

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, December 11, 2022

## Elders

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| Rich Book    | 820-3213 |
| Jon Coriell  | 981-6145 |
| Wayne Gampp  | 820-3444 |
| Shaun McCray | 935-9701 |

## Deacons

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| Gabe Coriell  | 464-2343 |
| Josh Coriell  | 981-6717 |
| Rick Coriell  | 935-0717 |
| Ryan Coriell  | 464-8646 |
| Zach Coriell  | 981-7758 |
| Dave Deacon   | 357-3840 |
| Dale Kuhn     | 820-4690 |
| Aaron Kallner | 285-0738 |
| Eric Miller   | 820-4944 |
| Eugene Risner | 820-2256 |
| Mark Risner   | 820-2948 |

## Minister

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| Jamie Riley | 935-7812 |
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## Youth Minister

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| Tim Gampp | (606) 356-3345 |
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### On My Mind .....

Life is filled with lots of “need to get it done kind of stuff”. When things start to pile up and you start feeling overwhelmed by it all, what do you do about it? Take a moment to think ... Do you work harder? Give that little extra effort or maybe delegate your time more wisely? Consider this:

**Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”**

**Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else.. to nearby villages ... so I can preach there also.**

**That is why I have come.” (Mark 1:35-38)**

What a great lesson from the life of Christ. He let us in on a secret, one that is all too easily forgotten, especially when life is coming at us like a semi down the freeway. Christ showed us when all seems out of control, we'd better spend time with the One who is in control. Christ had been doing amazing things like healing people and casting out demons (Mark 1:32-34). Jesus sought the perspective of his Father to help him understand. As a result of this morning prayer, He set off with a new outlook on what his purpose truly was. The point is, when you are truly overwhelmed don't throw your hands in the air and give up. Instead, find a quiet place, with no interruptions, fall on your knees before your Father in Heaven. The time you spend with Him will be the most productive you've spent in a long time.

Perhaps our answer to the problem of feeling overwhelmed is “We do need to work harder on our prayer life, take a little extra effort in listening for His guidance and delegate our time wisely by spending more of it in His word.

God Loves You and We Do Too

## 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.

**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.

**Nola Kelley** She is still not feeling well. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Scott Lindeman** Please be praying for his recovery. He is still not able to tolerate food well.

**Rusty McCleese** (Chris's Dad) He was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. Please be praying for God's healing for him.

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

**There are several people in need of prayer right now.**

**God knows who they are and the need they have. Please ask Him to touch each one.**

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



**\* Ladies Craft Night - Dec.12, 6:00 PM**

**Sunshine Church Building**

**\*Sunshine's New Years Eve Party - Dec.31**

**8:00 - 12:00 (Midnight)**

**\*Teen Lock In- Sunday, Jan.1**

**\*Girl's Lock In - January 27 & 28**

## **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**

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**ELDERS, DEACONS & PREACHERS  
MEETING TODAY**

**DECEMBER 11 @ 5:30 PM  
BEFORE EVENING WORSHIP**

## **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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### **Sunshine's New Years Eve Party**

**We hope you'll plan to join us bring  
in the 2023 New Year.**

**Please bring your favorite board  
game, a snack to share, your  
Sunshine stories and a prayer for  
the New Year before us.**

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### **Teen Lock In - Sunday, Jan.1**

**Teens will stay after church service  
that evening until 6:00 the next  
morning. We will have games,  
movies, nerf wars and food.**

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### **Girl's Lock In**

**Friday, January 27 at the Sunshine  
Church Building**

**More details to come later.**

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### **Area Agency on Aging**

**A free Fall Prevention Class is being  
offered here at Sunshine to anyone over  
age 60.**

**The class is 2 hours long, 1 time a week  
for 8 weeks.**

**It is scheduled on Mondays 12:30- 2:30  
beginning March 6, going thru April 24.**

**Please let Tammy know if you are**

## **APPRECIATION**

**No one ever sought the Father  
And found He was not there,  
And no burden is too heavy to not  
be Lightened by a prayer.  
No sorrow that we face is too deep  
and devastating to not be softened  
by His grace.  
If we share them with our Father,  
As we talk to Him in prayer.**

**Ladies Craft Night - Dec 12 @ 6:00 PM  
Sunshine Church Building**

**Please sign up so we can have enough  
supplies for everyone.**

**The cost is \$10 per person to cover supplies.  
Please see Vanessa or Brittany with questions.**

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### **The December Item Is Canned Soup**

**For Mid Western Children's Home  
Thank You!**

## **Family Bible Time**

### **ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Dec.11**

#### **\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**

**Romans Gabe Coriell**

#### **\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

**Acts 19 Tim Gamp**

#### **\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**

**June Book**

**God is Faithful to Fulfill His Promises**

**Please Read: Luke 12:13-34, Philippians 4:4-13,  
John 14:25-27**

#### **\*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>12/11/2022</b> | <b>12/18/2022</b> | <b>12/25/2022</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Greg Coriell      | Jesse Tunell      | Steve Williams    |
| Prayer                | PJ Glauder        | Derek Miller      | Josh Coriell      |
| Communion             | Isaiah McQuade    | Eli Cordle        | Wayne Gampp       |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Wayne Gampp       | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         |
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| Communion             | Mike Gampp        | Josh Coriell      | Isaiah McQuade    |

## LOST, FOUR SOULS

Something important came up, he doesn't remember what, but he decided it wouldn't hurt to miss church this once. He had been taught differently, but he missed. She hated to go without her husband. The two little children were often difficult to manage without his help, so she missed too. Their conscience worked overtime that day.

A short time later they decided on a Sunday out of town trip and had to miss again. Although the conscience spoke again, its voice was a little softer.

With each succeeding absence their individual spiritual appetites diminished. Fellow Christians were concerned and came to call. At first there were excuses - out of town, didn't feel well, etc. And then resentment because such concern really made them uncomfortable. It has been years since they were active in the Lord's work. Their hearts are occasionally stirred by nostalgic memories of a better yesterday, but God seems far away. No one calls them anymore. Too many tried, but their interest was not welcomed. They are left alone now in their sin and darkness.

Their loss is bad enough, but the loss of the two children, now teenagers is even more tragic. They never had a chance to know about God. The mother and father did have the privilege of knowing the Lord, but they rejected Him. The children never knew Him.

It is a tragic story, the story of four souls on a one-way street to somewhere they don't want to go. The parents are driving— the children are along for the ride.

It all began because "it wouldn't hurt to miss just this once".

Make sure your children get to know God.

Have a wonderful day!