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Belittling Speech

Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who work iniquity, Who speak peace with their neighbors, while evil is in their hearts. Psalms 28:3

The church can be called many things. The longer I live the more and more it reminds me of a hospital. It's not so much for the physically injured though many of them come as well. But for the world that does not know Christ and is struggling, often desperately, to find meaning or hope and help. The church should be the last stop in that search.

The world should have looked no further than the mercy, forgiveness and salvation offered by the church.

By the way - the church is not a building, but a body of believers in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The church building is often where this help is dispensed, But it is equally likely to be found at a neighbor's house or in a cubicle in an office building, or on a bus, car or in our homes. There is no Christian that has not be slandered in an attempt to associate them with the wicked.

In Psalm 28, David is being maligned and belittled. He asks God, who David trusts to see the reality clearly. He goes to God first.

Anyone can speak ill of another. It takes very little talent, does not require research of any type and does not have to rely on the truth - and often is the furthest thing from the truth. At its worst it will contain a small grain of truth that connects all the rest of the false statements together.

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None of us are perfect. We need only be reminded of the woman caught in adultery that was dragged to Jesus. Jesus did not condemn the woman even though she was apparently guilty, possibly entrapped by those who accused her. What the Lord did was give leave for the person who was without sin to throw the first stone at the woman.

That first stone never came. Instead, one-by-one the group dispersed until she was left with Jesus. Even then Jesus did not condemn her but instructed the woman to go and sin no more.

It was another chance - quite literally a new lease on life.

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her.

New number to contact Penny 740-820-3571.

Floyd Book Please be praying for strength and comfort.

Mike Bouts (Rose Havens Son in Law) Please keep him and Jayne in your prayers for healing ..

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

Gregg Ferrell 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 from recent 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

Mark Villinger Please keep him in your prayers as he 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

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Please pray for our Country
And our World for peace.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our
faith, who for the joy set before
Him endured the cross, scorning its
shame, and sat down at the right
hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2



- * * Youth Group to Homeless Shelter-Today
- * Sunshine Fall Home Groups
Sunday Evenings Oct.5-26, 6:00 pm
- * Fall Harvest Party at Dresbach Farm
Oct.11, 5:00 pm
- * Chili Cook Off - Nov.1 at 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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**We are very pleased to share that  
Steve Sparks was baptized into Christ  
last Sunday. Please keep him in your  
prayers. May God bless his new life.**  
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*** Sunshine Fall Home Groups Begin next Sunday Evening.**

**The Host Homes are listed on the table
in the foyer. Please stop by and sign up
at any of the locations.**

**There is also a group meeting at the
church building.**

You will be so glad that you came.

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**

Come Enjoy!

*** * The Sunshine Youth Group**

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**The Teens will be going to the homeless shelter  
in Ashland this afternoon to help serve food.**

**(2212 Carter Ave. Ashland, Ky.)**

**They 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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### **Service Questionnaire**

**\*Everyone please take a moment to fill out the  
questionnaire to let the Deacons know the ways  
you are willing to serve the congregation at  
Sunshine.**

**The forms are available at the Welcome Center.**

**Thank You**  
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Come Join Us!

***November 1, at 5:00 pm.**

Sunshine 2nd Chili Cook-Off &

Hot Dog Roast at the church building.

Cook a pot of chili with your secret ingredients.

All those in attendance are the competition

judges. It's a fun time!

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

Sunday Morning	09/28/2025	10/05/2025	10/12/2025
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Sam Williams	Jesse Tunnell	Josh Coriell
Prayer	Jeff Vannatta	Shane Mougey	Gabe Coriell
Communion	Jon Coriell	Steve Williams	Don Coriell
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	09/28/2025	10/05/2025	10/12/2025
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Dave Deacon
Communion	Steve Williams	Jon Coriell	Jacob Book



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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The world should know that we are Christians - people who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and aspire to the life He lived - by the love that we have one for another.

Jesus said that He would draw all mankind to Himself. If we are the ambassadors that those who are drawn to Jesus will meet, what will their response be? Will they meet a welcome with understanding and open arms regardless of their journey?

We need to put away this hurtful way of speaking and make a habit of speaking with mercy and grace. They are the things we were given at the cross. Jesus knew exactly who we were and the sins we would commit, and He died in our place in spite of that knowledge.

He would have been right to have said that we were worthy of eternal separation from God - spiritual death, the second death.

He allowed those nails to pierce His hands and feet, and the thorns to dig into His head, and the spear into His side -- for each one of us.

Learn and speak mercy and grace.

God Loves You and We Love You Too