

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, December 15, 2024

## Elders

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| Rich Book    | 820-3213 |
| 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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**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're 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 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.

**Mike Bouts** (Rose Havens Son in Law) Please keep him and Jayne in you prayers for healing as he battles bladder cancer.

**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.

**Paul Harris** He is scheduled for a heart cath. on Dec. 27 to correct some issues he is having. Please be praying for him.

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

**Peggy Hollback** She has been moved to a rehab facility in Cincinnati to aid in her healing process. Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

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

**Nola Kelley** She has moved to Courtyard of W' Burg. 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 from the accident.

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

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| <b>Esther Crisp</b>    | <b>The Courtyard Rm. #106</b>         |
| <b>Greg Ferrell</b>    | <b>The Pavilion at Piketon Rm.C26</b> |
| <b>Sarah Gilliland</b> | <b>Hillview Room L306</b>             |
| <b>Helen Hayward</b>   | <b>Homebound</b>                      |
| <b>Peggy Hollback</b>  | <b>Tri Health Rehab in Cincinnati</b> |
| <b>Nola Kelley</b>     | <b>The Courtyard of W'Burg</b>        |

**Please pray for our Country**

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**Unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord.**

**Luke 2:11**

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**New Years Eve Party - Dec 31**

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**Girls Lockin - January 24**

**Winterfest - February 14-16**

## **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**

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**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.**

*Plan to come worship with us next*  
*Sunday as our Sunshine Kids help to tell*  
*The Story of Jesus!*

**\*There will be No Bible Study**  
**Wednesday Night, December 25th.**

**\*Coats for Kids –**  
**Thanks for your giving heart.**  
**162 children were provided with a coat,**  
**hat & gloves for this upcoming winter.**

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**

**\* Please make plans to join us on**  
**Tuesday, Dec.31 as we Welcome in the**  
**New Year.**

**Starting at 7:00 PM**

**Inflatables, Ping Pong, Board Games,**  
**Fiesta Bowl on The Big Screen**

**Fun for Everyone!**

**Good Friends saying “Hello to 2025.”**

**Pizza & Drinks will be provided.**

**Please bring an appetizer or dessert to**  
**share.**

**We hope to see you there!**

**\*Looking Ahead:**

**Girls Lockin - January 24,2025**

**Here at the Sunshine Building**

**Be sure to Save the Date!**

**There will be more information soon.**

**\*Barry Boverie the Director of**  
**Mid- Western Children’s Home**  
**will be our guest speaker Sunday**  
**Morning, February 2.**

**\* Teens Save the Date**  
**Winterfest 2024 February 14 -16**  
**In Gatlinberg, Tenn.**  
**More details coming soon.**

**.... Guard Your Heart,**  
**for Everything You Do Flows From It.**  
**Proverbs 4:23**

**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>12/15/2024</b> | <b>12/22/2024</b> | <b>12/29/2024</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Tim Gampp         | Mark Risner       | Jesse Tunnell     |
| Prayer                    | Justin Spengler   | Jon Coriell       | Josh Coriell      |
| Communion                 | Aaron Kallner     | Mark Gampp        | Zach Coriell      |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Wayne Gampp       | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>12/15/2024</b> | <b>12/22/2024</b> | <b>12/29/2024</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Communion                 | Don Coriell       | Jacob Book        | Gary Glispie      |



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

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

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You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-15

God has called His children to be a light in the darkness of the world around us.

We don't need anyone to remind us of how dark and hopeless things can be, we see it every day. Rather than being discouraged by that darkness, we should be inspired to make our lives count for God, reflect His love.

Jesus said when speaking of John the Baptist, "He was a lamp that burned and gave light, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light." (John 5:35)

The reality is that everyone around us should easily be able to see that we are children of God. This is best done not through our speaking alone, but through our daily living.

If our lives are filled with the light of God, it will be impossible to conceal it from those around us.

God Loves You and We Love You Too!

Have a wonderful day!