



# Sunshine Church of Christ

**VOLUME 44**

**JULY 5, 2009**

**ISSUE 27**

---

## **Elders**

Don Coriell - 776-6346  
Jon Coriell - 776-3248  
Wayne Gampp - 820-3444  
Tom Kelley - 259-2258

## **Deacons**

Rich Book - 820-3213  
Gabe Coriell - 820-8652  
Jason Coriell - 820-4739  
Scott Gampp - 820-3545  
Gary Glispie - 776-4279  
Alan Graff - 574-2859  
Aaron Kallner - 574-2083  
Shaun McCray - 776-7738  
Homer Miller - 776-7550  
Eugene Risner - 820-2256

## **Pulpit Minister**

Steve Miller - 285-1598

## **Associate Minister**

Jamie Riley - 820-3348

---

**Church Building** - 820-3415  
**Building Fax** - 820-5450  
**Campus Ministry** - 355-3186

---

**Sunshine Church of Christ**  
**20 Barklow Road**  
**Portsmouth, OH 45662**

---

## **The Other Day...I Saw A Bear**

I noticed an article in the Dayton paper about a bear that had been spotted at a Springboro clinic. Apparently, the bear moseyed through the parking lot, exchanged looks through a window with some startled employees, and then wandered back into the woods near the parking lot. So here's my question... What do you think the bear was thinking? It could have been, "*I wonder if there is any food in there?*" or, "*Only you can prevent forest fires,*" or possibly, "*I think I took a wrong turn at Albuquerque.*" The answer to my question is that we cannot know what the bear was thinking. The bear's brain does not work the way ours does, therefore we cannot apply our thoughts to it. So here's the next question...Do you think this is the way God feels about us?

**"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts (Isaiah 55:8-9)**

Looking at this verse it is easy to see...*The bear's thoughts to us = our thoughts to God*—Pretty humbling thought isn't it? While we cannot know the thoughts of a bear and vice versa, AND while we cannot begin to comprehend the depth of God's thoughts--God can know our thoughts. That's what happens when you are the Creator.

So, God knowing our minds and our tendency to make things too complicated gave us this message. **"One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"** (Matthew 22:35-39). Christ's statement takes away the need for questions, "LOVE GOD," spend time with Him in prayer, grow in your faith, study His guidebook and follow His commands. "LOVE OTHERS," show respect, kindness, gentleness and compassion. Master this thinking of God's, and the result will be a life filled with contentment.

**Wade McKnight**  
Southern Oaks Church of Christ  
Chickasha, OK

## **Please Pray...**



**For our nation as we are going through troubled times**

**For our national leaders and world leaders** as they lead their respective nations.

**For our troops** in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

**For Todd Fulkerson** (Special Forces in Afghanistan--known to Gabe Coriell)

**For the innocent** who are suffering in the midst of war.

**For the "people in the box"-- the lost in** our families and community.

**For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ** in our own time

**For marriage to stand** in our laws as God ordained it.

**For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri**

**For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel**

**Doug Hale** (Julie Gahm's brother in St. Louis) was in critical condition last weekend with multiple problems. He is still in ICU but his condition is somewhat improved.

**Steve Miller** is scheduled to have shoulder surgery on Thursday at SOMC.

**Devon Gahm** (Troy Gahm's nephew) suffered a gunshot wound on Monday but nothing vital was hit. No surgery was required.

**Larry Stewart** (Patsy Graff's brother) is still in Golden Years. The doctor is planning to begin reconstructive surgery late next week.

**Sharon Rogers** is struggling daily with pain in her feet and legs. She may have to have more surgery in Columbus.

**John Fetters** in ICU at KDMC with severe problems with his gall bladder.

**Patty Harper** (retired secretary from Farm Service Agency) is battling breast cancer.

**Gina Henry** (mother of Dusty Henry, recently attending here) is in Cleveland Clinic with heart problems.

**Jeff Keller** (friend of John Berry) is at OSU Hospital awaiting a liver transplant.

## **Sympathy Extended**

To the family of **Keith Wilson** (a former elder at Sunshine) who passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington KY on Friday, July 3. He was 89 years old. He is survived by his wife Louise, his two daughters Patty and Lisa, his sons -in-law Todd Stevens and Pete Plajer, and his three grandsons Ryan, Eric and Benjamin Stevens. A private family funeral planned for July 8 in Lexington. Notes of sympathy can be sent to Louise Wilson, 1181 Ben Ali Dr., Rm 404, Danville, KY 40422.

To the family of **Josephine Glenn** (Brandy Gamp's grandmother) who passed away on Wednesday. Visitation is this afternoon from at Melcher Funeral Home from 1-3 and 5-7. Funeral is Monday at 10 am at St. Mary's church.

To the family of **Gertrude McKenzie** (longtime Minford resident) who passed away on Wednesday. Calling is from 3 -6 this afternoon at Erwin-Dodson-Allen. Funeral is Monday at 11 at the funeral home.

To the family of **Pete Bissell** (father in law of Renee Woodworth Bissell) who passed away on Wednesday in Arkansas from cancer.

## **Kings' Island Trip**

The youth group will be making a trip to Kings Island on Friday, July 24. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for kids and for chaperons/drivers.

## **Men's Golfing/Camping Trip**

Date for the golfing/camping trip is July 31-8/2. More info to come, but save the date.

## **Father-Son Camp Out**

The annual Father-Son Camp Out has been scheduled for Friday, July 10-Saturday, July 11 at Ken Rase's Farm. This is open to all boys and father's/father figures. This is a wonderful opportunity to "adopt" a boy from our community.

## **Sweet Monday Coming**

The next Sweet Monday will be July 6 at 7:30 theme: Garden Goodness! Our own Sweet **Irmalee Gamp** will give a demonstration on arranging wild flowers and we will also taste some garden sweets! Thanks!! Heather

## **VBS Evaluation Meeting Today**

Today at the conclusion of morning services, Steve Miller would like to meet with all the adults and teens who worked in our VBS this year. We need your input on the changes we made and also on any new ideas which might improve VBS for next year. Also, if you have a theme idea we'd like to hear that, too. If you cannot come, put your input in writing and try to get it to Steve before the meeting next Sunday.

## **Spirit Club Tonight**

This evening at 6 pm.

## **No Sunshine Girls**

Sunshine Girls will **not** be meeting this week or next due to vacation schedules.

## **VBS Money Deadline**

If you had money left over from VBS or if you need to be reimbursed for something, please turn everything in today so that we can settle up all expenses for VBS. Put your paperwork in Steve Miller's mailbox in the office.

## **Lots of Cookie Containers**

We have many cookie containers left over from VBS. They are on the coat rack in the annex. Please stop by and pick up yours soon.

## **Children's Bible Time News**

Today we will be having Children's Bible Time but next Sunday and the Sunday following (July 12 and 19) there will be no Children's Bible Time. This is in part due to vacation

schedules and camp. However, if someone were to volunteer to handle those two Sunday's we would go ahead with CBT. If you are willing see Kristin Riley or Julie Miller today. We also have an opening for the 3-5's on July 26 that needs to be filled.

### In the News

**Troy Gahm** was appointed this past week to serve on the State Board of Pharmacy for Ohio. Congratulations to Troy for receiving this honor and accepting this responsibility. A copy of the letter from the governor is posted on the bulletin board.



## Coming Events

- 7/6 Sweet Monday - Garden Goodness**
- 7/10 - 11 Father-Son Campout**
- 7/12-18 Sunshine at Fort Hill Christian Camp**
- 7/24 Kings Island Trip**
- 7/31-8/02 Men's Golfing/Camping Trip**

---

### Verse of the Month

Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right. — Proverbs 20:11

---

### Bible Study Curriculum

#### Sunday

- 7/5 1 Timothy 5-6
- 7/12 2 Timothy 1-2
- 7/19 2 Timothy 3-4
- 7/26 Preaching service

#### Wednesday

- 7/8 Judges 3-5
- 7/15 Judges 6-8
- 7/22 Judges 9-12
- 7/29 Judges 13-14

---

## Just Passing Through

C. Willard Fetter told about a prominent American who was visiting Argentina. While there, he was asked by the president of the republic, "Why has South America gotten on so poorly and North America so well? What do you think is the reason?"

The visitor replied, "I think the reason is found in the fact that the Spaniards came to South America seeking gold, while the Pilgrim Fathers came to North America seeking God."

There is a big difference. Spiritual maturity begins when we realize that we are God's guests in this world. We are not householders, but pilgrims; we are not landlords, but tenants; we are not owners, but guests.

The Apostle Paul writes in Philippians 3:20 "*Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.*" Remember the song, "This world is not our home, we are just passing through." Maybe we all need to be reminded of this from time to time. If we think about it maybe we will behave as guests.

Ray Crook  
Southside Church of Christ  
Mineral Wells, YX

## He That Tarryeth By the Baggage

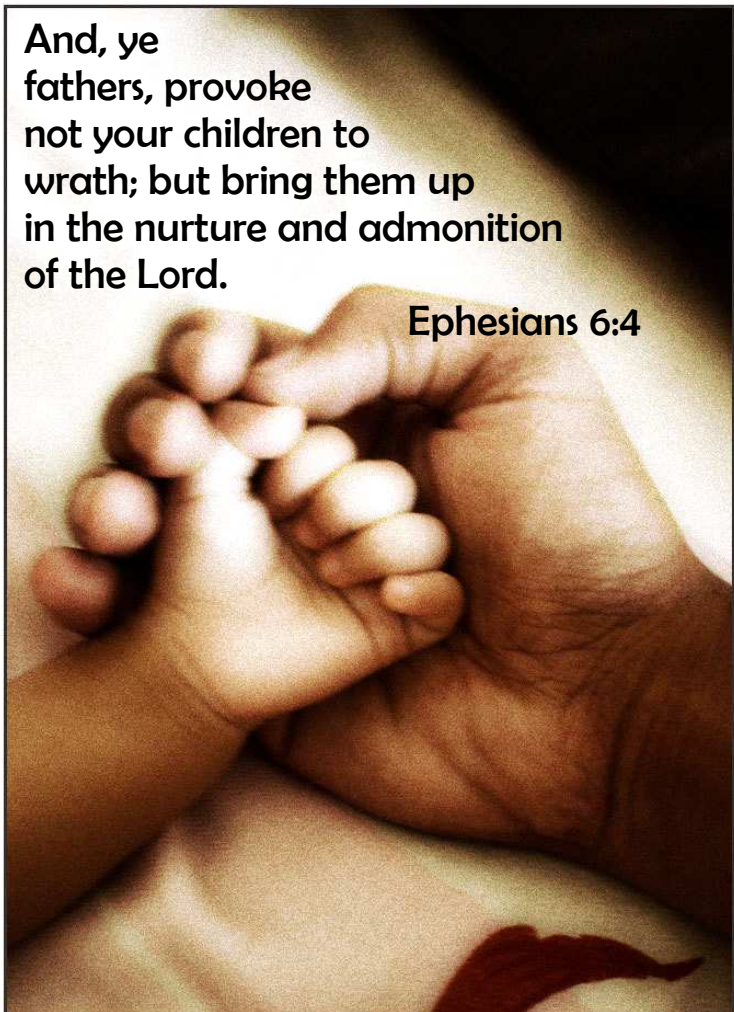
When David and his follower took back the families and goods stolen from them, and the goods of the Amalekites as well, some of his men did not want to divide entirely with those who had become too weak to continue and had stayed behind with the supplies.

It was then that David replied, "*for as his share is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his share be that tarryeth by the baggage: they shall share alike*" (1 Sam. 30:24).

David had learned that more than warriors are needed in a battle. Some need to stay behind and protect the supplies

So it is with the church. All may not be "out in front" where they are seen but are "behind the lines" where they also are needed. They can be assured their work will not go unnoticed by the Lord and will share fully in the reward.

George Pledger  
Weber Rd. Church of Christ  
Corpus Christi, TX



And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

# Those Who Serve

<b><u>Sunday Morning</u></b>		<b><u>July 5</u></b>
Welcome & Prayer		Wayne Gampp
Song Director		Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading		Lane Raiser
Prayer		John Berry
L	Server 6	David Gampp
O	Server 5	Derek Gampp
R	Server 4	John Gampp
D	Wine	Mike Gampp
S	Bread	Gabe Coriell
S	Server 3	Greg Coriell
U	Server 2	Ryan Coriell
P	Server 1	Tim Coriell
E	Message	Steve Miller
R	Closing Prayer	Derek Miller

<b><u>July 12</u></b>
Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Jerry Gampp
Rich Book
Ira Coriell
Rick Coriell
Mark Villinger
Zach Coriell
Shawn Gragg
Derrick Mooneyham
Dale Kuhn
Jack Jennings
Steve Miller
Troy Gahm

## Regular Service Times

**Sunday**  
Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

**Wednesday**  
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

This bulletin is a publication of the Sunshine Church of Christ. To learn more about the Church of Christ you may contact us at the telephone number or address on the front cover. Deadline for each issue is 5 p.m. Friday. News items may be called to **Al Graff** or **Steve Miller** or e-mailed to:

**info@sunshine-church.org**

**VISIT US ONLINE AT**  
sunshine-church.org  
sunshine-church.blogspot.com  
innermissionsu.com

### Sunday Evening

Song Director	Don Ramey	Spike Ferrell
Scripture Reading	Dennis Ruch	Steve Williams
Lord's Supper	Caleb Miller	Tyler Jones
Assist	Gary Glispie	Mark Gampp
Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Bill Gammon
<i>Bible Class</i>	1 Timothy 5-6	2 Timothy 1-2

### Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Jacob Miller	Aaron McCray
Prayer	Jamie Veach	Dewey Cordle
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	Judges 3-5	Judges 6-8

### Children's Bible Time Schedule

July: *Women of the Bible.*  
3/5: Christy Veach, Paige Jacobs, Holly Hayward  
6/8: Jane Ruggles, Hayley Ruggles, Garnet Lindeman

August: *Growing up in the Lord*  
3/5: Jill Williams, Steve Williams, Sam Williams  
6/8: Stephanie Copas, Eric Copas, Debbie Sullivan

*If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624*

## Luke 11

DISCIPLES	JUDGES
FATHER	OVERCOME
HEAVEN	ARMOUR
HALLOWED	SCATTERETH
KINGDOM	UNCLEAN
FORGIVE	GARNISHED
TEMPTATION	GENERATION
MIDNIGHT	JONAS
JOURNEY	NINEVITES
IMPORTUNITY	JUDGMENT
SERPENT	BEELZEBUB
SCORPION	DIVIDED
DESOLATION	

N S E I L Q Z S K D A Q X N O N Z T R U P A B L I  
H D Z D M T E M E Q G A I H C U N C L E A N E H B  
K D E P R P Y W T H J Y E C I S C A T T E R E T H  
I T N S H I O S D I V I D E D Q A B V U B O L F S  
N X E H O L V R E S G A R N I S H E D Y R A Z A H  
G F G M L L H S T R C U J U D G E S F T O R E T V  
D H O A P O A B U U P O H M I D N I G H T M B H W  
O E H V R T G T G E N E R A T I O N B E J O U E A  
M A M J E G A I I E F I N P P U X V V U O U B R K  
L V P J O R N T K O S P T T I Z K I F I F R T D Z  
R E P H V N C M I H N U Q Y O O G T X S Y B C X M  
M N U T T G A O O O G P Z Q X R N F N S M A U E X  
F R B G Q R A S M V N J F I O D I S C I P L E S O  
X J U D G M E N T E N L X F B X Z Y K Q I X V G S  
F L L J O U R N E Y N N I N E V I T E S Y B T S J

Luke 11  
Word Find Solution  
July 5, 2009

N S E I L Q Z S K D A Q X N O N Z T R U P A B L I  
H D Z D M T E M E Q G A I H C U N C L E A N E H B  
K D E P R P Y W T H J Y E C I S C A T T E R E T H  
I T N S H I O S D I V I D E D Q A B V U B O L F S  
N X E H O L V R E S G A R N I S H E D Y R A Z A H  
G F G M L L H S T R C U J U D G E S F T O R E T V  
D H O A P O A B U U P O H M I D N I G H T M B H W  
O E H V R T G T G E N E R A T I O N B E J O U E A  
M A M J E G A I I E F I N P P U X V V U O U B R K  
L V P J O R N T K O S P T T I Z K I F I F R T D Z  
R E P H V N C M I H N U Q Y O O G T X S Y B C X M  
M N U T T G A O O O G P Z Q X R N F N S M A U E X  
F R B G Q R A S M V N J F I O D I S C I P L E S O  
X J U D G M E N T E N L X F B X Z Y K Q I X V G S  
F L L J O U R N E Y N N I N E V I T E S Y B T S J