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Pay Attention

A man was killed on the local freeway recently. Police report that he first got his car entangled in the cable barrier in the median.

He managed to get out safely, but he then walked into oncoming traffic — all the while talking on his cell phone!

This article is not about how distracting and dangerous cell phones are to drivers. It is about allowing ourselves to be distracted on the journey through life. Bad things happen when we are not paying attention, among them...

Sin. “Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour”.

(1 Peter 5:8). Satan is subtle. He tries to catch us off guard.

If we are not careful, sin is the result, with all its ugly consequences. 1 Corinthians 10:12 sounds a warning to overconfident brethren who think they can toy with temptation and not be affected: “Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.”

Lost Opportunities. “So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith” (Galatians 6:10). What if we are not looking for those opportunities? What if we are focused mostly on self? We will be goats in Jesus’ shepherd picture of judgment: “Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?” (Matthews 25:44).

The goats went to eternal punishment (verse 46).

False Teaching. Paul warned the Ephesian elders, “I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be on the alert...” (Acts 20:29-31). Our shepherds must be watchful, yet each of us is responsible to avoid the wolves. John wrote, “For many deceivers have gone out into the world... Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward” (2 John 7-8).

Lack of Readiness. “Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming” (Matthews 24:42).

May God help us all not to be distracted by the scenery or “fall asleep at the wheel” in His service.

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her.

New number to contact Penny 740-820-3571

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 continued strength and healing.

Dave Hallam He is home recuperating, doing much better. Please continue prayers for healing.

Paul Harris He remains in the hospital at this time with very serious health problems. Please continue prayers for him and Tamara as they go through this time.

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.**

**Children of all ages
have one thing in common.
They close their ears
to advice
and open their eyes
to example.**



Please Welcome

Rob Long our guest speaker today
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- \* **Sunshine Fall Home Groups Continue**  
(Sunday Evening Oct.26, 6:00 pm)
- \* **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**

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**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!**

## **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.**

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

The Host Homes are listed on the table  
in the foyer. We still have room for you.  
There is also a group meeting at the  
church building. We would be glad to  
have you.

You will be glad that you came.

Our study will be

**"Jesus Farewell Message"**

**By Francis Chan**

**Scripture for tonight: John 14: 15-31**

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

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**\*TIME CHANGE**

**Coming this weekend, Nov.2.**

**Remember to set your clocks back 1  
hour.**

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**\* Sunshine Directory**

Please check the contact information in  
the foyer to make sure it's correct.

Picture retake dates are Nov.2 & Nov.16  
to update our Sunshine directory.

We appreciate your help.

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**\*We have issue #2 of The Zoe Gazette  
from Lubbock. Pick up your copy at the  
Welcome Center.**

**\*2nd Chili Cook-Off and Hot Dog Roast**  
**Come Join Us Saturday Evening!**  
**November 1, at 5:00 pm.**  
**At the Sunshine church building.**

Cook a pot of chili with your secret  
ingredients. All those in attendance are  
the competition judges. It's a fun time!

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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 it 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

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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**

## **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

| <b>Sunday Morning</b>     | <b>10/26/2025</b> | <b>11/02/2025</b> | <b>11/09/2025</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader            | Jared McCray      | Shaun McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Scripture Reading         | Ethan Beekman     | Dale Kuhn         | Lonnie Hollback   |
| Prayer                    | Bill Deacon       | Josh Coriell      | Gary Glispie      |
| Communion                 | Mike Gampp        | Jon Coriell       | Price Gammon      |
| Message                   | Rob Long          | Jamile Riley      | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements /<br>Prayer | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         | Wayne Gampp       |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>     | <b>10/26/2025</b> | <b>11/02/2025</b> | <b>11/09/2025</b> |
| Worship Leader            | Home Groups       | Zach Coriell      | Dave Deacon       |
| Communion                 |                   | Jacob Book        | Josh Coriell      |



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

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

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## Consider God

How often we look to God as our last resource. We go to Him when we have nowhere else to turn.... And then we discover that the storms of life have driven us, not upon the rocks, but into the desired haven.

When the trials of life knock us flat on our backs, maybe that's where we need to be —

Looking Up.

The prodigal son was slopping pigs before “he came to his senses” (Luke 15:11-32).

The same can be true of us. We sooth ourselves, amuse ourselves, analyze and try to improve ourselves. But, after all is said and done we're still not satisfied. All the things that promised us fulfillment, ends up to be very disappointing. So, we look for the next sure-fire way to make our lives complete and the cycle continues.

God patiently waits for His children to realize that He is willing and able to do everything He promised He would. He said He came to give abundant life (Jn.10:10) He said He would never leave us (Heb.13:5).

He says no problem is too big for Him to handle (Eph.3:20)

No sin is too bad for Him to forgive (Micah 7:19).

Maybe you feel like you're at the end of your rope .... If you are, then look up.

He's at the other end. He wants to pull you up. He's ready, waiting to bless you and ready to forgive you.

Please Consider God.

“He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay;  
And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.” (Psalm 40:2)