

SUNDAY AM	October 9, 2022	October 16, 2022
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
READING	Stacy White	John Carter
PRAYER	Larry Shears	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Patrick Casenelli
USHER	Patrick Casenelli	John Carter
Sound Room	Adam Carpenter	Patrick Casenelli
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Roy Clark
READING	John Carter	Patrick Casenelli
PRAYER	Noah Carpenter	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Patrick Casenelli	Mike Carpenter
Wednesday	October 12, 2022	October 19, 2022
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Mark Casenelli	Tyler Vaughan

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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 October 2, 2022

Bible Study	34
Morning Worship	50
Evening Worship	19
Offering	\$2749.00
Wednesday	24
Attendance Goal	80
2022 Baptisms	0
2022 Restorations	2

Meeting Times:

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





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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: The Practice of Righteousness Part 1
Sunday Evening Message: Remembering to Love

The Voice of the Empty Pew

Each day when I leave my home, I don't get too far down the road before I start missing my wife and children. As we age, we all are going our separate ways, but each time I leave my family, I can't wait to see them again! Upon departure, I anxiously want to see their faces and hear their voices because of the love we have for one another and the support we enjoy. I transfer these feelings to the church and when we are in each other's presence for worship, class, or work we are doing together. When Sundays are over, I'm ready to see everyone again. When Wednesday is complete, I can finish the week strong because of feeding on God's Word and the comfort I have in knowing I have brothers and sisters in Christ that I can lean on because of our fellowship.



"Church attendance" is one of those topics that can stir emotion and create challenging conversations. The good news is, scripture has much to say about the "assembling of the saints." When this topic comes up, we as Bible students turn to Hebrews 10:24-25. This text says, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

Wayne Jackson in his article "Is Church Attendance Required?" reminds us of the motivation of the book of Hebrews. Brother Jackson says, "This inspired document was a warning to Jewish Christians. Some of these saints were being encouraged by Hebrew false teachers to abandon Christianity and revert to Judaism. The sacred writer thus seeks to inoculate against this danger. The disciples were cautioned against drifting from the truth (Heb. 2:1) and developing 'an evil heart of unbelief in falling away from the living God' (Heb. 3:12). They were admonished to throw off their 'dullness of hearing' (Heb. 5:11) and to hold on to their boldness and patience to the very end (Heb. 10:35-36)."

The point is this: When we talk about the importance of "attending," and we point to Hebrews 10:24-25, we must understand what we are to "take away" from the Scripture and why it is so important for us stay "plugged in." If we slowly develop the mindset that we do not have to attend worship services or even engage in Bible classes or participate in the works of the church, we are not only displeasing God, but we are in danger—in danger of drifting away from God which eventually leads to disconnect, and developing a dullness of hearing which equates a refusal to have a right relationship with Jesus.

When I desire to be in my family's presence, my motivation is not because "I have to," but because "I want to." We must seek every opportunity to worship, study, and fellowship with God and each other. The Day is approaching. May we seek to be committed to Christ and the church. When someone looks at our pew, what message will they hear?

Allen Jones
South Green Street church of Christ
Glasgow, KY

UPCOMING
EVENTS



Thursday, October 13: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzling
5:30pm

Sunday, October 30: Traveling Youth Group Camden Ave
6:00pm



- † Kim Fought, Sandy Bungard’s brother has been having health issues. Please keep him in your prayers
- † Angie White’s Aunt Janet Atkinson has been sent to rehab and is doing better.
- † Jeff Dunn has been transferred to a Rehab Hospital.
- † Ruth Lemon has some medical tests coming up, please pray that they provide some answers for her.
- † Peggy Morris, a friend of Ronda Facemire, has been moved to the Willows, she is having issues walking and standing.
- † Please pray for a Clem & Violet Farley. She fell and is not doing well at Camden Clark Hospital, and he is very elderly. These are customers of Joyce Parsons.
- † Helen McIntyre was taken to the hospital last Saturday. She was treated and released with an UTI. She fell down the stairs and out of bed Saturday evening. She was allergic to the first medication.
- † Please pray for Anne’s friend Lori’s father and brother-in-law. Robert Wright and Ron Sams are both battling cancer.
- † Oakley’s liver numbers have come back bad again. They will retest her numbers and if they are still bad, they may put her in the hospital in Cincinnati Ohio for a liver biopsy.
- † Ronda’s brother-in-law with have a heart catheteriza- tion on Tuesday, He has been dealing with many health problems.
- † Margaret O’Dell hurt her back.

Birthdays

Joyce Carter 10/10
Josiah Clark 10/13
Charlotte Eckhart 10/15

Anniversaries

None



Harrisville church of Christ—Ed Melott

October 10th—14th 7:00pm nightly

Lubeck church of Christ—Allen Webster

October 9th—12th 7:00pm nightly

Salem church of Christ Scott Farley

October 9th –13th 7:00pm nightly

Pine Grove church of Christ, Scott Depot, WV

David Langley

October 9th —13th 7:00pm nightly

Mannington church of Christ Rick Tincher

October 16th-19th 7:00pm nightly

Proctor church of Christ Steve Stevens

October 16th —21st 7:00pm

WV School of Preaching— see schedule

various lecture speakers

October 23rd—27th 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus

Men’s Day Pine Grove church of Christ

November 5, 9:00am Teays Valley

***Bridgeport
church of Christ
Youth Rally***



October 28-29
Fri 6-9pm
Sat 8am-2pm

Jackson Mills Conference Center

Speakers:

Kyle Lancaster & Peter Ray Cole

The Practice of Righteousness

While sin and _____ are, in doctrinal terms, states in which a person may _____ neither Paul nor John abandoned the concept that one’s behavior is connected to one’s _____ with God.

I. Not

First John 3:4

Romans 3:23

James 1:14-15

First John 3:4

First John 5:17

II. Take Away

First John 3:5

Romans 1:24-32

John 1:29

First Peter 2:21-24

III. Christians—should not keep on

First John 3:6

First John 1:10

Romans 6:23

IV. Christians—should practice

First John 3:7

James 2:18

Romans 2:13

First Peter 1:22

First Peter 1:24

Remembering to Love

The _____ writer is going summarized some of his arguments and appeals to _____.

I. We are to love the

Hebrews 13:1

Romans 12:10

First Thessalonians 4:9

First Peter 2:17

Second Peter 1:5-8

John 13:34-35

First Peter 2:17

First Thessalonians 5:14-15

Psalms 133:1

II. Love brings

Hebrews 13:2

First Peter 4:9

First Timothy 5:9-10

Romans 12:13

Judges 6:11-13

Leviticus 19:34

First Timothy 3:2

III. Love brings a spirit of

Hebrews 13:3

Hebrews 10:32-34

First Corinthians 12:25

Ephesians 1:22-23

Acts 2:44-47

Second Timothy 4:16

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

Congregation Updates and Ramblings:

If you have personal items in class rooms or work rooms downstairs, please take them home. They will be cleaned out soon.

If you are scheduled to serve and are unable to attend please let me know so we can schedule someone else to serve. It is helpful to know in advance!

All song leaders please remember to get your song numbers to us by Friday or Saturday. This can be very helpful!

If you would like to serve the congregation we have many opportunities available, please let Elvis know and we can find a place for you to serve. We especially need people to help in the sound room and with security.

For His Glory—Elvis