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Rethinking the Old Testament: Grace

Hezekiah was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years. His mother's name was Abijah, daughter of Zechariah. He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done. In the first month of the first year of his reign, he opened the doors of the temple of the LORD and repaired them. He brought in the priests and the Levites, assembled them in the square on the east side and said: "Listen to me, Levites! Consecrate yourselves now and consecrate the temple of the LORD, the God of your ancestors. Remove all defilement from the sanctuary. Our parents were unfaithful; they did evil in the eyes of the LORD our God and forsook him. They turned their faces away from the LORD's dwelling place and turned their backs on him. 2 Chronicles 29:1-6

Hezekiah sent word to all Israel and Judah and also wrote letters to Ephraim and Manasseh, inviting them to come to the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem and celebrate the Passover to the LORD, the God of Israel. The king and his officials and the whole assembly in Jerusalem decided to celebrate the Passover in the second month. 2 Chronicles 30:1

Hezekiah was a king that did what was right. He genuinely wanted to worship God, and for the nation of Israel to worship God. He was ready to make changes and do the Lord's will. He repaired the temple, removed all the idols, and ordered the priests and Levites to consecrate themselves to God. They cleansed and sanctified the temple during the first month of the year. They did their work quickly (2 Chronicles 29:36). The problem was that they did not complete it in time to celebrate the Passover during the first month as God had decreed (Numbers 9:1-3). Hezekiah decided to go ahead and celebrate the Passover in the second month instead.

There were also other problems.

Since many in the crowd had not consecrated themselves, the Levites had to kill the Passover lambs for all those who were not ceremonially clean and could not consecrate their lambs to the LORD. Although most of the many people who came from Ephraim, Manasseh, Issachar and Zebulun had not purified themselves, yet they ate the Passover, contrary to what was written. But Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, "May the LORD, who is good, pardon everyone who sets their heart on seeking God—the LORD, the God of their ancestors—even if they are not clean according to the rules of the sanctuary."

And the LORD heard Hezekiah and healed the people.

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue to keep Penny in your prayers for God's help for strength and comfort.

Dick Book (Rich's Dad) Please keep him in your prayers for continued healing.

Barb Bennett Please continue praying for her.

Gavin Coriell Please keep him in your prayers as he is hospitalized with very serious heart problems at this time.

Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.

Gregg Ferrell Please continue praying for him to regain his health and for his family during this time.

His new address: The Pavilion at Piketon

Rm. # C26

7143 US 23, Piketon, OH.45661

Price Gammon Sr. (Price's Uncle)

Please remember him in your prayers.

Anne Gampp Please continue to keep her in your prayers for healing.

Mark Gampp Recuperating at home after surgery. Please continue prayers for his recovery.

Marleigh Gilbert (Cousin to Jon & Don) She has made so much progress. Please keep her in your prayers.

PJ Glauder Please keep him in your prayers as he goes through treatment again.

Sharon Hardin Please be praying she'll gain strength as her health improves.

Teresa Hayward We'll continue praying. Hoping you feel better soon!

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

Terese Jones Please keep her in your prayers that she will heal from surgery and ease her pain as she recovers.

Nola Kelley Her health is not good at this time. Please keep her in your prayers. Nola will be staying with her Granddaughter Amanda while she recuperates.

Her address: 1331 5th St.

Wheelerburg, OH. 45694

Esther Crisp

Sarah Gilliland

Helen Hayward

The Courtyard Rm. #106

Hillview Room L306

Homebound



Men's Leadership Retreat - Sept. 20-21

Minford Football Concession - Oct.4

Fall Home Groups - Oct.6-27(Sun. Evenings)

Dresbach Harvest Party - Oct. 12, 5:00PM

Sunshine Chili Cook Off - Nov.2

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're welcome to pick it up before services on your way into the auditorium.

We Are So Glad You Are Here!

KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evening Bible Class.
It includes a short & fun video
reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday

Come Join Us!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7:00 PM

The September Item Is

Snack Bars

For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

Congratulations to Dale and Kayla
on the adoption of
Baby Logan on August 20,2024.
"The adoption was a process,
but the LOVE was immediate."

Welcome Logan Cremeans!

SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST
We Invite You To Join Us

Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.

You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.

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**\*Thank You So Much**

**To Our Deacons and Everyone that had**  
**a hand in planning and preparing for a**  
**wonderful day at Noble Farm.**  
**We were blessed with another beautiful**  
**day to worship in God's creation and**  
**enjoy hearing the lesson presented by**  
**our guest speaker Travis Williams.**

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YOU ARE INVITED!

'WE ARE O'FISH-ALLY A FAMILY!'

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
THE ADOPTION OF OUR SON, LOGAN.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

SUNSHINE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Our trust and commitment to the Lord
should never waiver, even in the midst
of trials and tribulation; Because He is
committed to us and has said
"I will never leave you or forsake you."
Hebrews 13:5

***Round Lake Men's Retreat**

Lakeville, Ohio

Sept. 20 - 21

Golf Tee Off - Sept 20 @ 9:00AM

(Little Apple Golf Course)

Contact Jamie for details & Sign up
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**\*Sunshine will staff the Minford Football**  
**Concession Stand on Oct.4.**

**If you would be willing to work that evening,**  
**please sign up at the Welcome Center.**  
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***Fall Home Groups Beginning Soon!**

Who is this Jesus?

Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. Oct. 6-27

It's Sign Up Time For Home Groups

There are tablets on the table in the foyer
where the homes are listed, just choose a
place to attend and sign your name.

Please plan to come join in the Bible study.
There will also be a group meeting here at
the building.
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**\*Dresbach Harvest Party @ their Farm**

**Saturday, October 12 at 5:00 PM**

**Please add this date to your calendar**

**More details coming soon.**  
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***Sunshine Chili Cook Off**

Saturday, November 2

Please add this date to your calendar

More details coming soon.
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**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF AUGUST**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**

**Aaron Kallner**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

**Jamie Riley**

**\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**

**June Book**

**Embracing Grace In Your Prayer Life**

**James 1:19-25, Titus 3:1-8,**

**Colossians 2:11-15, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

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

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>     | <b>09/15/2024</b> | <b>09/22/2024</b> | <b>09/29/2024</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Mark Risner       | Derek Miller      | Tim Coriell       |
| Prayer                    | Dale Kuhn         | Shane Mougey      | Justin Spangler   |
| Communion                 | Steve Williams    | Jeff Vannatta     | Price Gammon      |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         | Wayne Gampp       |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>09/15/2024</b> | <b>09/22/2024</b> | <b>09/29/2024</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Dave Deacon       |
| Communion                 | Jacob Book        | Don Coriell       | Josh Coriell      |



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

**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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If we think about the Old Testament the way we normally do, this would be a violation of the Law and the will of God. We would expect that these actions would be condemned. But that is NOT what happened. When Hezekiah prayed for the people who were not doing things according to the Law, God “healed” them. These people were worshiping God and genuinely seeking His favor. The people were excited about worshiping God and actually spent 2 weeks worshiping and praising God, twice as long as the one week that would have been normal.

**The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place. 2 Chronicles 30:27**

Even in the Old Testament, God wanted more than rule followers. God wanted people who had faith and who through faith worshiped and served Him. God gave the assembled congregation GRACE for their attempt to worship Him, even though they missed some of the “details”. God heard the people’s worship even though it was “not completely according to the rules”. Do we worship God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength or do we focus on just trying to follow the rules?

Let’s follow Hezekiah’s example and set our hearts on seeking God.

David Deacon

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!