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In His Image and Likeness

“Then 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, we can in our body and in our relationships have the capacity to reflect the very nature of God Himself. We are able to live our lives in such a way that it can point beyond itself, encountering the love of God and sharing that love with those around us.

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 human being who has ever lived is made in God’s image, yet scripture 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.” It is why the Apostle Paul said to the Galatians that his great desire was for Christ to be formed in them. (Gal.4:19) Though it was his desire for them, he knew this Christlikeness 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, the others when we come up miserably short. Yet the hope of the gospel is that, when we are faithless, God is faithful. 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!

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

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Prayer Requests

Tiffany & Lance Allen Please keep them and their new baby in your prayers.

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her.

Mike Bouts (Rose Havens Son in Law) Please keep him and Jayne in your prayers for healing .

Jeff & Natalie Cox and Baby Grace Please continue to pray for this family, for their baby's health to continue to improve.

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.

Kathy Forbes Please keep her in your prayers for full recovery.

Juanita Gammon Please keep her in your prayers.

Anna Gampp Please continue praying for her.

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 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	The Courtyard Assisted Living Rm.#104
	900 Pirate Drive
	Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694
Nola Kelley	The Courtyard Rm. #109

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



**Mother's Day Video Tribute
Vacation Bible School - June 16-20
Church Camp Week - July 6-11**

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 May Item Is ***

Snack size Chips

**For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!**

*** Sunshine 2025 High School Grads ***

Mackenzie Coriell	Kade Glockner
Madison Coriell	Ethan Hochstetler
Ethan Cordle	Bennett Kayser
Ava Cronin	Myles Montgomery
Zoe Gampp	Maggie Risner
	Alayna Sissel

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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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**  
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*She is clothed with strength & dignity
She laughs without fear of the future.
When she speaks her words are wise.
She gives instruction with kindness.*
Proverbs 31:25-31

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**\* Vacation Bible School June 16-20**

**"True North"**

**There are sign up sheets for VBS in the  
foyer.**

- \*Cookies/Fresh Fruit**
- \*T shirts**
- \*Helpers**

**It will be here soon!**

**Please be praying for the message of  
Jesus to be shared this week.**

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***Sunshine Week at Howells Mill**
Church Camp
July 6 - 11, 2025

Camp Registration Continues
www.howellsmill.org

**Be sure to get your kids signed up for a
great week they will not forget.**

You Are Invited!

A Graduation Celebration Honoring
Ava, Bennett, Ethan, Maggie and Myles!
Saturday, May 17th, 3 - 6pm.
1193 Fairground Rd. Lucasville
Everyone is welcome to join us!

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**You Are Invited !**

**A Graduation Party Honoring**  
**Mackenzie & Madison Coriell**  
**Lakeside Venue on May 18, 1-3 pm**  
**2817 SR.335, Portsmouth**  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

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You Are Invited!

A Graduation Celebration Honoring
Zoe Gampp
Sunday, June 1, 1:30 - 5:00 pm.
Sunshine Church of Christ
Everyone is Welcome!

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**Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, August 12, 9:00 am-2:30pm**  
**Sunshine Church of Christ**  
**Please add this date to your calendar**

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF May**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**  
**Shaun McCray**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Gary Glispie**

**\*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>05/11/2025</b> | <b>05/18/2025</b> | <b>05/25/2025</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Jared McCray      | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Scripture Reading         | Steve Williams    | Sam Williams      | Lonnie Hollback   |
| Prayer                    | Mike Gampp        | Justin Spengler   | Troy Gahm         |
| Communion                 | Gabe Coriell      | Derek Miller      | Jeff Vannatta     |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Wayne Gampp       | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>05/11/2025</b> | <b>05/18/2025</b> | <b>05/25/2025</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Dave Deacon       | Shaun McCray      |
| Communion                 | Jacob Book        | Mike Lemon        | Mike Gampp        |



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

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

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## Puncture - Proof

The preacher said “You know, I really like some of these new-fangled inventions. The puncture-proof tire is the one I like especially well. If you are driving along with ordinary tires and a nail goes through one .....whisss, you lose all the air. But if you have puncture—proof tires it’s different. If a nail goes through your tire, there is stuff inside that runs around the hole to plug it up and the air stays in.”

He said, “You know the heart of a Christian is like that puncture-proof tire.

An ordinary heart may be filled with love; but when someone does something to puncture that heart, all the love runs out and leaves room for hatred and hard feelings to take its place.

But, with a puncture proof heart, it is different. It is filled with the Spirit of Christ; and when someone, through their words or deeds, punctures that heart, immediately the hole is stopped up tight and the love of God stays in.”

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Love your neighbor as yourself.  
Galatians 5:14