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Sunday, September 14, 2025

Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
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Shaun McCray	935-9701

Deacons

Gabe Coriell	464-2343
Josh Coriell	981-6717
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Aaron Kallner	285-0738
Eric Miller	820-4944
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Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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Youth Minister

Tim Gampp	(606) 356-3345
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I've Been There and Done That?

“Lord, You just don’t understand what I’m going through!”

Have you ever said or thought something like that?

The Bible tells us that “we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

(Hebrews 4:15) Yes, Jesus understands because He has “been there, done that!”

The difference is, while we often yield to temptation, Jesus never did — not even once.

Now, Jesus may not have been tempted to do the exact Same things such as driving 75 MPH in a 55 zone since that was not an option in the first century. But, was He tempted to be impatient or to violate laws that seemed inconvenient at the moment? Of course!

The temptations Jesus resisted were of the same varieties as the ones you and I face : lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.(1 John 2:16) In Matthew 4, when Saten tempted Him to turn stones into bread, the craving of the flesh was powerful — He had not eaten for 40 days!

The prospect of jumping off the high pinnacle of the temple appealed to His pride — what a great show it would be to walk away unscathed. Then Saten showed Him the kingdoms of the world (the lust of the eyes) and offered them to Him (pride of life). Cont. on Back

Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her.
Floyd Book Please be praying for his health to improve.
Mike Bouts (Rose Havens Son in Law) Please keep him and Jayne in your prayers for healing ..
Mike Cheney (Cousin to Price) Please be praying for him as he is having very serious health problems.
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.
Mark Gampp Please keep him in your prayers for strength and healing of upcoming surgery.
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
Julie Miller Thanks to God she is recovering at home.
Mark Villinger Please keep him in your prayers as he 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

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

Just a Thought

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“People will follow your footsteps more readily than they will follow your advice.”

“Progress always involves risk. You can’t steal second base and keep your foot on first.”

“A man has to live with himself, so he should see to it he always has good company.”

“When a man reaches the end of his rope, he then comes to the beginning of God.”



- * **Parents of Teens Meeting (grades 6-12)**
Today at 4:30, at Sunshine Building
- * **Youth Group to Homeless Shelter-Sept 28**
- * **Sunshine Fall Home Groups**
Sunday Evenings, Oct. 5-26, 6:00 pm
- * **Fall Harvest Party at Dresbach Farm**
Oct. 11, 5:00 pm

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 September Item Is ***
Paper Plates
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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Thank You Deacons for a great
time of worship at Noble Farm.
We appreciate the prayers and the
work that goes into making this event
happen. God blessed us with a
beautiful day.
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**\* Sunshine Fall Home Groups**  
**Sunday Evenings, October 5-26**  
**If you would like to host a group in**  
**your home, please sign up at the**  
**Welcome Center.**  
**Our study will be**  
**"Jesus Farewell Message"**  
**By Francis Chan**

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***Sunshine will be staffing the**
Concession Stand for Minford High
Football Game on October 10.
There is a sign-up sheet for helpers at
the Welcome Center.
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**You Are Invited**  
**\* The Dresbach Fall Harvest Party**  
**at Dresbach Farm**  
**(2626 Higby Rd. Chillicothe)**  
**Saturday, October 11 at 5:00 pm.**  
**Wagon Rides, Campfire devo,**  
**Fellowship & Games**  
**\*Please bring a lawn chair,**  
**\*Dessert or Bread**  
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Thank You Sunshine!
Rena and I would like to thank the
Sunshine family for all the prayers, visits,
cards, texts, messages, kind words and
love shown during the passing of my
father.
We needed it, and you provided.
Thank You, Nick Davis

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**\*The Sunshine Youth Group**  
**The Teens will be going to the homeless shelter**  
**in Ashland on Sunday, Sept.28 to work.**  
**(2212 Carter Ave. Ashland, Ky.)**  
**We plan to go out to eat afterwards.**  
**Please signup at the Welcome Center if you**  
**plan to go, space is limited.**  
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*** Sunshine You Are Invited!**
Mid Western Children's Home will be having it's
First Donor Appreciation Brunch on Nov.1 at
11:00am on the Mid Western campus.
This will be provided by the Board of Trustees
in effort to say Thank You and to give each
donor the opportunity to tour the cottages to
see the impact of your giving.
This is not a fundraiser. It is simply a way to say
Thank You to our donors.
To RSVP or ask questions,
please call 513-600-4542 or reach out to
joanna.glispie@mid-western.org
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**\*Everyone please take a moment to fill out the**  
**survey letting us know the ways you are willing**  
**to serve the congregation at Sunshine.**  
**Thank You**

**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF September**

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

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**  
**Gabe Coriell**

**\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**  
**June Book**

**'Give Thanks by Remembering'**  
**Genesis 1, Job 38-39, 1 Chronicles 16:7-36**

**\*Men's Class - James Group- Rm. #8**

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>     | <b>09/14/2025</b> | <b>09/21/2025</b> | <b>09/28/2025</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      |
| Scripture Reading         | Grant Kallner     | Gary Glispie      | Sam Williams      |
| Prayer                    | Troy Gahm         | Justin Spengler   | Jeff Vannatta     |
| Communion                 | Aaron Kallner     | Derek Miller      | Jon Coriell       |
| Message                   | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Wayne Gampp       | Rich Book         | Shaun McCray      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>09/14/2025</b> | <b>09/21/2025</b> | <b>09/28/2025</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Dave Deacon       | Zach Coriell      | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion                 | Jacob Book        | Mike Gampp        | Steve Williams    |



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

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

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Truly, Jesus was tempted in all points as we are. Some people erroneously see Jesus as immune from actual temptation. Some believe that since He was God in the flesh, the temptations He faced really didn't affect Him as they do us. They were annoyances that bounced off of Him like bullets off of Superman. Not So! Such would be a mockery, and would provide us with no comfort or assurance whatsoever in time of trouble.

Our Lord did not cheat by using infinite power to overcome temptations. He fought on the same field as everyone else. (Philippians 2:7) He "emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men." How blessed we are to have such a sympathetic High Priest that we can turn to! When we are tempted, Jesus can say, "I understand fully what you are experiencing. I've been there."

This does not give an excuse to yield to temptation. It is an assurance that there is Someone there to help us, and lift us up when we do stumble.

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16)

God Loves You and We Love You Too