SUNDAY AM	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Larry Shears
READING	Patrick Casenelli	Stacy White
PRAYER	Tyler Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Mark Casenelli
ASSIST		
PREPARE COM		
USHER	John Carter	Roy Clark
Sound Room	Patrick Casenelli	Patrick Casenelli
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
READING	Josiah Clark	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Patrick Casenelli	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	June 30, 2021	July 7, 2021
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Mark Casenelli	Mike Carpenter

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How to be Saved

Hear: Romans 10:14 Believe: Hebrews 11:6 Repent: Acts 17:30 Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37 Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday June 20, 2021

Bible Study Morning Worship 48 **Evening Worship** 26 \$1515.00 Offering **Wednesday Evening** 33 **Attendance Goal** 80 2021 Baptisms **2021 Restorations**

Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Class 9:30AM **Sunday Morning Worship 10:30AM** Sunday Evening Worship 6:00PM Wednesday Bible Class 7:00PM





Ed O'Dell

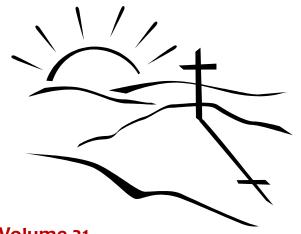
Mark Vaughan

Sunday, July 4: Happy Independence Day

Tuesday, July 6: Elders & Preacher meeting —If you have anything that needs discussed please let one of the elders know.

Thursday, July 8: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm

Sunday, July 11: Potluck after morning worship



THE **SUNRISE MESSENGER**

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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: Renewed Commitment Psalm 37 Sunday Evening Message: A Purpose to Achieve

"Where Are We Running"?

Running is something most humans do early on in our lives. I know we have the saying you have to learn how to walk before you can run and we talk about baby steps, but nonetheless running is often an integral part of childhood and on. Whether it is playing games like tag or kickball to actual sports like soccer or football, we run. Runners are people who exercise by doing the very act as well as people who go run errands for various bosses. Running doesn't just have a physical context but a spiritual one as well.



I have often heard the phrase that so and so is "running from God" and when I hear that or something similar to it I cannot help but recall Jonah. Jonah 1:10 says, "Hearing this, the men became even more afraid and said to him, 'What have you done?' The men said this because they knew that he was trying to escape from the LORD, because he had previously told them."

The text has previously mentioned how Jonah was trying to flee from God. The word of the Lord had come to him and he was avoiding following it. Sadly it seems as though some have grown to expect their children or others to run away from God as they grow older because that's what happens. Such a reality doesn't have to be the case! I know there are times where we must take time to figure things out but we must always root ourselves and our loved ones in the faith and the truth of God's word.

I think the running away from God is put into perspective with verse 9 and the reaction of the men in verse 10, "He said to them, 'I am a Hebrew, and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.'" Jonah wasn't just running away from some false god he was running away from the creator of the earth, all life, the universe! So do many of us at times. We must realize the futility of this just as Jonah did. He knew ultimately bad things were happening because of what he chose to do but just because we run away from God doesn't mean we cannot turn back around!

Hebrews 12:1-2 says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great clous of witnesses, we must get rid of every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and run with endurance the race set out for us, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set out for him he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God."

We can run the race ad run towards Our Creator! Remembering the great cloud of witnesses and keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. What comes with that focus on Jesus is a continual reembrace of not only what he did for us but who he is as the Son of God and having taken his rightful place of authority and prominence. So where are you running away from Him or towards Him?

Written by: Ben Rominske

Minster Waterson Trial church of Christ



- † Please keep Paul Lemon in your prayers as he deals with leukemia.
- † Delbert Lynch is now home on hospice with congestive heart failure.
- † Carolyn Snyder will have her first chemo treatment July 2.
- † Angie Mollohan's granddaughter is recovering in children's hospital after being born at 26 weeks. Her name is Elliana Marie. She is slowly gaining weight.
- † Art Griffith is recovering from an accident with a riding mower.
- † Jamie Ruckman, a friend of Elvis and Anne, has been having some health concerns.
- † Linda Nixson, Elvis' sister is having carpal tunnel surgery on Wednesday.
- t Lisa Carpenter's co-worker Mark Yeager and his wife Ann gave birth to identical twin girls prematurely. Their names are Parker and Penelope. The girls were born at 27 weeks. Penelope has been struggling a lot.
- † Tammy Phillips is still recovering from heat stroke.
- † Elijah's testing on the knots in his neck are a side effect of Covid from many months ago. He has to have another ultrasound in 6 weeks.
- † Please pray for Zach as he travels to Kentucky on Monday and then Alabama on Thursday. He has been having several job interviews also.



Please consider joining us for Bible Class Sunday Morning @ 9:30 AM. We will study Colossians and how they dealt with the world around them.

Wednesday Bible Study is at 7:00pm and we will be studying the book of Ezekiel—a remnant of God's people in a world of sin.

<u>Birthdays</u>

None

Ben Rominske 6/29
Zach Rominske 6/29
Connie Stephens 7/1
John Stephens 7/3
Tyler Vaughan 7/3
Anniversaries





Church Picnic
Saturday September 11th
from 12-3

Gospel Meeting with Mike Raine from Farmington Arkansas
Sunday September 26
Thru Wednesday September 29th.

Retirement Party In Honor of

Mr. Tom Butterfield Sunday, June 27 2:00-4:00pm

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Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

Please provide an
Delbert Lynch
Bill Spears
Brad Kimes
Dan Carpenter Sr.
Richard Johnson
Linda White
Davy Dye
Silvia Bunner

Wes McIntyre
Roberta Piggott
Waylon Kirby
Jonathon Neely
Jeremy Harris
Mary Manzo
Donnie Hendershot
Diane Knox

4 weeks

Helen McIntyre
Bob Thomas
Joyce Parsons
Mike Vaughan
Martha Whited
Delores Bell
Janice Martin
Eleanor-Cristeena's
mother

1 John 3:2

Renewed Commitment

What area of life do we need to renew: David would often have seen the Lord's suffered and persecution.	flourishing—			
First Samuel 17:4-11				
First Samuel 17:23-24				
What the church needs is	_ people!			
Psalm 37:1				
Jeremiah 12:1-2				
Matthew 5:45				
Proverbs 24:19				
Psalm 37:2				
James 1:10-11				
Psalm 37:3				
Isaiah 1:17				
Psalms 37:4				
John 15:7				
Psalm 37:5				
Proverbs 16:3				
Psalm 22:8				
Psalm 37:6				
Matthew 13:43				
Daniel 12:3				
Matthew 25:30				
Matthew 25:34-40				

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John 14:1-							
Acts 1:11							
Titus 2:13							
Hebrews 9	:28						
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Philippian:	s 3.21						