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“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 15:58 & 16:13-14

YEARS AGO, I listened as Anna Sklar, the author of a book titled *Runaway Wives*, shared some shocking statistics: Early in the twentieth century, for every wife or mother who walked away from her home and responsibilities, six hundred husbands and fathers did so. Just ten years later, after the women's liberation movement, for each man who did that, two women did the same. Pause and let that sink in. Do the math. I'm not advocating either side, but I'm just amazed at the unbelievably rapid rise in modern-day women who choose escape as their favorite method of coping. There is not an achievement worth remembering that isn't stained with the blood of diligence and checkered with the scars of disappointment. To quit may feel good now, but it's a bummer when life's bills come due. Churchill put it well: Wars are not won by evacuations. Battles are won in the trenches, in the grit and grime of courageous determination . . . not by a violent jerk now and then, but by a prolonged pull, day in and day out. The same is true of our salvation. The man who bore on his body "From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." ([Galatians 6:17](#)) was a living example of his own counsel: Giving thought to giving up? Considering the possibility of quitting? Looking for an easy way out? Entertaining the idea of running away . . . stopping before it's finished . . . escaping from reality? Admittedly, the holiday season only encourages such feelings of despair. Don't! Instead, I urge you to draw near to God and to His people. Don't retreat, but rather surround yourself with loving, supportive friends. And let God be gracious to you. It's always harder to quit when a few friends stand with you.

Chuck Swindoll

Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her.

Mike Bouts (Rose Havens Son in Law) He was recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of bladder cancer. Please keep him and Jayne in your prayers.

Juanita Gammon Recently diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

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.

The Hall Family Please keep them in your prayers.

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 Prayer of Thanks to God for the recovery he is making so far from the accident.

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

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.**

Just A Thought

"People will follow your footsteps more readily than they will follow your advice."

"Progress always involves risk. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first."

"A man has to live with himself, so he should see to it that he always has good company."

"When a man reaches the end of his rope, he comes to the beginning of God."



**Sunshine Directory Photos -
Today after Service
New Years Eve Party - Dec 31**

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January 24,2025 - Girls Lockin

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!

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KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

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

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**Come Join Us!**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**  
**7:00 PM**

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***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.

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*We appreciate all the men that spoke to
us last week during our Thanksgiving
Service. Thank you So Much!*
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**\*Coats for Kids –**  
**If you purchased a coat please bring it**  
**to the building today. If you'd like to**  
**donate money for a coat that would be**  
**great as well. The coats need to be**  
**delivered to the kids before they leave**  
**school for their Christmas break.**  
**Thanks for your giving heart.**  
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***Photos to update our Sunshine**
Directory will be taken today. 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.
Photos will be taken immediately after
church service this morning.
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**NEW YEARS EVE**

**\* 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.”**  
**There will be more information coming**  
**soon.**  
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***Looking Ahead:**
Girls Lockin - January 24,2025
Here at the Sunshine Building
Be sure to Save the Date!
There will be more information soon.
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**Consider This**  
**All the water in the world, however**  
**hard it tried, could never sink a ship**  
**unless it gets inside.**  
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**“Your Word I have treasured in my**  
**heart, that I may not sin against You”**  
**Psalm 119:11**

**Sin is deceptive. Don't let it in!**

**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

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>12/08/2024</b> | <b>12/15/2024</b> | <b>12/22/2024</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Jacob Bowe        | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Jacob Book        | Tim Gampp         | Mark Risner       |
| Prayer                | Dale Kuhn         | Justin Spengler   | Jon Coriell       |
| Communion             | Troy Gahm         | Aaron Kallner     | Mark Gampp        |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |

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| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Rich Book | Wayne Gampp | Shaun McCray |
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| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>12/08/2024</b> | <b>12/15/2024</b> | <b>12/22/2024</b> |
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| Worship Leader        | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Communion             | Josh Coriell      | Don Coriell       | Jacob Book        |



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

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

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## A BETTER WAY

T'is better to weave in the web of life  
A bright and golden filling,  
To do God's will with a ready heart  
With a hand that's swift and willing.

Than to break the delicate tender threads  
Of our curious lives asunder  
And then blame God for the tangled ends,  
And sit and weep and wonder.

**God Loves You and We Love You Too**

Have a wonderful day!