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Why Repent?

It is not a secret that we all sin, therefore we are all in need of forgiveness from time to time.

Forgiveness calls for a genuine measure of repentance.

Such repentance is produced by the proper form of sorrow. I'm sorry, Forgive me.

Why are you sorry, what did you do?

God already knows, the person you sinned against already knows; show some Godly sorrow and say what you are sorry about.

As the Apostle Paul said, "Godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation," (2 Corinthians 7:10). So, the appropriate attitude toward sin or wrongdoing produces a godly result.

Our need for forgiveness may stem from a variety of reasons. We can sin against God. We can leave God's commands undone. Our words or deeds could cause harm to others. What will we do on these occasions? How will we respond to learning that forgiveness is needed?

When God asked Adam if he had eaten of the tree of knowledge, Adam chose to blame his wife and for God bringing her to him, (Genesis 3:12). Eve in turn blamed the deceitfulness of the serpent, (Genesis 3:13). Both were cursed by God and driven from His garden. When God asked Cain about Abel, Cain tried to hide what he knew and attempted to shift any responsibility (Genesis 4:9). Aaron constructed a golden calf and led Israel into idolatry and then said to Moses, "Do not let the anger of my lord become hot. You know the people, that they are set on evil," (Exodus 32:22)

Following the exercising of God's wrath toward Miriam, she and Aaron pleaded with Moses for forgiveness and favor from God, (Numbers 12:11-12).

The prophet Nathan drove the truth of David's actions home to the king, and David responded with a single statement, "I have sinned against the Lord." (2 Samuel 12:13).

The returning prodigal son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son." (Luke 15:20)

We can see many different attitudes toward wrongdoing in these examples. Some made excuses and tried to blame others for their sin. Others tried to hide or shift responsibility for what had been done. Only two actually confessed "I have As it related to their sin. These two are the only ones whose response was pleasing to God.

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Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her. The surgery to repair her shoulder has been postponed due to pending medical clearance.

Mike Cheney (Cousin to Price) In need of prayer for very serious health problems.

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

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.

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

Sam Griffith Please keep him in your prayers.

Paul Harris 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

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	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.

I'm not what I ought to be;
I'm not what I wish to be;
But, By the grace of God,
I'm Not What I Used To Be.

Keep Going! Don't Give Up!



*Teens to Clifton Mill - Dec. 12

*Coats for Kids- Return by Dec.14

*New Years Eve Party- Dec.31

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 DECEMBER Item Is *

Shampoo / Cream Rinse

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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Thank You so much to all our special
speakers last Sunday. Everyone was
greatly blessed and encouraged by you.

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**\*Sunshine's Annual Coats for Kids**  
This year the coats are being provided  
for the Kids at Vern Riffe School and  
Star Workshop.  
We would like to have the coats  
returned to the church building by  
**Sunday, December 14** in order to give  
them to the kids before their school  
break.

**Thank You All So Much!**

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***The Youth Group and Families**
will be going to Clifton Mill to see the
lights on Friday, **December 12th**.
We will leave from the church building
at 4:00pm. Anyone interested in going
should please sign up at the Welcome
Center.
If you have questions please see Tim.

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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**

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**

**Welcoming 2026**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31**  
**Plan to come spend the evening with us!**  
**(more details to come soon)**

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Do Not Quit
When things go wrong,
as they sometimes will,
And the road you are traveling
Seems all uphill;
When funds are low and debts are high,
And you want to smile,
But you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must — But do not quit.

‘Cause you never can tell
How close you are,
Though it may be near
when it seems so far.
So stick to the job
when you are hardest hit,
It is when things seem worse
That you must not quit.

“Be strong and very courageous.”
Joshua 1:7

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF DECEMBER

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**
Dave Deacon

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**
Logan Boston

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**
June Book

‘Give Thanks by Remembering’
Isaiah 53 and 1Corinthians 11:23-26
***Men's Class - James Group- Rm. #8**

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	12/07/2025	12/14/2025	12/21/2025
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Bill Deacon	Gary Glispie	Grant Kallner
Prayer	Dave Deacon	Shane Mougey	Andy Paston
Communion	Gabe Coriell	Jon Coriell	Steve Williams
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Rich Book	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp
Sunday Evening	12/07/2025	12/14/2025	12/21/2025
Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell	Jared McCray
Communion	Jacob Book	Heath Kimble	Josh Coriell



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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We need to stop maneuvering and trying to justify why we did whatever we have done and simply accept responsibility and humbly ask for forgiveness. God already knows of our sin, He already knows our heart and thus is the why.

When seeking forgiveness from a brother, the offering of measured justification greatly diminishes the weight of an apology or the request for forgiveness. It is much more powerful with God and others to simply say with all humility, "I have sinned..... I am sorry, please forgive me."

Repentance is powered by attitude of genuine godly sorrow that motivates one to turn from wrongdoing and humbly seek forgiveness. Repentance not only turns sinner from sin, but inspires goodwill with the wounded who will offer the forgiveness sought.

Such a blessing to all!

There can be no forgiveness without repentance.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful to forgive us our sins. 1 John 1:9

God Loves You and We Love You Too