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Are You Faithful When No One Is Looking?

Probably the easiest time for us to be faithful is when we are surrounded by those of 'like precious faith' (2 Peter 1:1). When we attend the assembly to worship God, it is easy to be faithful because others around us are faithful. It is easy to do that which everyone around you is doing.

The true test of the faithful Christian is: "Are you faithful when no one is looking?" That is to say, "Are we faithful when our Christian peers are not looking?" A true test of a Christian's dedication is the desire to be faithful when no one else around him is.

Do you remember the story of Joseph, and how he was sold into Egyptian bondage? Joseph had found grace in the eyes of Potiphar, and he put him in charge of his whole house (Genesis 39:4). In the process of time, Potiphar's wife had been looking on Joseph and desired to have sexual relations with him (Genesis 39:7). She would constantly proposition him, but notice how Joseph reacts to the propositions, "How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" (Genesis 39:9). Joseph could have consented to the proposition and no one would have known. But Joseph was dedicated to God and was going to be faithful even when no one was looking.

Another fine example of faithfulness is seen in the life of Daniel. He was taken as a young man into Babylonian captivity. He, among others, were selected to be servants in the king's palace and were to be fed provisions from the king's meat and wine. But consider seriously Daniel's reaction — "Daniel purposed in his heart not to defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank" (Daniel 1:8). The food that they were serving, in some way, was unclean according to the law of Moses, and Daniel refused to eat that which would defile his body.

Consider this: Daniel was in a strange place, around strange people, and yet, he still had the courage and dedication to be faithful to the Lord.

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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 .

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

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.

Teresa Hayward Please pray for complete healing from surgery.

Peggy Hollback Please pray her health will improve.

Nola Kelley Please keep her in your prayers

Melanie Ramey Please continue praying for healing.

Janet Risner Please keep her in your prayers.

Please continue to remember the Chad McHenry Family in your prayers.

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

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Please keep **Jody Gullett** our New Sister in Christ in your prayers for strength as she begins her new life.
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Please pray for our Country

A Parents Prayer

Lord, this I ask, that I might be
True to the trust you gave to me;
That I might rear this child of mine,
Each day to be a child of thine.
That I might guide his precious feet
From each new danger he will meet;
That I might keep him in the fold
That I might teach him Lord, thy hand to hold.
'Tis when the big sheep go astray,
That oft the lambs, too; will go that way.
So that is why this day, I ask,
Lord, Please make me worthy of this great task.



Deacons' Pancake Breakfast - June 15

Father's Day Video Tribute - June 15

Vacation Bible School - June 16 - 20

Church Camp Week - July 6-11

Sunshine Free Sale - July 26

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!

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KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evening Bible Class.

It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday
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#### **Come Join Us!**

#### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

**7:00 PM**  
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*** The June Item Is ***

Bath Soap

**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.**

*** Vacation Bible School**

June 16-20
6:00 - 8:00 PM
"True North"

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

***Cookies/Fresh Fruit**

***Helpers**

Kids we hope to see you there!

Bring a friend!

**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

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

*** The Deacons Pancake Breakfast**

**is scheduled for next Sunday, June 15
in honor of all the Dads.**

*** Sunshine Free Sale - July 26**

**Please keep this event in mind as you
are doing Spring cleaning.**

*** Please keep the Sunshine Mission
Team in your prayers as they travel and
serve the people of Honduras.**

*** Father's Day Video Tribute**

Next Sunday, June 15

**We will be having a video tribute to
honor all our Dad's. Please send any
updated photos to Jacob soon.**

**Please upload pictures of you and your Dad
to <https://go.sunshinecofc.church/photos>
Or scan this QR code.**



Looking Ahead:

*** American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Tuesday, August 12, 9:00 am-2:30pm

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

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF May

*** Sunday Evening Auditorium**

Zach Coriell

*** 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

Sunday Morning	06/08/2025	06/15/2025	06/22/2025
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Paul Jacobs	Ethan Beekman	Justin Spengler
Prayer	Mark Risner	Price Gammon	Dale Kuhn
Communion	Steve Williams	Josh Coriell	Jon Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Dave Deacon	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Rich Book	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp
Sunday Evening	06/08/2025	06/15/2025	06/22/2025
Worship Leader	Dave Deacon	Shaun McCray	Shaun McCray
Communion	Jacob Book	Gabe Coriell	Mike Lemon



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Daniel was young and could have easily given in, for there was no one looking. Daniel did not care who was or was not looking; he was going to be faithful to his God

Today, we are all going to be confronted with situations similar to that of Joseph and Daniel's. We are going to have to make a choice. Are we going to be faithful, even when no one is looking? When we go on vacation will we take the time to worship God on Sunday – even though no one is looking?

Do we ever find ourselves doing wrong, when no one is looking?

Do you have secret habits that you engage in only when no one is looking? How do you act, how do you talk, when you are not around your faithful brethren?

Consider these sobering words of Paul. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Colossians 3:17), and notice, "In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel" (Romans 2:16). Be aware of this, there is One that is always looking, and is always aware of our actions and thoughts – the Almighty God!

The Lord declares, "For mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes" (Jeremiah 16:17).

"Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord.

Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD" (Jeremiah 23:24).

Are you being faithful when no one is looking?

"So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;"

Philippians 2:12.

God Loves You and We Love You too