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Can I Really be Wise?

The book of Proverbs describes wisdom as a hidden treasure, more valuable than gold, silver, or precious rubies. “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” (Proverbs 9:10)

Not only does Solomon’s collection of wisdom teach us about its value, but the letter of James also instructs Christians to seek this valuable virtue.

‘Wisdom’, the ability to use the knowledge one has studied and obtained, is available for the asking. “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.” (James 1:5)

Later in the letter, James explains that there are two types of wisdom, one good and one not-so-good.

Beginning at Chapter 3:13, we are asked, “Who is wise and understanding among you?” Christians demonstrate their wisdom by showing good conduct and the things they do in the course of life are done in the “meekness of wisdom”.

However, not all act appropriately, having bitter jealousy and self-centeredness in their hearts.

When Christians become preoccupied by pleasure seeking and self-satisfaction, they lose sight of their calling (Rom. 8:28) and their service is replaced by consumerism.

Worldly wisdom is not godly wisdom. In this passage, James condemns those

who with pride and arrogance taught their own twisted version of the gospel. From this we can learn that seemingly wise spiritual teaching is not always godly counsel.

James described this type of wisdom as earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. (James 3:15)

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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.

Dale Cremeans Please be praying for his kidney condition to improve and for the pain and needed treatment to be minimal.

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.

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.

The wisdom that comes from
heaven is first of all pure;
then peace-loving, considerate,
submissive, full of mercy and good
fruit, impartial and sincere.
Peacemakers who sow in peace
reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:17-18



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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**\*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.**

**You will have the whole day to enjoy with family and friends with access to all the farm's attractions.**

**\*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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**\*Please keep all the Students and Teachers in your prayers for safety through this new school year.**

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***We have copies of the Updated Sunshine Directory available for you at the Welcome Center.**

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**God allowed the Israelites to cross the Jordan River on dry land. Their leader Joshua set up 12 stones at Gilgal which were taken from the river. This was a way to remember what God had done for them and as an answer to their children when they ask "What do these stones mean?" (Joshua 4:19)**  
**God blesses us and delivers us everyday.**  
**Remember to share this with your children.**  
**Give them hope.**

## **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

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>  | <b>08/24/2025</b> | <b>08/31/2025</b> | <b>09/07/2025</b>              |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Worship Leader         | Jared McCray      | Shaun McCray      | <b>*Sunshine at Noble Farm</b> |
| Scripture Reading      | Paul Jacobs       | Dale Kuhn         |                                |
| Prayer                 | Shane Mougey      | Price Gammon      |                                |
| Communion              | Jon Coriell       | Josh Coriell      |                                |
| Message                | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |                                |
| Announcements / Prayer | Wayne Gampp       | Rich Book         |                                |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>  | <b>08/24/2025</b> | <b>08/31/2025</b> |                                |
| Worship Leader         | Zach Coriell      | Dave Deacon       |                                |
| Communion              | Mike Lemon        | Gabe Coriell      |                                |



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

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So, can I really be wise and pleasing to the Lord? If so, then how?

James gives the answer in verse 17, "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy." (James 3:17)

If we prayerfully ask God to make us wise, leave our selfishness behind and do our best to develop and practice these qualities, we can truly be wise in the Lord.

God Loves You and We Love You Too

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Let them see Jesus

While sitting in the Sunday Morning Worship Service as we sing the hymns lifting up praises to our God, It is wonderful to hear precious voices of children singing along. They know the words because they have heard them over and over again. The words are etched in their minds like a fine cut design on crystal.

We all want the very best of everything that we can provide for our kids. The very best thing that we can provide is to give them a solid foundation that will last their whole life. Gods word will give them the guidance they will need to make correct decisions in their life. Teach them by living Gods word everyday. As we know, our kids mimic what they hear and see, so please let them see Jesus.