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In His Image and Likeness

“The God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” Genesis 1:26

One of the most remarkable aspects of being human is that, as an image bearer of God, you in your body and in your relationships, have the ability to reflect the very nature of God Himself. You are able to live your life in such a way that it can point beyond itself, encountering the love of God and sharing that love with the world.

Throughout the history of Christianity, this passage from Genesis has been one of the central verses to our entire understanding of what it means to be human. Rather than seeing “image” and “likeness” as two ways of making the same point, it has often been interpreted as making two separate statements.

Simply put, every single human being who has ever lived is made in God’s image, yet Scripture reminds us that not all humans equally reflect His likeness.

However, the likeness of God is offered to us in such a way that it is something we must conform our actions and desires to— it is the very heart of what is often called “Christ-like living.”

This is why Paul said to the Galatians that his desire was for Christ to be formed in them. (Galatians 4:19) Though it was his desire for them, he knew this Christ likeness wasn’t a given. It wasn’t automatic that they would reflect Christ in their lives.

The same is true for us today.

The reality of life is that, if we are honest with ourselves, we are at times both “likeness bearers” and “likeness rejecters.”

There are days that we live our lives with great faithfulness, but others where we come up miserably short. Yet the hope of the gospel is that, when we are faithless, God is still there.

He is faithful to us. Our failings are never meant to be a cause for despair, but instead an invitation to receive God’s grace anew. The invitation of the gospel is always extended to us, beckoning us forward, calling us out of sin and selfishness and into the life of ‘image and likeness bearers’!

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Father, give us the grace to live lives that faithfully reflect your image and likeness to the world around us.

Prayer Requests

Tiffany & Lance Allen Please keep them and their unborn baby 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 .

Gregg Ferrell Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues to have very serious health issues.

He has been admitted back to The Pavilion at Piketon.

Juanita Gammon Please keep her in your prayers.

Anna Gampp Please continue praying for her.

Toby Gampp will have bone graft surgery April 3, at 7:30am. Please pray for pain tolerance, quick recovery and for the surgeon and his team to do excellent work.

Wayne Gampp Please keep him in your prayers for continued healing.

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

Paul Harris Please continue prayers for his health to improve.

Peggy Hollback Please pray her health will continue to improve.

Nola Kelley Please keep her in your prayers

Melanie Ramey Please be praying for healing and strength as she goes through treatment.

Esther Crisp	The Courtyard Rm. #138
Sarah Gilliland	Hillview Room L306
Helen Hayward	Homebound
Peggy Hollback	At her daughters home
Nola Kelley	The Courtyard Rm. #109

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



Spring Home Groups- April 6-27, Sunday Eve.
McCray Baby Shower – April 12, 3:00
Sunshine Egg Hunt - April 19, 11:00
Howells Mill Golf Scramble - April 25

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 March Item Is ***

Pasta

For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

I AM

**In the Gospel of John, Jesus used seven
"I Am" statements to describe Himself and
His ministry.**

John 6:35,41,51	I am the _____.
John 8:12,9:5	I am the _____.
John 10:7,9	I am the _____.
John 10:11,14	I am the _____.
John 11:25	I am the _____.
John 15:1,5	I am the _____.

Please read about "The Great I AM"

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.

***SPRING HOME GROUPS**

Beginning next Sunday Evening, April 6
at 6:00 and continuing each Sunday
Evening through April 27.

The host homes are listed on the table
in the foyer. Please take time to sign up
today. There will also be a group
meeting here at the church building.

You are very welcome to join any group.

The material is taken from the book:

"Don't give the enemy a seat at your table"

By: Louie Giglio

***Tim Yankey from Howells Mill Church**
Camp will be with us next Sunday
Morning, April 6.

He will be speaking to us about what's
new and exciting at the camp for 2025.

YOU ARE INVITED!
IT'S A BABY SHOWER!

April 12, 2025, 3:00 PM at Sunshine
Celebrating BABY McCRAY
Coming Soon

Jared & Katie are registered at Amazon
Please RSVP to Lisa McCray
740-935-7738

*** Thank You to Michaela for the lovely**
Ladies Tea. We appreciate all the time
you devoted to such an event.

*** Sunshine Egg Hunt**

Sunshine Church of Christ

Saturday, April 19 at 11:00 AM

We would appreciate small individually
wrapped candy to fill the eggs.

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Looking Ahead:

*** Vacation Bible School**

June 16-20

"True North"

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

www.howellsmill.org

*** Howells Mill Golf Scramble**

Friday, April 25

Sugarwood Golf Club Lavalette, WV.

Please see Jamie Riley or Jared McCray
for more information.

*** Rend Collective Concert**

April 26, 2025 at 7:00 pm

The Vern Riffe Center for the Arts

Shawnee State University

There is a sign up sheet for this event.

More information coming soon!

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF MARCH

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**

Aaron Kallner

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

Tim Gamp

***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

Sunday Morning	03/30/2025	04/06/2025	04/13/2025
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Paul Jacobs	Steve Williams	Ethan Beekman
Prayer	Shane Mougey	Troy Gahm	Price Gammon
Communion	Gary Glispie	Jon Coriell	Don Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Tim Yankey	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book	Shaun McCray
Sunday Evening	03/30/2025	04/06/2025	04/13/2025
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Home Groups	Home Groups
Communion	Mike Gampp		



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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A Law of Life

The other day a boy refused to obey his mother. He angrily ran from the house, off to a ravine and cried out "I hate you." Suddenly the words came echoing back, I hate You!

Frightened, the boy ran back to his mother and said, Mom, there's a bad man in the woods, I heard him say, "I hate You!"

The mom knowing what had happened said, "You should go back to the ravine and say, "I love You!" So, he did this, he called out "I love You!" And the same words came back to him. "Son" she said, this is a law of life. What you give, is what you get back. What you say is what you hear.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked:
Whatsoever a man soweth, that he shall also reap."
Galatians 6:7