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DEATH IS ONLY TEMPORARY

Have you ever formed a negative opinion of another person based solely on what you heard others say? But then, after you met that person and got to know him (or her), you realized your previously formed opinion was not really accurate? Is it possible the same is true of death? People often have a negative connotation of death because of what they have heard others say. Consequently, they refuse to think about death, much less talk about it.

But when we study what the scriptures say about death, we learn that, to a faithful Christian, death is not an enemy, but a friend.

1) The scriptures speak of death as going to sleep – Jesus said Lazarus was asleep. Jesus' disciples, mistakenly thinking Jesus was referring to physical sleep, told Jesus that Lazarus would get well. Jesus then plainly told his disciples, "Lazarus is dead" (John 11:11-14). Jesus' reference to death as sleep reminds us that death is only temporary. Our physical bodies will one day be raised as spiritual bodies (1 Corinthians 15:51-54).

2) The scriptures speak of death as taking a trip – Paul wrote, "I am now ready to be offered, the time of my departure is at hand" (2 Timothy 4:6). When a person "departs" he does not cease to exist but merely goes from one place to another. Likewise, when we die we do not cease to exist. We simply go from one place to another, either to "life eternal" or to "everlasting punishment" (Matt. 25:46; John 5:29; Romans 2:6-10).

3) The scriptures speak of death as a change of residence – As Christians, we long for a "better country" (Hebrews 11:8-16). Upon death, we move from a temporary dwelling (a physical, corruptible body) to a permanent dwelling (a spiritual, incorruptible body).

4) The scriptures speak of death as gaining an inheritance – Paul wrote that "to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). Christ died in order that we may have "a lively hope" of an inheritance in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-5). However, there is a difference between gaining an earthly inheritance and gaining an inheritance in heaven. We gain an earthly inheritance when someone else dies. But, in order to gain our heavenly inheritance, we must die.

Death is a new "beginning" – not an "end". Let us as faithful Christians be encouraged by this one very important point by the inspired writer, John, concerning death. "Here is the patience of the saints, they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them" (Revelation 14:12-13).

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 Please be praying for his recovery from knee replacement surgery last week.

PJ Glauder Please continue praying for God's healing.

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

Rose Havens 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.

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	



Family Ark Trip– October 15, 8:00 am

Ladies Craft Day- October 22, 9:00 am

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**

**Your Elders always have you in their thoughts and prayers.**

**Please let them know if you have a special prayer request**

**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!
Alecs & Marissa West
Married October 01, 2022
We wish you so much happiness!

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**Family Trip Save the Date:**

**The Ark - In Cincinnati - October 15**  
**The cost is: Adults 55.00, Seniors 45.00,**  
**Students 25.00, 10 yrs. & under free**  
**You should also bring money for lunch and**  
**dinner and for a souvenir if you wish.**  
**The sign up sheet is in the foyer**  
**The tickets will be ordered Oct. 13 (Wed.)**  
**We will be leaving at 8:00 am, taking the church**  
**van for anyone that needs transportation.**

**Please see Tim Gampp if you have questions.**

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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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**The Prayer Request Cards,**

**The Oct. 30 Worship Service will be a prayer**  
**service. The prayer request cards are in the**  
**foyer.**  
**Please take a card, fill it out with a prayer**  
**request that you have. Our elders will be taking**  
**the cards and leading the prayers for each**  
**request received.**  
**Please help yourself to them.**

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Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in
prayer, believe that you have received it, and it
will be yours.
Mark 11:24

Tearing Down or Building Up?

I watched them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town;
With a heave-ho and a lusty yell
They swung a beam, and the building fell.
I asked the foreman,
"Are these men skilled?
And the men you'd hire if you had to
build?" He laughed and said, No, indeed,
Just common labor is all I need;
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do."

And I thought to myself as I went on my
way, which of these roles is it I play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square?
Am I shaping my deeds to a well made
plan, patiently doing all that I can?
Or am I a wrecker who walks the town,
Content with the labor of tearing down?

-Roe Fulkerson

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 9

***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 Morning	10/09/2022	10/16/2022	10/23/2022
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Jesse Tunnell	Greg Coriell	Sam Williams
Prayer	Don Coriell	Steve Williams	Jacob Book
Communion	Dave Deacon	Jacob Bowe	Eli Cordle
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Jon Coriell	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp
Sunday Evening	10/09/2022	10/16/2022	10/23/2022
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell
Communion	Zach Coriell	Josh Coriell	Isaiah McQuade



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Home, Our Heavenly Home

Several times in my adult life I've returned to the places of my childhood. Though they are geographically in the same place, they are not the same place. They look smaller to me – old and sort of run down. All that remain are the memories that filled those houses and yards. In the spirit of youth the grass seemed greener, the trees taller, the family dwelling newer and larger. By using Google maps I looked at the house I grew up in while I was in High School. Back then the house was nearly new, to my dismay it looked old and dated now it is gone. It's hard to believe it's been 63 years since I lived there. Time ravages everything it touches, and it touches everything. But Heaven, the home of the soul, cannot be effaced by time. John Newton wrote, "When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise then when we've first begun." Our home in heaven is made sweet because we will never have to leave (Matthew 25:46; 1 John 2:25, et. al.). Our celestial abode will be enriched because of who will be there. Heaven's ranks will be populated with all the redeemed including our loved ones who have "died in the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 14:13). All the faithful will be there (Hebrews 11). The prophets, the apostles, and the angels will be there (Revelation 4:10; Luke 15:10). Most of all God will be there. God will "...wipe away all tears from our eyes" (Revelation 21:4). We shall "...see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Just seeing God is worth any and all effort to reach heaven. But to bundle that blessing with seeing Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the angelic host, the heroes of faith, and a reunion with our loved ones who died in the Lord, is a sublime thought upon which I emotionally dwell! Then to add on top of all this the fact that Heaven is a beautiful place of perfect peace and unity that will never end, that really pales any pain, sorrow, sickness or death because it is our home sweet home HEAVEN.

It's true, you can't go home again. But you can go to Heaven, your real home and the sweetest. Lets do all in our power to get there (Revelation 21:27) 27 and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

God Loves You and We Do Too!

Have a wonderful day!