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Could You be a Dead Person Walking

A good number of New Testament passages reinforce the reality of “death” having occurred at some point in a Christian’s past. “For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.” (Colossians 3:3). “I have been crucified with Christ...” (Galatians 2:20). “...you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world...” (Colossians 2:20).

“How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?” (Romans 6:2). “...our old self was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with...” (Romans 6:6). “...reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin...” (Romans 6:11).

What does it really mean to be “dead” in this way?

The context of these passages indicate that when a person seeks to become or continue to be a Christian, that person “dies” to sin. The sinful way of living is “put to death.”

Yes, that way of living should stay dead!

What was the name of the dying king who was propped up in his chariot for a day?

Are You a “Dead” Person Walking?

When a person dies physically, the influence and appetites of this life no longer have any effect on the deceased. And though you may really like chocolate, it will not affect you once you die. It will not revive you. It will not be a craving. In a similar way, when we “die” to sin in the process of conversion to Christ (specifically that action of repentance), our sinful influences and appetites will no longer affect us. What? You say sometimes the influence returns? Kill it! Repent!

The sinful way of life is often called “the old man” or “the old self” and for good reason. The Ephesians were instructed to “put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts” (4:22). To the Colossians these words were written, “Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds...” (3:9).

Therefore, a Christian has DIED in practicing sin. The old way has ceased. True life is now characterized by obedient trust in God, and not the persistent exercise of sin.

That “old life” has been crucified. It does not exist anymore.

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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.

Mike Gampp His knee surgery went well on Thursday. He is expected to come home Friday. Please be praying for his recovery.

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.

Rose Havens She is currently in the ICU at SOMC with low sodium and potassium levels. Please pray for Rosie to feel better soon.

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

Alexandra Nolan (Hayward Family Friend) She is a 22 year old with a reoccurrence of Hodgkins Lymphoma. Please be praying for this young lady.

Denise Reed (Margaret Reed's daughter in law) She was taken to a trauma center at a Lexington Hospital after being thrown from a horse. She had surgery to repair a broken arm and is expected to be released Friday.

Please be praying for her recovery.

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

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

Your Elders always have you in their thoughts and prayers.

Please let them know if you have a special prayer request



**Harvest Day (Bonfire, Devo, Hayride)
@ Dresbach's home. October 8 @ 5:00
Family Ark Trip- October 15
Ladies Craft Day- October 22
Sunshine Ladies Retreat-Nov.11-12
Rob Long - Hope for Haiti's Children - Nov.13**

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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Harvest Day at the Dresbach's home.

There will be a bonfire, devo, and hayride.

October 8 @ 5:00pm.

There is a sign up sheet for food in the foyer.

Plan to join us there!

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**Ladies Craft Day:**

Sunshine ladies, Don't forget to sign up  
**BEFORE October 6** if you'd like to make some  
really cute chunky yarn pumpkins!

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am here at the  
church. Melinda Stevens will be our instructor.  
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 for everyone.

Check with Lisa McCray if you have  
questions. It's going to be lots of fun!

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Family Trip Save the Date:

The Ark - In Cincinnati - October 15

The sign up sheet is in the foyer

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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Marriage Enrichment Seminar

with Zane Perkins

At Piketon Church of Christ

October 7 6:00- 8:00 pm

October 8 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

A Family Affair

**“There was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe;
She had so many children,
But she knew just what to do!
On every Sunday morning,
Each lad and each lass
Was up and out of that shoe,
And in Bible Class.”**

**Train up a child in the way he should
go: when he is old, he will not depart
from it. Proverbs 22:6**

**It's so important parents to bring your
child to Bible class and Worship Service.
They learn and remember the things they
see and hear.**

The October Item Is Fruit Cups

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

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF October 2

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**

Christian Living - Mike Coriell

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

Acts - Steve Williams

***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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Sunday Morning	10/02/2022	10/09/2022	10/16/2022
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Paul Jacobs	Jesse Tunnell	Greg Coriell
Prayer	Shane Mougey	Don Coriell	Steve Williams
Communion	Jason Coriell	Dave Deacon	Jacob Bowe
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Rich Book	Jon Coriell	Shaun McCray
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This "death to sin" does not mean a Christian will never sin at all. To deny that reality is to be, in the written words of John, a LIAR (1 John 1:8). Christians will commit momentary acts of sin, but they do not "live in sin." Their practice is to "walk in the light (1 John 1:7), while the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses those occasional sins.

Though "dead to sin," every true Christian is "alive to God" (Romans 6:11). Though at one time "buried with Him through baptism into death" we must truly understand "that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

How are you living your life?

The Scripture describes our new life this way: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:1-3 NKJV).

It is Jesus Christ who "died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again" (2 Corinthians 5:15).

The new life IS lived totally and completely by faith IN Christ. We are Alive — but not for ourselves. When we "get it in our heads" we are "dead" and "put it into practice," then there will be no need to be politely prodded, pushed or provoked into any spiritual activity.

Is gathering with others to study the Bible a spiritual activity? Yes, you know it is.

Egos will be lost in humble service to others. Complaining will give way to gratitude.

Edification will replace gossip. Control and manipulation of others will cease

More congregational works will be built up and less torn down. The list could go on...

We are, as Christians, a "dead person" walking... and thus, there is no better way to truly Live!

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!