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The Context of the Command

“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.” “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:33-35

Everything that Jesus did in this world was motivated by and displayed the love that is an essential part of the nature of God. He was kind and considerate to everyone who came to Him truly seeking help. Even His rebukes of those who opposed the truth were based on His love for them and for others. When Jesus saw people in need, He responded, not simply to demonstrate His power and rightful claim to be the Messiah, but because of His love for them.

“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” (Matthew 9:36)

It was when Jesus was preparing the disciples for His death and return to Heaven, the night before the crucifixion, that He issued the new commandment. He would soon not be physically present to express God's love. Instead His followers would need to take up that cause. And Jesus said the love of His followers for each other would be a convincing evidence that they are truly following Him. Nothing substitutes for love. Many bitter disputes and divides have arisen, not primarily because of doctrinal problems, but because of heart problems. We are constantly tempted to let our religious observance take the place of the love we are commanded to show to those around us. It is our responsibility as Christians to display His love in action.

Paul Chappell

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 healing from a recent procedure.

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.

Dave Hallam Please be praying for him as he is hospitalized having very serious health problems.

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.

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.**



- * **Sunshine Fall Home Groups**
(Sunday Evenings Oct.12-26, 6:00 pm)
- * **Youth Group Hike - Oct.25, 9:00-11:00am.**
- * **Chili Cook Off - Nov.1 at 5:00 pm**
- * **Veterans Day Video Tribute - Nov.9**

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 OCTOBER Item Is ***

Canned Vegetables

For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!

**No one ever sought the Father
And found He was not there,
And no burden is too heavy to not
be lightened by a prayer.
No sorrow that we face is too deep
to not be softened by His grace.
If we share them with our Father,
as we talk to Him in prayer.**

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.

*** Sunshine Fall Home Groups**
Continue this Evening at 6:00pm

The Host Homes are listed on the table in the foyer. It's not too late to stop by and sign up. We still have room for you. There is also a group meeting at the church building.

You will be glad that you came.

Our study will be

"Jesus Farewell Message"

By Francis Chan

Scripture for tonight: John 14: 1-14

***Home Group Hosts please record the attendance number of your group.**

Youth Group Hike

The Youth Group will be going to the annual Shawnee State Park Fall Hike on **October 25th, 9:00-11:00.** We will meet at the nature center fire ring at 9:00 am. If you need help with transportation please let Tim know.

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Sunshine Directory

We will be updating contact information and taking pictures again to update our Sunshine directory.

Picture retakes will be Nov.2 & Nov.16.

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!

Veterans Day Tribute

On Sunday, November 9th we will have our video honoring those that served or are serving in the military. If you have a photo of someone to include or would like to update a photo, we would love to add them to the video. Please send the photo to:
[//go.sunshinecofc.church/photos](http://go.sunshinecofc.church/photos)
If you need help,
please contact Jacob Miller

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

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF OCTOBER

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**
Home Groups

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**
Steve Williams

***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	10/12/2025	10/19/2025	10/26/2025
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Josh Coriell	Wesley Book	Ethan Beekman
Prayer	Gabe Coriell	Troy Gahm	Bill Deacon
Communion	Don Coriell	Jeff Vannatta	Mike Gampp
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Rich Book	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp
Sunday Evening	10/12/2025	10/19/2025	10/26/2025
Worship Leader	Home Groups	Home Groups	Home Groups
Communion			



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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ALMOST

A frequently used word in the vocabulary of people is the word “almost”.

We have heard the word used in a variety of ways.

Some say, “I almost made the team”

“I almost scored the winning points” “I almost took the opportunity”

“I almost said I was sorry” “I almost completed the test.”

Did you notice in all of these statements “Almost” had no value?

To “almost” do something means you get very near to doing it, but you never actually bring it to completion.

In Acts 26:28, King Agrippa said to Paul “Almost thou persuades me to be a Christian.

He came very near to experiencing the greatest victory man can experience.

He “almost” experienced salvation through Jesus Christ.

But, in his case too “almost” had no value.

The same is true with many people today. They “almost” get around to doing God’s will.

They “almost” present their bodies as a living sacrifice.

They “almost” give as they have been prospered.

What about you?

Are you living for Jesus or “almost” living for Jesus?

Ken Jones

God Loves You and We Love You Too