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Sunday, January 12, 2025

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And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him after the custom of the law, then he took Him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, "Now Lord, let thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,...."

Luke 2:25-30

For hundreds of years the Jewish people looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. Their longing intensified as one foreign power after another took control of their land. Whether it was the Babylonians, the Persians, the Greeks, or the Romans, Israel was continually ruled by foreign nations. The greatest dream of most of the people was a conquering hero who would overthrow the occupiers and restore Israel's status as an independent and free nation. But that is not the purpose for which Jesus came. He did not come to make life easier or more free, even for the nation of Israel to whom His coming had been promised. Jesus came to be the Savior we needed—the One without Whom we have no hope.

Like many others, the old man Simeon had been looking for the Messiah, but he recognized that the spiritual aspect of Jesus' life and ministry was far more important than any physical or earthly result that might follow. When he held the baby Jesus in his arms in the Temple, Simeon recognized that he was seeing God's plan for his salvation and that of others.

There are times when we may miss the main purpose God has for our lives because we are more focused on this world than the next. We must remember that God has a plan with the emphasis on eternity, not on this life.

God is always at work in this world and in our lives, but His primary focus is on eternity, not temporal things.

Paul Chappell

Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her.

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

Cletus Davis He was transferred to OSU medical center for evaluation and treatment of a stroke. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

Anna Gampp Please continue praying for her.

Barb Gampp Please be praying for her recovery.

Mark Gampp Please continue prayers.

Wayne Gampp Please keep him in your prayers for healing.

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.

Teresa Hayward Prayers for continued healing.

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

Paul Harris Please be praying for him.

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

Nola Kelley Please keep her in your prayers.

Esther Crisp	The Courtyard Rm. #106
Greg Ferrell	The Pavilion at Piketon Rm.C26
Sarah Gilliland	Hillview Room L306
Helen Hayward	Homebound
Peggy Hollback	At her daughters home
Nola Kelley	The Courtyard of W'Burg

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



Moonlight Bowling - January 19

Girls Lock In - January 24

Barry Boverie - February 2

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

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 January Item Is ***

Snack Bars

For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

John the Baptist's message from the wilderness was not "Smile God Loves You." It was, "O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come."

Jeremiah was not put into a miry pit for preaching, "I'm OK, you're OK." It was for crying against the adultery, idolatry and other wickedness of his nation.

Jesus Christ was not crucified for saying, "Consider the lilies, how they grow" but for saying, "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites... child of hell... fools and blind guides... whited sepulchres... generation of vipers." Matt. 23:27

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 extend our sympathy to Kelli
Sparks and her Family at the passing of
her mother. We pray for God to send
comfort and peace to ease your pain.*
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#### **\* Moonlight Bowling**

**January 19, 7:30pm-12:00am  
(after Sunday Evening Service)  
At Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth  
Pizza and Drinks will be provided.  
Please bring Chips and Desserts.  
We hope you'll come join us!**

#### **\* Girls Winter Lock In 2025**

**Fri., Jan. 24, 7:00 pm until  
Sat. Morning, Jan.25 at 10:00  
Here at the Sunshine Building  
Girls 2nd Grade – High School  
\*\*Please RSVP by Jan.19  
Sign up Sheet at the Welcome Center  
Or by calling Sharon (740-357-7413).  
Please see all the additional  
information at the Welcome Center.**  
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***Our children in the 2nd-6th grade class
are collecting items for blessing bags
this winter for those in need. We would
appreciate it if you could help us by
bringing in some of the items. Please
help us show some love from Sunshine.
Items are listed at the Welcome Center.
Thank You!**
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**\*Barry Boverie the Director of Mid-  
Western Children's Home will be our  
guest speaker Sunday Morning, Feb.2.**  
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***Men Come Enjoy the Fellowship!
February 7, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Howells Mill Wild Game Dinner
Please sign up at the Welcome Center.**
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**\* Winterfest February 14 -16  
In Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
Theme: Jesus Is .....  
Register now:  
Text "Winterfest" to 740-935-9701  
Include your name and email address  
Contact Information:  
Jamie Riley 740-935-7812  
Tim Gampp 606-356-3345  
Shaun McCray 740-935-9701  
The information flyers are at the  
Welcome Center.**

## **Family Bible Time**

### **ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF January**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium  
Zach Coriell**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium  
Shaun McCray**

**\*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>01/12/2025</b> | <b>01 /19/2025</b> | <b>01/26/2025</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray       | Zach Coriell      |
| Scripture Reading         | Justin Spengler   | Lonnie Hollback    | Paul Jacobs       |
| Prayer                    | Dale Kuhn         | Aaron Kallner      | Dave Deacon       |
| Communion                 | Josh Coriell      | Jon Coriell        | Gabe Coriell      |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley        | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray       | Rich Book         |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>01/12/2025</b> | <b>01/19/2025</b>  | <b>01/26/2025</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Mike Lemon        | 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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Death entered into the world when Adam sinned, and it has been a constant presence ever since. All of us know that unless the Lord returns, we will one day experience the end of this life. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). Yet for a believer, the reality of death is not a source of fear and dread. We know that, because of the sacrifice of Jesus and the grace of God, we will leave this life for a far better place where we will be with God.

This world is only a temporary home, and death is merely the doorway to eternity. The future holds no fear for the child of God who is living in faith and believing God's promises. Even the worst the world can threaten is to send us to Heaven more quickly. God keeps all of His children, and our future with Him all is settled and secure.

Because of the promise of Heaven, believers in Christ need not fear death.

Paul Chappell

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

Have a wonderful day!