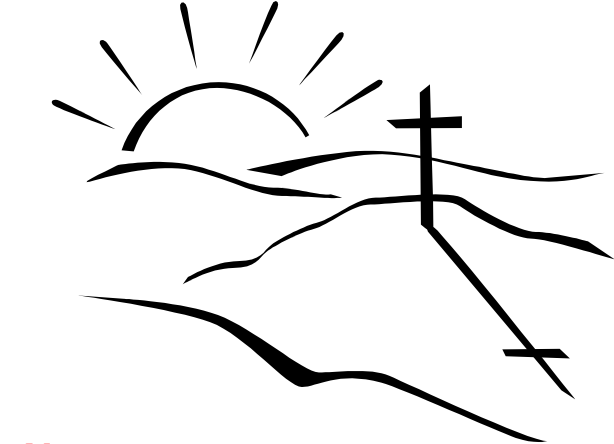


SUNDAY AM	July 3, 2022	July 3, 2022
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mark Casenelli	Mike Carpenter
READING	Mike Bungard	John Carter
PRAYER	Patrick Casenelli	Mark Casenelli
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Roy Clark
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USHER	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
Sound Room	Adam Carpenter	Danny Carpenter Sr.
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Larry Shears
READING	Noah Carpenter	John Stephens
PRAYER	Josiah Clark	Noah Carpenter
COMMUNION	Patrick Casenelli	Nike Carpenter
Wednesday	July 6, 2022	July 6, 2022
Invitation	Mark Casenelli	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

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<b><u>How to be Saved</u></b>	
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	
<b><u>Sunday June 26, 2022</u></b>	
Bible Study	37
Morning Worship	49
Evening Worship	23
Offering	\$1297.00
Wednesday	26
Attendance Goal	80
2022 Baptisms	0
2022 Restorations	2
<b><u>Meeting Times:</u></b>	
Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00PM



# THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: What We have Seen and Heard

Sunday Evening Message: Song Service

## The Flag We Fly

As Americans, there are few sights that thrill us as much as seeing the “Stars and Stripes” billowing in the breeze over a free nation. When July 4th rolls around, many of us find ourselves rallying around our flag, thankful for the freedom we enjoy in our great country. The common purpose and unity that we feel under that flag should be something that binds us together toward causes greater than ourselves.

Likewise—but in a much more meaningful and important sense—Christians rally together under a common flag: Jesus the Christ. The prophet Isaiah spoke of a time when “the root of Jesse” (a term for the Messiah) would stand as a banner to the people, and the Gentiles would seek Him (Isaiah 11:10). Both Jews and Gentiles would rally to the Messiah, which means this passage was looking forward to a time when the church had been established. In the New Testament, Jesus said that if He be lifted up, He would draw all peoples to Himself (John 12:32), calling them to a true spiritual freedom through sacrificial death on the cross (John 8:32,36). Both Jews and Gentiles rallied to the banner of the Messiah, wiping out all national lines as far as the kingdom of God was concerned (Gal. 3:26-29).

What a beautiful image! Those who seek to know God in truth will come to Jesus through His gospel, and be united together in His kingdom for a common salvation and mission. There is no greater freedom! So while we celebrate our political freedom this July 4th, remember too how Christ has made us free, and rally always to His banner.

Matt Clifton  
Judsonia church of Christ  
Judsonia, AR



Sunday, July 3: Sunday Evening Song Service 6:00pm

Monday, July 4: Happy Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5: Elders and Preacher Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday, July 14: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm

Sunday, July 17: Pot-Luck after Morning Worship



- † Jeff Dunn as he deals with cancer treatments.
- † Roy Clark is doing better. He will be going through some type of treatments and checks on a monthly basis.
- † Danny Carpenter Sr. has is still struggling with infection in his toes. It is slowly getting better with his medication. He started a new oxygen treatment last week.
- † Please pray for Gary Phillips, Tim Phillips’ father as he recovers from his surgeries.
- † Stacy White’s brother-in-law, Roger Batton, is on hospice care with pancreatic cancer.
- † Patty Lynch Jones, husband, Jerry passed away last Sunday, and he was laid to rest Friday. Please keep Patty and the family in your thoughts and prayers.
- † Joy Smith, a friend of Karen Metz, is the same on her liver issue. She is fighting Covid for the third time.
- † Linda Nixon, Elvis’ sister in Florida is recovering from Covid.
- † Paul (Rick) Lemon Jr. fell on his dirt bike and has two broken ribs, passing blood. He had several tests and spent a few days in the Hospital.
- † Ruth’s brother Larry had a test on his kidney. It came back no cancer.
- † Keith Parker’s son Pete has been diagnosed with B. Cell Lymphoma. They are doing more testing to see if the cancer has spread.
- † Anne is traveling to Utah on business.

## Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

Please provide an	update every 4 weeks	
Delores Bell	Davy Dye	Helen McIntyre
Dan Carpenter Sr.	Diane Knox	Wes McIntyre
Robert Dotson	Janice Martin	Bill Spears
Megan Dougherty		Martha Whited

### **Birthdays**

*John Stephens 7/3*

*Tyler Vaughan 7/3*

### **Anniversaries**

*None*



Restoration is open online \$125.00 per camper

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Each day is filled with Bible classes, worship hours, devotionals, and Bible Bowl competitions. Recreation time is carefully structured to ensure the best use of time for fun and fellowship. Selfless volunteers comprise the staff during the five weeks of camp.

## PTP will be August 17-25, 2022

Sevierville Convention Center, Sevierville, TN

*A workshop for every member of  
the Lord's Church*

**700 Sessions and 150 Speakers All  
focused on bring God the Glory!**

**If interested see Anne or Elvis for  
more information**

# What We have Seen and Heard

The joy inherent in the \_\_\_\_\_ proclamation depended on His being \_\_\_\_\_. When they were convinced of His \_\_\_\_\_, their \_\_\_\_\_ would be complete.

## I. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_

First John 1:1

Luke 24:39

John 1:1-5

John’s \_\_\_\_\_ was to demonstrate to his Christian readers that the \_\_\_\_\_ they had heard from apostles like himself had been the \_\_\_\_\_ message of God.

## II. Eternal Life

First John 1:2-3

\_\_\_\_\_ was the blessing John’s readers had \_\_\_\_\_ because the life was manifested.

Acts 2:29-33

John 20:30-31

First Corinthians 1:9

## III. Our \_\_\_\_\_ May be Complete

First John 1:4

John 17:13

Mark 4:12-16

Acts 8:39

Romans 15:13

Galatians 5:22

# The Neighborhood

I grew up enjoying many episodes of Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood. His show was as informative as it was wholesome. He invited us to be a friend, learn, and go on some adventures. Maybe the classic children’s programming takes you back to a simpler time but I know for certain how we treat our neighbor will be a timeless matter for God’s people.

Paul in Romans 13:9-10 says, “For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”

Every week I see reports of people checking cars for unlocked doors, shoplifting, and other robberies. Much of these incidents fall back to the commandments Paul mentions. It is one thing to be told not to steal or not to covet. The command goes deeper when it is tied to loving your neighbor as yourself. Too often we can carried away focusing on the negatives of “I deserve that” or “so and so shouldn’t have such a nice item when I have such worn down things”

So, people steal, pilfer, and kill. Yet, we would always do well to consider reversing the positions. Asking ourselves, “How would I feel if this was done to me”? It certainly will take more time and more out of us to consider the other side of our thoughts and actions. Such acts should make us more humble, as it is not my neighbor’s fault that I might be struggling and he or she is not. “Won’t you be my neighbor” is a phrase a great deal of us remember fondly. In many ways Mr. Rogers’ song desiring to make new friends can be likened to Our Creator’s desire for us to be reconciled to Him. The word neighbor originates from one who dwells near. In heaven it will always be a beautiful day, and the Lord is always wanting his children, men and women of all races to draw near to him. As we strive to faithfully follow the Lord Almighty, let us love our neighbors as ourselves and all draw near to Him. “So let’s make the most of this beautiful day”

By Benjamin Rominske, Minster, Watterson Trail church of Christ, Jeffersontown KY

