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Philippians 2:12-13

“Therefore, my dear friends, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God who works in you both to will and to act in order to fulfill *his* good purpose.” (NIV)

WHOEVER READS THE WRITINGS OF Christians from earlier centuries is struck with the frequent references to God's providence. Why don't we hear more about it today? Who has sneaked in and stole this good word from our twenty-first century vocabulary? The spirit of naturalism that views all events in nature as ruled by independent natural forces has left its mark on our generation. Too bad. We would do well to reintroduce this grand word to our tongues as well as to our young. While Paul was addressing those sophisticated intellectual people on Mars Hill, he spoke of providence when he stated "in him we live and move and have our being" ([Acts 17:28](#)). Our God not only struck the spark that gave you and me life, He continues to prompt each heartbeat in every chest every second of every minute. And what He does for us as individuals He does for the vast universe about us. Furthermore, what God creates, God sustains. Not only does He number the hairs on our heads, He determines the days of our lives. In doing so, He weaves *everything* together into His design. Ultimately, the tapestry of His handiwork will be something to behold! Let me urge you to remove three words from your vocabulary as you add *providence*. They are chance, fate, and luck. Those shallow terms suggest that there are blind, impersonal, and spontaneous forces at work in the ranks of humanity. *Not!* Only One is at work, as the apostle has written in the above verses from Philippians. So, take heart. God is in full control. Nothing is happening on earth that brings a surprise to heaven. Nothing touches us that has not first passed through the fingers of His hands. Nothing is outside the scope of His divine radar screen, as He guides us safely home.

Chuck Swindoll

Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her.

Barb Bennett Please pray for her health condition to improve and ease her pain.

Anna Gampp Please continue praying for her.

Mark Gampp Please continue prayers for strength and healing through his treatment.

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 for her to have a blessing of comfort, strength and peace.

Teresa Hayward Please continue praying as she goes through the radiation treatments.

Judy Hinzle Please be praying for her as she recovers from surgery.

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

Terese Jones Please keep her in your prayers for a full recovery.

Nola Kelley Please keep her in your prayers. Nola will be staying with her Granddaughter Amanda while she recuperates.

Her address: 1331 5th St.

Wheelersburg, OH. 45694

Jonathan Leedy Please keep this young man in your prayers for a full recovery from a serious motor cycle acc.

Bud Mefford (Penny's Friend) Please pray for healing from multiple health problems.

Derek Miller Prayers for recovery from surgery.

Travis Williams Please pray for his recovery from a very serious auto accident.

Esther Crisp	The Courtyard Rm. #106
Greg Ferrell	The Pavilion at Piketon Rm.C26
Sarah Gilliland	Hillview Room L306
Helen Hayward	Homebound

**Please pray for our Country
And our World for peace.**



Veterans Day Tribute - Sunday - Nov.10

Spiritfest Youth Retreat Nov. 22 - 24

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 November Item Is

Soup
For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

God Hears — Let's Pray

**No one ever sought the Father
and found He was not there,
And no burden is too heavy to not
be lightened by prayer.**

**No sorrow that we face is too deep,
to not be softened by His grace.
If we share them with our Father,
as we talk to Him in prayer.**

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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We extent our sympathy to the Gammon Family at the passing of Price Gammon. We pray for God's blessing of peace and comfort for all at this time.  
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*A Special Thank You to those that opened their homes to host our Fall Home Groups. We appreciate the hospitality that was shown to everyone.

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\* Thanks to our wonderful deacons for planning such a fun time at the chili cook off! We are greatful for the time and effort you guys always put into making Christian fellowship a priority.

\*And Thanks to our judges for their expert decisions!

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**Sunshine Veterans Day Tribute**  
**Sunday, November 10**

We will have our Veterans Day tribute video to honor those people that have served or are serving in the military. If you have a photo of someone to include or if you would like to update a photo, we would love to add them to the video.

Please send your photo to:  
[go.sunshinecofc.church/photos](http://go.sunshinecofc.church/photos)

If you need help,  
please contact Jacob Miller.

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**Spiritfest 2024**

**November 22-24 Grades 6 - College**  
It is a youth retreat held at Cumberland Falls State Park in Corbin, Kentucky. There will be more details coming soon. Signup in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Jamie or Tim.

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“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”

Colossians 3:16

We should understand the words that we sing. They will help us to teach and admonish; such as “Here I raise my Ebenezer” in the hymn, “O Thou Fount of Every Blessing.”

What does that mean?

(1 Samuel 7:12) Samuel took a stone and set it up as a memorial between Mitpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying “Thus far the Lord has helped us.” The Lord was delivering His people from danger as they fought the battle between the Israelites and Philistines. “Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’ve come.”

Read all about it: 1 Samuel 4-7

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF November

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**

Jamie Riley

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

Logan Boston

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**

June Book

Embracing Grace In Your Prayer Life

Matthew 18:21-35, 5:38-48, Genesis 37, 39-41

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

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	11/03/2024	11/10/2024	11/17/2024
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Jacob Book	Jesse Tunnell	Lonnie Hollback
Prayer	Dale Kuhn	Justin Spengler	Shane Mougey
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Price Gammon	Don Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	11/03/2024	11/10/2024	11/17/2024
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray
Communion	Mike Gampp	Jacob Book	Josh Coriell



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Acts 14:19

Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over.
They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead.

In his book, *Man's Search for Meaning*, Viktor Frankl wrote these amazing words:

"We who lived in the concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last pieces of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from a man but one thing: The last of his freedoms is to choose his own attitude in any given set of circumstances—to choose one's own way."

"I could not be in greater agreement. We make a choice every waking moment of our lives. When we awaken in the morning, we choose the attitude that will ultimately guide our thoughts and actions through the day. I'm convinced our best attitudes emerge out of a clear understanding of our own identity, a clear sense of our divine mission, and a deep sense of God's purpose for our lives. That sort of God-honoring attitude encourages us to press on, to focus on the goal, to respond in remarkable ways to life's most extreme circumstances.

It was that kind of remarkable attitude Paul and Barnabas consistently maintained throughout their missionary journey. The two Antioch-sent servants faced and overcame countless and extreme obstacles with a relentless determination to stay focused on the goal.

We all need a reliable game plan for facing extreme circumstances. The situation that now looms in front of you may be fixable, or it may seem impossible to overcome in your own strength. It might be the result of your own actions, or you may be an innocent victim, caught in the backlash of someone else's consequences.

Whatever the case, we can easily become intimidated, even fearful, and eventually immobile when facing such obstacles. The only way to move beyond that sort of paralyzing stalemate is to learn to accept and trust God's plan. You release the controls and wait for Him to move. And while you wait, maintain a good attitude.

Chuck Swindoll

Have a wonderful day!