

# Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, May 18, 2025

## Elders

|              |          |
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| Rich Book    | 820-3213 |
| Wayne Gampp  | 820-3444 |
| Shaun McCray | 935-9701 |

## Deacons

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| 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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**“And the soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim out, and escape. But the centurion, willing to save Paul, kept them from *their* purpose; and commanded that they which could swim should cast *themselves* first into the sea, and get to land: And the rest, some on boards, and some on *broken pieces* of the ship. And so it came to pass, that they all escaped safe to land.”**

Acts 27:42-44

All those going through a storm need to be engaged in the process. No one is promised a magical escape clause. Passivity is faith's enemy. It isn't an acceptable option to fold our arms and wait for the storm to pass. It may mean some hard work. It may require humbling yourself before God and others. It might mean a season of counseling where a trained, compassionate individual helps you reorder your life. You may be required to admit several wrong actions and seek reconciliation as you make restitution. Whatever the case, you'll need to be involved. Reality mandates that type of mature response. It's part of throwing the anchor of reality and trusting God to bring you to shore. The best plan for surviving a storm is preparation.

No seasoned fishermen or responsible ship captain sets across the open sea without a thorough knowledge of the vessel's equipment and without making sure all is in proper working order.

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## 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.

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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.**



**Vacation Bible School - June 16-20  
Church Camp Week - July 6-11  
Red Cross Blood Drive - August 12, 9-2:30**

### **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**

**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 \***

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Mackenzie Coriell</b> | <b>Kade Glockner</b>     |
| <b>Madison Coriell</b>   | <b>Ethan Hochstetler</b> |
| <b>Ethan Cordle</b>      | <b>Bennett Kayser</b>    |
| <b>Ava Cronin</b>        | <b>Myles Montgomery</b>  |
| <b>Zoe Gampp</b>         | <b>Maggie Risner</b>     |
|                          | <b>Alayna Sissel</b>     |

**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.**

**Coming Soon!**

**\* 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.**

**\*Sunshine Week at Howells Mill**  
**Church Camp**

**July 6 - 11, 2025**

**Camp Registration Continues**  
**[www.howellsmill.org](http://www.howellsmill.org)**

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

**\* Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, August 12, 9:00 am-2:30pm**  
**Sunshine Church of Christ**

**Please add this date to your calendar**  
**to come donate if you can.**

**You Are Invited!**

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

**You Are Invited!**

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

**The Lord says “I will guide you along**  
**the best pathway for your life.”**  
**“I will advise you and watch over you.”**  
**Psalm 32:8**

**Looking Ahead:**

**Sunshine Free Sale - July 26**

**Please keep this event in mind as you**  
**are cleaning for later this summer.**

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF May**

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

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Dave Deacon**

**\*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>05/18/2025</b> | <b>05/25/2025</b> | <b>06/01/2025</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Sam Williams      | Lonnie Hollback   | Levi Coriell      |
| Prayer                    | Justin Spengler   | Troy Gahm         | Bill Deacon       |
| Communion                 | Derek Miller      | Jeff Vannatta     | Don Coriell       |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray      | Wayne Gampp       |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>05/18/2025</b> | <b>05/25/2025</b> | <b>06/01/2025</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Dave Deacon       | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Communion                 | Mike Lemon        | Mike Gampp        | Rich Book         |



**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:00 pm  
**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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They rarely leave without having first spent sufficient time going over the navigation charts—studying the weather patterns and acquainting themselves with dangerous passages And they never leave port without anchors. That's for certain. No one wants to be shipwrecked.

But the reality is, it happens, not only on the open sea, but also in life.

The secret of survival is what you do ahead of time in calmer waters.

If your life is storm-free and things are good, I urge you to take advantage of this peaceful lull. Spend time in God's Word. Study the inspired charts He has given you for the journey of life. Deepen your walk with Him through prayer and personal worship. Then, when the inevitable winds of adversity begin to blow—and they most certainly will blow—you'll be ready to respond in faith, rather than fear. Don't wait. Check those anchors while it's smooth sailing. You'll be glad you did.

Chuck Swindoll

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God Loves You and We Love You Too