

Sunshine Church Of Christ



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Sunday, August 17, 2025

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Shaun McCray	935-9701

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Josh Coriell	981-6717
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Going Home

Whether it is returning from a weekend getaway or making an extended visit to what my father used to call “the old stomping grounds”, there is always something special about going home. Familiar landmarks divide the trip into manageable stages. Directional signs to towns never visited serve as mile-markers along the way. Feelings of anticipation grow and we feel good when we have completed the journey home.

As Christians, we talk about going home. Poets touch our heart-strings with words describing heaven as the home of the soul. Songwriters have put such sentiments to music, lifting our spirits in sweet melody. We are most blessed to have dwelt upon such thoughts of home.

The Christian life is a journey home. Home is not only a place—it is the people we associate with that place. We long to see our Savior face-to-face and dwell in the light of His loving presence forever. Perhaps, there are some landmarks along the way—stages of spiritual growth in keeping with Christ and His word. Such landmarks must be seen by faith, for we have never traveled this path before (2 Cor. 5:7; Heb. 6:19-20).

We do not know the hour of our departure nor the day of Christ’s return. But we do know that “salvation is nearer to us” than it has ever been before (Rm. 13:11). And, we do know that “it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment...” (Heb. 9:27).

Want a fresh look at growing old? As Christians, physical infirmity might be looked at as a marker along our journey home, for faith tells us that we should “not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day” (2 Cor. 4:16).

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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 .

Mike Cheney (Cousin to Price Gammon) Please be praying for him as he is having very serious medical problems.

Danica Clarkson Please pray for healing from Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Gregg Ferrell He has been moved to Good Shepherd-Manor. Please keep him and his family in your prayers

Anna Gampp Please continue praying for her.

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 continue praying for healing.

***We extend our sympathy to the family of
Gary Green. We ask for comfort for his family.**

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

Just Remember;

**God has chosen people
Because they have potential,
not because they have
perfection.**



**Ice Cream Social - Tonight after Service
Sunshine's Day at Noble Farm-Sunday, Sept.7
Sunshine Fall Home Groups- Oct.5-26**

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 August Item Is ***
Tooth Paste
For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST
We Invite You To Join Us
Living a life

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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***Please keep all the Students and Teachers in your prayers for safety as they start back to school.**
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**\*We have copies of the Updated Sunshine Directory available for you at the Welcome Center.**  
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***Thanks to everyone that helped by donating blood during the Red Cross Blood Drive. You are very appreciated!**
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**\* Don't Forget!**  
**The Ice Cream Social Tonight**

**This Sunday Evening, Come join us!**  
**If you would like, crank up a batch of your favorite flavor, or bring a dessert or finger food to share.**  
**We always have a 'delicious' time.**  
**Our Ice Cream Social will be right after our Evening Worship Service.**  
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"This is the day that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24

***Sunshine Friends and Family Day**
at Noble Farms
September 7 at 10:00 A.M.

Please plan to bring your family and friends to come worship with us in the great outdoors under the huge Sycamore tree at Noble Farm(St.Rt.335)
Also, The Annual Cornhole Tournament will be right after the lunch that will be provided for everyone.

***The Cornhole Tournament Team Signup Sheet is at the Welcome Center, so get your team signed up.**

***Please bring your dessert in a disposable container.**

***Please bring a lawn chair with you.**
Come enjoy Your Day!
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**\* Sunshine Fall Home Groups**  
**Sunday Evenings, October 5-26**  
**Please Sign-Up to host a Home Group. at the Welcome Center.**  
**Our study will be**  
**"Jesus Farewell Message"**  
**By Francis Chan**  
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Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF August

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**
Jamie Riley

***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	08/17/2025	08/24/2025	08/31/2025
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Lonnie Hollback	Paul Jacobs	Dale Kuhn
Prayer	Justin Spengler	Shane Mougey	Price Gammon
Communion	Troy Gahm	Jon Coriell	Josh Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	08/17/2025	08/24/2025	08/31/2025
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Dave Deacon
Communion	Josh Coriell	Mike Lemon	Gabe Coriell



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

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Aches and pains associated with growing older, might be considered landmarks by which we gauge, in part, our progress toward our eternal home.

“For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens” (2 Cor. 5:1).

In this house, “we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven” (vs. 2). Because of these and similar promises, our ambition in life must be to please the Lord (2 Cor. 5:9-10).

We shall stand before Him in judgment and, if proven faithful, will be welcomed home. (Matt. 25:21)

God Loves You and We Love You Too