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Sunday, December 21, 2025

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Just Like A Pink Sheep

While traveling on a road through Scotland, I was enjoying the beautiful pastoral countryside when a rather humorous sight captured my attention. There on a small hilltop was a rather large flock of pink sheep.

I know that it is common that sheep owners mark their animals with dots of spray paint to identify them — but these sheep really stood out. The owner had fully covered every animal with pink coloring.

Everyone knew who those sheep belonged to.

Scripture calls followers of Christ, His sheep, and they too should have a unique identifying mark. What is the “pink coloring” in a Christ-followers life? How can someone be identified as Jesus’ own?

In the gospel of John, Jesus, the good shepherd, told us what the identifier is; Love. “Love one another, as I have loved you”

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love one for another” (John 13:34-35).

In words and deeds, a believer should show love to all those around. John writes “Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another” (John 4:11)

A Christian’s love for others should be as obvious as pink wool on a flock of sheep.

‘Dear Lord, always remind me that this life is not all about me and my needs, but about others and how Your love can shine through me to them.

May a Christlike love be my best distinguishing characteristic.’

As followers of Christ, our love should make us stand out in a crowd. **JUST LIKE A PINK SHEEP!**

Prayer Requests

Penny Ball Please continue prayers for her health to improve.

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..

Dave Hinzle Please keep him in your prayers for healing.

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.

**What should we give
our children?**

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**Give them the most
important thing in this life.
A strong foundation in
Christ to build their life
upon.**



***New Years Eve Party- Dec.31**

**Moonlight Bowling - January 18
(8 pm to Midnight)**

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

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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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***Our Sunshine Kids will be sharing a**
special message for us this morning,
Telling the Story of Jesus.
We are very blessed to have so many
little ones.
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***We extend our sympathy to**
Tamara Harris and Family at the
passing of Paul. He will truly be missed.
We pray for comfort and peace for all.
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Thank You All So Much for providing
the kids at Vern Riffe School & Star
Workshop with a warm coat to wear this
winter. ~ God Bless You Everyone.
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**\*NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**  
**Welcoming 2026**  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31**  
**Starting at 7:00 after Service**

**A fun time! Come enjoy the inflatables,**  
**Board games and the Big Screen.**  
**Good Friends saying "Hello to 2026"**  
**Pizza & Drinks will be provided.**  
**Please bring an appetizer or dessert to**  
**share.**

**Plan to come**  
**spend the evening with us!**

**\* Moonlight Bowling**

**January 18**

**at Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth**  
**After Sunday Evening service**  
**starting at 8:00 pm 'til Midnight**  
**Pizza and Drinks will be provided**  
**Please bring chips or dessert.**  
**Make plans to come join us!**  
**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

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***GIRLS SAVE THE DATE**

GIRL'S LOCK IN

FRIDAY, JAN.16 - 17

AT THE SUNSHINE CHURCH BUILDING
GIRLS GRADES 3 - HIGH SCHOOL
LOTS MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON

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**\*There is a list of Medical Supplies**  
**that are available, if needed by someone.**  
**The list is posted on the bulletin board**  
**in the church office.**  
**Please let Tamara Harris know.**  
**She will be storing them until needed.**  
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For God did not send His Son into the
world to condemn the world, but that the
world through Him might be saved.
John 3:17

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	12/21/2025	12/28/2025	01/04/2026
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Grant Kallner	Paul Jacobs	Ethan Beekman
Prayer	Andy Paston	Troy Gahm	Gabe Coriell
Communion	Steve Williams	Derek Miller	Jeff Vannatta
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book	Shaun McCray
Sunday Evening	12/21/2025	12/28/2025	01/04/2026
Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell
Communion	Josh Coriell	Mike Gampp	Jon Coriell



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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**The Gifts He Gave Were That Some Would Be Apostles, Some Prophets,
Some Evangelists, Some Pastors And Teachers, To Equip The Saints
For The Work Of Ministry, For Building Up The Body Of Christ.**

Ephesians 4:11-12

C.S. Lewis once wrote about the church saying, He felt that the model many of us have in our minds for the church is the same we have for secular organizations. That is, we think of the church as an organization that we join. Then, we do what members of an organization normally do. We come to meetings and pay our dues. Maybe we sometimes read the organization's newsletter or handbook, if we have time. This is not Christ's model for His Church.

Christ's intent is that His people are joined to His Church in the same way that members of a physical body are joined to the body. It is a living relationship. The body gives life to its members and they, in turn, are an indispensable part to the body. For the person in whom Christ dwells, being actively involved with the church is not merely an option, anymore than an eye has an option about being involved with the physical body. To lose an eye is a tragedy for both the eye and for the body. Christ is saying that each of us is indispensable.

We all have a very important place in His Family, The Body of Christ.

**"Loving God, Help me to be an active and effective part of the body of Christ."
In Jesus Name, Amen**