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Rethinking the Old Testament: Grace

Hezekiah was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years. His mother's name was Abijah daughter of Zechariah. He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done. In the first month of the first year of his reign, he opened the doors of the temple of the LORD and repaired them. He brought in the priests and the Levites, assembled them in the square on the east side and said: "Listen to me, Levites! Consecrate yourselves now and consecrate the temple of the LORD, the God of your ancestors. Remove all defilement from the sanctuary. Our parents were unfaithful; they did evil in the eyes of the LORD our God and forsook him. They turned their faces away from the LORD's dwelling place and turned their backs on him.

2 Chronicles 29:1-6

Hezekiah sent word to all Israel and Judah and also wrote letters to Ephraim and Manasseh, inviting them to come to the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem and celebrate the Passover to the LORD, the God of Israel. The king and his officials and the whole assembly in Jerusalem decided to celebrate the Passover in the second month.

2 Chronicles 30:1

Hezekiah was a king that did what was right. He genuinely wanted to worship God, and for the nation of Israel to worship God. He was ready to make changes and do the Lord's will. He repaired the temple, removed all the idols, and ordered the priests and Levites to consecrate themselves to God. They cleansed and sanctified the temple during the first month of the year. They did their work quickly (2 Chronicles 29:36). The problem was that they did not complete it in time to celebrate the Passover during the first month as God had decreed (Numbers 9:1-3). Hezekiah decided to go ahead and celebrate the Passover in the second month instead. There were also other problems.

Since many in the crowd had not consecrated themselves, the Levites had to kill the Passover lambs for all those who were not ceremonially clean and could not consecrate their lambs to the LORD. Although most of the many people who came from Ephraim, Manasseh, Issachar and Zebulun had not purified themselves, yet they ate the Passover, contrary to what was written. But Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, "May the LORD, who is good, pardon everyone who sets their heart on seeking God—the LORD, the God of their ancestors—even if they are not clean according to the rules of the sanctuary." And the LORD heard Hezekiah and healed the people. 2 Chronicles 30:17-20

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her.

New number to contact Penny 740-820-3571

Gracie Cox Please keep this baby in your prayers for healing.

Dale Cremeans Please be praying for his kidney condition to improve.

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.

Toby Gampp The surgery went well. Please keep him in your prayers for quick recovery, with minimal pain.

Zoe Gampp Please keep her in your prayers as she continues her studies in the AIM program.

Sam Griffith He is going through neuro testing at this time. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

Teresa Hayward Please keep her in your prayer for healing from surgery and ease of pain.

Peggy Hollback Please pray her health will improve.

Nola Kelley Please keep her in your prayers

Paul Miller (Don's Brother) Please keep him in your prayers for healing from a broken hip.

Olivia Sparks A student at N. West High School fighting stage 4 lymphoma. Please be praying for healing for her.

Mark Villinger Please keep him in your prayers as he goes through treatment.

Brian White (Minister in Burg) Please keep him in your prayers for healing of broken bones from a fall.

Esther Crisp

Sarah Gilliland

Helen Hayward

Peggy Hollback

The Courtyard Rm. #138

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900 Pirate Drive

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The Courtyard Rm. #109

Nola Kelley

“Let the Word of God dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing each other in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to the Lord.”

Colossians 3:16



* **Clothing Give Away- Nov.22, 10-1**

* **Thanksgiving Service - Nov.30**

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!

KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evening Bible Class.

It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday

Come Join Us!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

7:00 PM

*** The NOVEMBER Item Is ***

TISSUES

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.

* Spirit Fest 2025 *

Jamie and several of our young people
are away today attending Spirit Fest.
Please keep them in your prayers.

* Sunshine Directory*

Please check your contact information
in the foyer to make sure everything is
correct, if it's not please make the
corrections.

Also, Pictures for the Sunshine
Directory will be taken immediately after
the morning worship service today.
We appreciate your help to update.

* Clothing Give Away*

This Saturday, November 22
10:00am - 1:00pm

At Sunshine Church of Christ Annex
There will be clothing (lots of sizes) and
also toys. If you have things to donate,
please bring them to the church
building Wednesday night at class time,
Thursday Morning 8-12, or Friday 8-4.
If you would love to help get things set
up for the giveaway, please be at the
building at 8:00 am Saturday morning.

*Our Annual Thanksgiving Service
will be Sunday, November 30.

We look forward to hearing several of our
men speak of the blessings in their lives.

This year our speakers are:

Adam Gerber, Heath Kimble,
Andy Paston, Steve Sparks
and Aaron Kallner.

Please make plans to be here, you will
be blessed.

* 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

*"... Always giving thanks to God
the Father for everything, in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF NOVEMBER

*Sunday Evening Auditorium

Jeff Vannatta

*Wednesday Evening Auditorium

Tim Gampp

*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	11/16/2025	11/23/2025	11/30/2025
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Adam Gerber	Sam Williams	Jesse Tunnell
Prayer	Mark Risner	Justin Spengler	Dale Kuhn
Communion	Troy Gahm	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Message	Dave Deacon	Jamie Riley	Speakers
Announcements / Prayer	Rich Book	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gamp
Sunday Evening	11/16/2025	11/23/2025	11/30/2025
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Dave Deacon
Communion	Jon Coriell	Mike Gamp	Josh Coriell



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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If we think about the Old Testament the way we normally do, this would be a violation of the Law and the will of God. We would expect that these actions would be condemned. But that is NOT what happened. When Hezekiah prayed for the people who were not doing things according to the Law, God “healed” them. These people were worshiping God and genuinely seeking His favor. The people were excited about worshiping God and actually spent 2 weeks worshiping and praising God, twice as long as the one week that would have been normal. ***The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place.*** 2 Chronicles 30:27 Even in the Old Testament, God wanted more than rule followers. God wanted people who had faith and who through faith worshiped and served Him. God gave the assembled congregation GRACE for their attempt to worship Him, even though they missed some of the “details”. God heard the people’s worship even though it was “not completely according to the rules”. Do we worship God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength or do we focus on just trying to follow the rules? Let’s follow Hezekiah’s example and set our hearts on seeking God.

David Deacon

God Loves You and We Love You Too