

SUNDAY AM	December 18, 2022	December 25, 2022
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Brenden Smith
READING	Tyler Vaughan	Stacy White
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Roy Clark
USHER	Adam Carpenter	Ed O'Dell
Sound Room	John Stephens	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Josiah Clark
READING	Josiah Clark	Stacey Robinson
PRAYER	Mike Carpenter	Noah Carpenter
COMMUNION	Tyler Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	December 21, 2022	December 28, 2022
Invitation	Mike Carpenter	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

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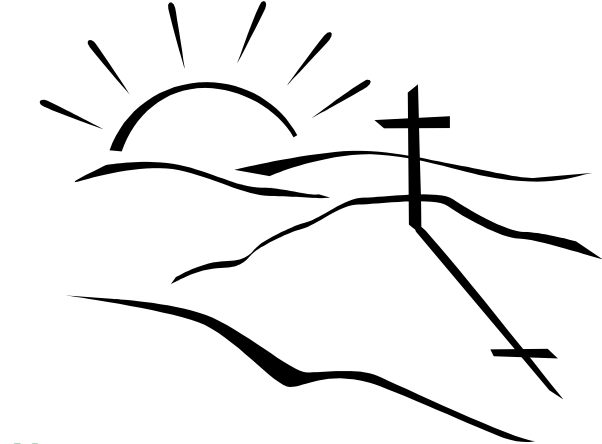
**How to be Saved**  
**Hear: Romans 10:14**  
**Believe: Hebrews 11:6**  
**Repent: Acts 17:30**  
**Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37**  
**Be Baptized: Acts 2:38**

**Sunday December 11, 2022**  

Bible Study	29
Morning Worship	45
Evening Worship	25
Offering	\$1516.00
Wednesday	16
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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# THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

**Welcome to Our Worship**  
**Sunday Morning Message: Life Changes**  
**Sunday Evening Message: The Blessings of Full Obedience**



## The Whole Family

I love it when a whole family makes the decision to follow Christ and become Christian's. It is exciting for the family, the church, and certainly for heaven. It now provides the father, mother, and children with a new direction to lead their lives. That new direction comes from the holy word of God. The Bible is amazing! It tells us everything that we need to know. Peter says, 2 Peter 1:3, "*seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.*"

Over the years many whole families have been baptized in Christ. On the day of Pentecost as many as three thousand people were baptized, so it seems like that there must have been many Jewish families that became Christians that day. Their behavior was nothing short of wonderful. They did not go back to their normal life. Acts 2:42-45, "*They were continually de-voting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking bread and to prayer. Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.*"

The church today needs evangelism more than ever before. If the local church does not even, try to grow then it will do the opposite. It is a belief in most Christians that we want to grow but unless we put in the work it will never happen. As Christians we need to all put in the work for the church to grow. The Bible tells us to teach the gospel and not be ashamed of the gospel. It is a wonderful thing when a whole family follows the Lord.

For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath



- Sunday, December 18: Traveling Youth Group Rosemar church of Christ 4:00pm**  
**Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve**  
**Sunday, December 25: Merry Christmas: Guest Speakers**  
**Tuesday, January 3: Digging Deep On-Line Podcast 8pm**  
**Sunday, January 1: Evening Song Service 6:00pm**  
**Monday, January 2: Elders & Preacher Meeting 6:30pm**



- + Ruth Lemon’s is doing some better with her trembling. Thank you for your prayers.
- + Please keep the family of Doris Gardner in your prayers at her passing last week. This is the mother of Anne’s mothers close friend.
- + Elvis’ sister Rebecca Collins has breast cancer and will have a mastectomy on December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- + Evelyn Duckworth is still waiting to go to Morgantown Ruby Hospital to have surgery. Please pray that it goes well! She has good and bad days.
- + Carl Keifer is out of the hospital and is having in-home therapy.
- + Jeff Dunn has been having seizures that are getting more frequent and lasting longer. They are doing testing.
- + Please keep Lawney Kupfner in your prayers.
- + Three-year-old Jack Shutts has a tumor on his brain stem.

We have Christmas card labels on the back table. Please take one per-family. If the person you are giving a card is not currently attending you can use the address label to mail their card.



**Birthdays**  
Adam Carpenter 12/22  
Tennie Carpenter 12/25  
**Anniversaries**  
None



We would like to thank everyone who gave, brought, or helped in any way with the basket program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Alcohol in the USA

Alcohol costs \$239 billion dollars more a year than its taxes bring in. Each year, it is involved in the following:  
40 percent of the **homicides**.  
25 percent of **suicides**. Suicide is 120 times more prevalent in alcoholics.  
28 percent of all **traffic-related deaths**.  
50 percent of all **liver-related deaths**.  
5.9 percent of all **global deaths**.  
35 percent of **child abuse cases**.

“Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise” (Proverbs 20:1).

### Looking for Answers? Free Bible Call Telephone Library 304-420-2416

Bible Call is a public service religious information library consisting of hundreds of five-minute recorded messages on a wide variety of Bible subjects. The material was carefully researched and written by over one-hundred prominent religious leaders from across the nation. The Bible Call library makes it possible for anyone wishing to study the Bible to locate information on almost any Important topic quickly and accurately. Since Bible Call is complexly automated, it is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Just call the number listed above from any touch-tone phone and follow the instructions given. Select the subjects you would like to hear and request each topic by its number. For a detailed list of numbers please see the back table.

## Life Changes

As Paul wrote to the \_\_\_\_\_ in Ephesus about the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s glorious church, he emphasized the change that had taken place in their \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2:11  
Romans 8:3-8  
Leviticus 12:3  
Jeremiah 9:26

\_\_\_\_\_ was so important to the Jews that in the early \_\_\_\_\_ a major controversy arose over whether or not male \_\_\_\_\_ converts would have to be circumcised as a part of \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 15:1-2  
Romans 3:22-23  
Romans 6:23

### II. Five thing of the \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2:12  
Frist—  
Isaiah 59:1-2  
Romans 9:4-5  
Second—  
Colossians 1:21  
Ephesians 4:18  
Third—  
Genesis 22:15-18

Fourth—  
Colossians 1:27  
Fifth—  
Galatians 4:8-9

### III. Now in \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2:13  
Matthew 26:28  
Second Corinthians 5:21  
Hebrews 10:19  
Hebrews 10:22

## The Blessing of Full Obedience

The Bible is a \_\_\_\_\_ book which tells “the good, the bad, the ugly.”

### I. We must consider being \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel

Acts 8:36-38  
Matthew 10:32  
Matthew 28:19  
John 3:5

### II. We must consider God-\_\_\_\_\_ Worship

John 4:24  
Acts 20:7

### III. We must consider \_\_\_\_\_

John 21:9-14  
Hebrews 10:23-25  
Acts 2:42-44

### IV. We must consider \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 16:15-17

When we use our God-given \_\_\_\_\_ to share our faith, we become \_\_\_\_\_ and more souls are added to the Lord and His \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 28:18-20

### V. We must consider \_\_\_\_\_

Leviticus 11:45

\_\_\_\_\_ requires us to give up al our \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 9:23-25  
First John 2:1-2

### 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