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Harsh Words or a Soft Answer

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. (Proverbs 15:1)

In the preceding passage, the wise man gives some great relationship advice.

We've all found ourselves in confrontations at some point in our lives. While some folks revel in a good fight, most of us would rather avoid those uncomfortable situations all together.

The bible is not short on advice and warnings about controlling our anger and resisting the temptation to fly off of the handle when things frustrate us.

Uncontrolled anger and confrontation always lead to hurt feelings and alienation in our relationships.

However, the mature Christian has developed a sure fire way to handle anger through prayer and self-control.

I suppose one of the hardest things we have to do is keep our cool while someone is letting us have it "with both barrels". But that's exactly what this proverb is telling us to do.

Remember the old cartoons, where the characters avoided getting blown up by a bomb by licking their fingers and pinching off the fuse? You and I can "diffuse" difficult situations by following these simple suggestions (all of which are encouraged in the Scriptures).

First, be kind and patient, even if the other person is being unreasonable.

Don't fight back, because nothing can take the momentum out of a fight better than an unwilling sparring partner.

And finally, never go to bed angry, even if the other person is unwilling to make up. Be sure that you are at peace with yourself and God, then pray about your relationship with the person with whom you've had a disagreement.

"Be angry, and do not sin do not let the sun go down on your wrath" (Ephesians 4:26)

Prayer Requests

Tiffany & Lance Allen Please keep them and their unborn child in your prayers asking God for the healing this child needs.

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 Please keep him in your prayers for healing.

Juanita Gammon Please keep her in your prayers.

Anna Gampp Please continue praying for her.

Sharon Gampp Please keep her in your prayers.

Wayne Gampp Please keep him in your prayers for healing as he recuperates at home.

PJ Glauder Please keep him in your prayers for God to give healing.

Teresa Hayward Prayers for continued healing.

Paul Harris Please be praying for a successful treatment for his health problems.

Peggy Hollback Please pray her health will continue to improve.

Nola Kelley Please keep her in your prayers.

Kensley McCray Please keep her in your prayers for ease of pain and healing from surgery.

To send a card:

Kensley McCray

G3SW—Rm.6

3333 Burnet Ave

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Esther Crisp

Sarah Gilliland

Helen Hayward

Peggy Hollback

Nola Kelley

The Courtyard Rm. #138

Hillview Room L306

Homebound

At her daughters home

The Courtyard Rm. #109

Please pray for our Country

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

Proverbs 3:3



Skating Party Feb.20, 6-8 pm in Ashland

2-6 gr. Class Program & Meal- Feb.23

Pi Day Party - March 14, 6:00 pm

Ladies Tea Party - March 29

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 February Item Is ***

Deodorant

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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*\* A Special Thanks to All Our  
Cookie Bakers for Minford School Staff.  
Your Kindness was so much appreciated.*  
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**\* Jamie and The Sunshine Gang left  
Friday morning to attend Winterfest in  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee this weekend.**  
**They should be returning Sunday Eve.**  
**Please keep them in your prayers for  
safe travel.**  
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**\*Our children in the 2nd-6th grade  
class are collecting items for blessing  
bags for those in need.**  
**We would appreciate your helping 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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**\*The 2nd-6th grade class has been  
studying love from the Bible.**  
**We would like to love and serve you!**  
**Please join us for a Short Program and  
Meal before church on Feb.23, at 4:30.**  
**Please sign up at the Welcome Center**  
**today if you can come next Sunday, so**  
**we will know how many people to**  
**prepare for.**

**\*Skating Party Feb.20, 6-8 pm at the  
Garden Roller Rink in Ashland, Ky.**  
**No cost for entry or skate rental.**  
**Come and enjoy the fellowship!**  
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**\*Just for fun on March 14, 6:00 pm we  
will celebrate Pi Day! Bring your favorite  
pie with the recipe. We'll make a booklet  
to pass out to the congregation.**  
**We will have pizza and drinks, as well as  
lots of pie to enjoy!**  
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**\* The Sunshine Ladies Tea Party**  
**March 29,2025**  
**Please plan to join us!**  
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**\*Tim Yankey from Howells Mill –Apr.6**  
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**Looking Ahead:**  
**Mark your calendar**  
**Save the date**

**\* Vacation Bible School**  
**June 16-20**  
**You Won't Want To Miss It!**

**\*Sunshine week at Howells Mill Camp**  
**July 6 - 11,2025**  
**Early Bird Camp Registration**  
**Save \$40.00 if you register by April 22**

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF February**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
**Jeff Vannatta**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Logan Boston**

**\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**  
**June Book**

**Embracing Grace In Your Prayer Life**  
**Genesis 42:1-24, 45; 50:15-21, 1 Peter 3:8-4:11**  
**Colossians 3:1-17**

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

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>     | <b>02/16/2025</b> | <b>02/23/2025</b> | <b>03/02/2025</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Justin Spengler   | Josh Coriell      | Mark Gampp        |
| Prayer                    | Bill Deacon       | Jacob Book        | Shane Mougey      |
| Communion                 | Troy Gahm         | Aaron Kallner     | Steve Williams    |
| Message                   | Gabe Coriell      | Jamie Riley       | Dave Deacon       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>02/16/2025</b> | <b>02/23/2025</b> | <b>03/02/2025</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Communion                 | Mike Lemon        | Josh Coriell      | Jacob Book        |



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

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

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## The Beauty of the Gospel

### What is the Gospel?

The gospel is a message from God that offers salvation from judgment, a message that Jesus' death and resurrection made it possible for people to be saved from their sins and lastly, the gospel is a message that Jesus' victory over sin and death offers people the opportunity to share in that victory.

The beauty of the gospel is found in redemption. This does not reflect the thinking of humanity, for God's thoughts and ways are not ours.

But there is a way of hope, peace, and compassion to be found in seeking the Lord. Hope is not found in earthly princes, worldly kingdoms, and carnal causes. Hope will only be found in our Lord.

"Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." (Isa 55:6-7)

**God Loves You and We Do Too!**

Have a wonderful day!