when the eternal comes into sharper focus and the things of this world seem far less significant, if only because we are reminded of how temporary life really is. When death comes knocking at our door, whether for ourselves or for loved ones, our earthly treasures become as nothing. We would gladly give them all up in order to have the beauty of an eternal relationship with the ones whom we love. This is why “the heart of the wise is in the house of mourning” (Eccl 7:4). The wise who are living take to heart “the end of all mankind” (v. 2) and will always reassess their current perceptions of this world and where they are continuing to lay up their treasures.

With an eternal perspective, we can see why Paul’s desires and attitude are so instructive. With respect to himself, he recognized that living a little longer in the flesh was needed for the sake of others, but his real desire was to “depart and be with Christ, for that is far better” (Phil 1:23). That eternal perspective led him to long for the eternal dwelling with which God would clothe us in the resurrection, not to be “unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life” (2 Cor 5:4). Since God has given the Spirit as a guarantee of this (v. 5), Paul continues, “So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight”

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## Prayer Requests

**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.

**Christi Davis** (Tamara Harris Sister) Please be praying for her to have better health.

**Julie Davis** (Gahms Market) Recently diagnosed with leukemia. Please pray for her.

**Isaiah Dresback** Prayers of Thanks to God for his partial recovery so far.

**PJ Glauder** He was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please be praying for God's healing to overcome this disease.

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

**Jeff Hayward** Please continue prayers for him.

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

**Frelon Sparks Sr.** Please pray for God's healing, for strength, comfort and peace to surround him and his family.

**Tania Sizemore** Please be praying for this young lady 26 years old just diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Tim Tackett** (Friend of Tamara Harris) Please be praying for his healing of lung cancer.

**Michelle Voglesong** (Tamara's Niece) Going through cancer treatments. Please pray for her treatment to be successful

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| Esther & Gene Crisp | Randall Res.  | Rm. #123 |
| Sarah Gilliland     | Hillview Room | L306     |
| Helen Hayward       | Homebound     |          |

Please continue prayers for the people of Eastern Kentucky.

**We extend our sympathy to the family of James Rockwell, Autumn Risner's Grandpa.**

**We also extend sympathy to the family of Norma Jean Dever.**

Please pray for God to comfort and give peace to these families at this time of great loss.



**Men's Leadership Retreat - Sept. 23 & 24  
(Round Lake)**

**Deacons Pancake Breakfast - October 2**

**Family Ark Trip- October 15**

**Ladies Craft Day- October 22**

**Sunshine Ladies Retreat-Nov.11-12**

### **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.**

**Come Join Us!**  
**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

**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 enjoyed a beautiful day at Noble Farm last Sunday. Thanks to God for a lovely fall day, Woody Biggs our speaker and to all that planned the event. We all (241 of us) say "Thank You!" Congratulations to our new Corn Hole Champs! Gabe Coriell & Eric Miller.  
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**Ladies Craft Day:**

Sunshine ladies, are you ready for some fun, fall crafting time?

Join us Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am here at the church to make chunky yarn pumpkins! Using the same yarn we did in our blanket class last year, we will make some really cute decorations for fall. Melinda Stevens will be our instructor again.

The class lasts around 2 hours, the cost is \$30 for 2 pumpkins or \$15 for one. All materials will be provided. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. You must be on the list by October 6 so she has time to get the needed supplies.

Check with Lisa McCray if you have questions. We hope to see you there!  
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**Family Trip Save the Date:**

The Ark - In Cincinnati - October 15  
Please see Tim Gampp for details  
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**Ladies Save the Date:**

Sunshine Ladies Retreat - Nov.11 -12  
@ Howells Mill  
More details to come later.  
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**OUR PURPOSE ...**  
**TO BE THE BODY OF**  
**CHRIST BY HAVING EACH**  
**MEMBER BE AN ACTIVE**  
**PART OF THE BODY IN**  
**ORDER TO TEACH GOD'S**  
**WORD,**  
**TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS,**  
**TO HELP THOSE IN NEED**  
**AND TO GLORIFY GOD!**

**The September Item Is**  
**Snack Bars**

For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You So Much For Your Kindness

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Sept.18**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**

Malachi 2 – Dave Deacon

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

Acts 8 & 9 - Jamie Riley

**\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**

God is Faithful in Keeping His Word

Please Read: Psalms 119

**\*Men's Class - James Group- Rm. #8**

# 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>09/18/2022</b> | <b>09/25/2022</b> | <b>10/02/2022</b> |
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| Worship Leader        | Zach Coriell      | Jared McCray      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Alex Coriell      | Dale Cremeans     | Paul Jacobs       |
| Prayer                | Steve Williams    | Rick Coriell      | Shane Mougey      |
| Communion             | Jeff Vannatta     | Eli Cordle        | Jason Coriell     |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Wayne Gampp       | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         |
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| Communion             | Josh Coriell      | Isaiah McQuade    | Mike Gampp        |

With respect to others in Christ, Paul could be comforted by the hope that they also had. This means that, while grief is a natural part of letting go of one we love, it need not be a grief without comfort: “that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope” (1 Thess 4:13). Why? Because “we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep” (v. 14). Comforting one another with these words (v. 18) is not reliance upon empty words just to feel better. It is reliance upon the solid, historical foundation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. “But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Cor 15:20). Death hits all of us. Hard. But Christ is coming. Resurrection is coming. A great change is coming. “What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable” (1 Cor 15:42). While flesh and blood cannot finally inherit the kingdom of God, “we shall all be changed” (v. 51). The time is coming when we will finally and fully realize how death is truly swallowed up in victory — “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (v. 57). By the grace of God, we no longer need to be so wrapped up in the things of this world that we are choked by the cares and riches of this life and become unfruitful for Him (Luke 8:14).

May we no longer need to see things or people according to the flesh, for “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (2 Cor 5:16-17). When our perspectives truly change, then we can begin to appreciate how important it really is to store up treasures in heaven as opposed to this earth. What we continue to dwell on, what we willingly spend our time on, what we steadily pour our energy into will all show where our treasures reside; and “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

**Revelation 22:17-20 sums up our desires: The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.**

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!