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He Has Cotton in His Ears!

Sometime ago I was watching a baseball game. I noticed the pitcher had cotton in his ears. My first thought was, "Bless his heart, he's out there pitching with an ear ache." About that time, the announcer gave an explanation for the cotton. He said the pitcher used it in his ears to cut out all of the distractions around him. He wanted to concentrate completely on the man at the plate. He did not want to hear the cheers, the boos or the "experts" from the grandstand telling him how to pitch.

Jesus used this principle. The Bible says that he set his face steadfastly toward Jerusalem (Luke 9:15) though it meant his death. He never forgot his mission. He never took his eye off the goal. He said, "I must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day."

Paul used this principle. Paul said in Philippians 3:13, "Brethren, I count not myself yet to have laid hold, but one thing I do; forgetting the things which are behind and stretching for the things which are before, I press on toward the goal of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

We may need to use some cotton. We often let too many things distract us from the real goal. We look to the right and to the left. We listen to too many voices leading to confusion and frustration, often times leading us astray from God's voice. We need times to shut the world out and focus on Him who stands at the gate.

The Hebrew writer says, (Heb. 12:1) "....Let us run with patience the race that is set before us looking to Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross despising shame and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Please focus, don't lose your concentration!

- Bob Plunket

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.

Roger Davis He passed away Thursday after an extended illness.

Please remember the Davis Family in prayer as they mourn his passing.

Fred Foster (Jason's Dad) He suffered a stroke that has effected his left side and his ability to walk.

Please pray for his complete recovery.

Mike Gampp Please continue praying for his recovery from knee replacement surgery.

PJ Glauder Please continue praying for God's healing.

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

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	

Your Elders always have you in their thoughts and prayers.

Please let them know if you have a special prayer request

**The next prayer session
Is Thursday, Oct.27**



Ladies Craft Day- October 22, 9:00 am

Deacons Pancake Breakfast—Nov.6, 9:15

Sunshine Ladies Retreat-Nov.11-1

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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Thank You so much to the Dresbach
Family for a wonderful evening of
fellowship at their farm.

*There are a few things that were left at
the farm. They are on the shelf over the
coat rack in the foyer.

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Ladies Save the Date:

Sunshine Ladies Retreat - Nov.11-12  
@ Howells Mill  
More details to come soon.

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The Prayer Request Cards,

The October 30 Worship Service will be
a Prayer Service to petition The Father
of specific needs of the church body.
The prayer request cards are in the
foyer.

Please feel free to take a card, fill it out
with the prayer request that you have.
Return the completed cards to the box
provided.

Our elders will be using the cards to
lead the prayers for each request
received.

Please help yourself to the cards.

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Sunshine Thanksgiving Service is  
planned for Sunday, November 27.  
We look forward to hearing how God has  
been active and blessed the lives of our  
speakers this year.

Plan to come join us, you will be blessed  
as well by what you hear.

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“Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His
presence continually. 1 Chronicles 16:11

**Love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your strength.
These commandments
that I give you today
are to be in you hearts.
Impress them on your
children. Talk about
them when you sit at
home and when you
walk along the road,
when you lie down
and when you get up.**

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

**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 16

***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	10/16/2022	10/23/2022	10/30/2022
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Greg Coriell	Sam Williams	Paul Harris
Prayer	Steve Williams	Jacob Book	Dale Kuhn
Communion	Jacob Bowe	Eli Cordle	Jon Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	10/16/2022	10/23/2022	10/30/2022
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jacob Bowe
Communion	Josh Coriell	Isaiah McQuade	Josh Coriell



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Do I Really Need A Map?

All travelers know that if you follow just any road it may not get you to your desired destination. That is the main purpose of using a map for directions. We want to be sure the trip will end as planned.

The scripture talks about roads. Sometimes they are called paths or the way. It teaches us that it is possible to go the wrong way or down the wrong path. The scripture is referring to synonyms for life. It is warning us to beware. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end is the way of death" (Proverbs 14:12) Jesus teaches in Matthew 7:13, giving us direction about the choice we make when deciding which road we will follow. He said "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow is the road that leads to life, and only few find it."

Please be sure to check your map for directions so you'll end up where you really want go.

God Loves You !

Have a wonderful day!