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Sunday, December 01, 2024

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[Ephesians 5:1-2](#)

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Have you ever thought about how God sustains your life? For you to live this day means God has sustained your life. For you to fail to live this day, God does not have to take your life, all He has to do is stop giving it. Every day is a gift from God. His mercies are new every morning. It is because of the Lord's mercy that we're not consumed. **[Ephesians 2:4](#) says, "But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us..."**

Do you know how God counts His riches? Not in silver or gold, but in His mercy. When you're merciful, you are being Christlike. To be unmerciful is to be unlike Him.

Today's passage reminds us we are to be imitators of God. This does not mean imitation in the false sense: it means to really strive to be like Him. Do we strive to live like Him in our mercy? In this way, we live as testimonies of who God is. We show people the mercy we have been given by the mercy we extend. If God, in love, has been merciful to us, how much more should we be merciful to one another?

A.Rogers

Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her.

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 for God to give healing.

Sharon Hardin Please be praying for her to have a blessing of comfort, strength and peace.

Teresa Hayward We Thank God for watching over and helping her to complete treatments.

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 as she tries to regain her strength for better health.

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

Greg Ferrell

Sarah Gilliland

Helen Hayward

Peggy Hollback

Nola Kelley

The Courtyard Rm. #106

The Pavilion at Piketon Rm.C26

Hillview Room L306

Homebound

Best Care Rm.#77

Best Care Rm# 75

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

*".... Always giving thanks to
God the Father for everything, in
the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ."*

Ephesians 5:20



**Sunshine Thanksgiving Service
Coats for Kids - Please see Cindy
Sunshine Directory Photos - Dec.8
Dec.31 - New Years Eve Party**

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 December Item Is ***

Shampoo / Cream Rinse

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

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.

We Welcome You
Sunshine's Annual
Thanksgiving Service

There are five of our men sharing with
us today of the blessings in their lives.
Our speakers will be :

Logan Boston
Cody Bruce
Mark Gampp
PJ Glauder
John Oesch

Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart.

This is the day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***There is No Children's Bible Time**
This Morning

Coats for Kids – There is still time if
you want to participate, please see
Cindy or Garris to get a child's coat
information.

There are still several needed.
The coats are needed by December 8,
so they can be given to the kids before
they leave school for their Christmas
break. Thank You!

Next Sunday

On December 8, Photos to update our
Sunshine Directory. This will allow
families with new members to be
included or anyone that missed the
directory last time or if you just want a
new picture.
This is the only date scheduled for
retakes, so please take advantage of this
opportunity.

Friends Giving Dinner for
Shawnee State Innermission Students
Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 PM

Looking Ahead:

Please make plans to join us on
Dec.31 as we Welcome in the New Year.
Food, Games and good Friends saying
“Hello to 2025.”

“Be anxious for nothing, but in
everything by prayer and supplication,
with thanksgiving, let your requests be
made known to God; and peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding, will
guard your hearts and minds through
Jesus Christ.”
Philippians 4:6-7

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF DECEMBER

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**
Jamie Riley

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**
Dave Deacon

***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	12/01/2024	12/08/2024	12/15/2024
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Paul Jacobs	Jacob Book	Tim Gampp
Prayer	Bill Deacon	Dale Kuhn	Justin Spengler
Communion	Dave Deacon	Troy Gahm	Aaron Kallner
Message	Speakers	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Wayne Gampp
Sunday Evening	12/01/2024	12/08/2024	12/15/2024
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Communion	Gary Glispie	Josh Coriell	Don Coriell



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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“ And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we *be* brethren. *Is* not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if *thou wilt take* the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if *thou depart* to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

Genesis 13:8-9

MOST OF US rise to meet adversity with our best character. However, our true character comes out when things go really well. It's easy to become arrogant, self-sustaining, conceited, greedy, and condescending at such times. Abram returned to Canaan with greater wealth than when he first arrived from Ur. **Genesis 13:2** describes him as “very rich.” The literal Hebrew expression means “heavy.” Today we would say Abram was loaded. He hadn't responded well to hardship earlier. How would his integrity hold up under the strain of prosperity? What would this divine test reveal about his true character? When Abram prospered, his nephew Lot benefited as well. But prosperity brought its own challenges. Expanding flocks and herds required increasing amounts of food and water, and at some point the vegetation and water became insufficient to feed both men's livestock. Abram could have called Lot to his tent and said, “Look, I'm the adult here, and you're the nephew. Besides, God gave this land to me, not you. So take your flocks and herds and tents, and find your own land somewhere else!” But Abram didn't do that. Abram first affirmed their relationship and expressed his desire to preserve harmony between them. Instead of pulling rank, he became a mentor. In grace, he treated Lot as his equal. He then proposed a solution that put Lot in control of his own fate. This was an unselfish act on Abram's part. In his growing faith in God, he passed the test of prosperity. *In what or whom do you trust for provision? Do you rely on your own logic and business sense, or do you accept what God chooses to provide? Greed causes fighting; trusting the LORD leads to prosperity.*

Chuck Swindoll

Have a wonderful day!