

### When We meet:

*Sunday:*

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

*Wednesday:*

Bible Study 6:30pm

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know how we can help.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today!**- Children's Church, Rm 108

-Congregational Meeting & Potluck

-Fellowship Hall

**Tonight!** -**No** Singing Class, resumes Jan 4th

**Tomorrow!** -Walking Group, 8:30 am

-Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

**Dec 14— Pennyrile Family Christmas**, 5:00 pm

-Please take Flyers for your Family & Friends

**Dec 21—** Singing at Nistrath's Home, 5:30 pm

- All Ages Welcome!!

(all events happening at the building unless otherwise noted.)



**Dec 7—** Caroling with Nistrath's  
- 3:15 pm at The Paragon

**Dec 21—** Singing at Nistrath's  
- 5:00 pm

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or  
**Jared**—270-841-8542 for more info.



**Today!!—** Allie Stubblefield

Dec 1— **Kenneth & Deborah Ashby**

Dec 3— Linda Pugh

Dec 5— Alberta Rust

Dec 6- Mitchell Lutz, Benny Baugh,  
Stefan Nistrath

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### **Deacons:**

Brock Shoulders, Buster Almon,

Darin Swaidner, David Stubblefield,

Jeremy Duggin, Steve Stoltz,

Tim Teel, Zach Pressley



# Church of Christ

Nov 30, 2025

## **Walking in the Light of the Lord** (Romans 13:11-4; Isaiah 2:3-5; Psalm 122:1-9)

It's dark outside. Even on the sunniest of days at this time of year, the angle of the sun is low enough that the light is muted. There are shadows at midday. I find this light beautiful and calming but I feel like it is very late at 6:00 in the evening.

Walking in shadow and darkness is much harder than walking in light. Urgency and care that must be taken in the shadows that do not burden us in the daylight. We can't see as well or as far. It is no wonder at this time of year we surround ourselves with the light of candles and Christmas trees.

This is a time of waiting. We first wait for Christmas and the celebration of God coming to earth to dwell with us in the flesh. While waiting for advent is over after Christmas we continue to wait for the resurrection day. Some will use the time beforehand to prepare by giving up something by way of sacrifice. We know that as seasons come and go there is certainty to our waiting. We know the day will come.

The waiting we do as we walk with God is the same. Even though we may walk in a dark world, we walk as children of light. As Paul says in Romans, "Let us walk decently as in the day. . ." Our texts today encourage us to be a people who are going somewhere and we know where we are going. We are walking the way we do because we are preparing for the return of our king to execute righteous judgement on the world.

It is, I believe, possible for us to do this without condemning others. Light does not accuse, it exposes. The light of day helps us to see. It is true that those who walk "as in the day" (in the light) may repel those who prefer darkness. That is not the same as condemning.

Our world is inundated with choice and unhinged freedom. We are surrounded by people telling us that unless we make a difference, we are not worth as much as we could be. It has made many of us directionless. Worse, it is wandering without a clear moral compass or boundaries. It leaves us vulnerable to all sorts of theories and manipulations.

How different then, does it sound when a group of people can say, "Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord . . . that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." How hopeful does it sound that when we do this we will be able to "beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation."

Walking in the light with a clear direction and a clear teacher does not diminish our ability to choose from the good things in this life. It does not prevent us from being "successful" even by the world's definition. It will make us people who heal rather than harm. It will make us people who have clear vision and know the direction we are headed. It will make us unafraid to be disciples of the one on whom we are waiting with a sure hope.

# FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME



## Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 122: 1-9

*Heavenly Sunlight*

*Peace, Perfect Peace*

Prayer— Dan Rust

*Heavenly Father, Grant Us Peace*

*Beautiful Lamb*

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Roger Matheny

Serving: LS: David Stubblefield

Keith Tapp Darin Swaidner

Larry Stone Bert Pressley

*Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Contribution

**Dismiss for Children's Church**

*Here I Am To Worship*

Scripture: Romans 13: 11-14 Chason S

Prayer— Tim Teel

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

**Stepping In The Light**

Benediction: Isaiah 2: 3-5

*The Grace*

## TODAY—

Call to Worship: Byron Pruitt

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Monitor: Johnny Allen

Children's Church: Blantons

Sound Booth: Josh Lupo

## NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Josh Lupo

Prayers: Roger Dillingham/Brock Shoulders

Scripture: Ezra Bridgman

Monitor: Jeremy Duggin

Children's Church: None

Sound booth: Tim Teel

Presiding LS: Terry Hampton

Serving LS: Jon Stubblefield, Butch Blanton,

Micah Bridgman, Daniel Davis, Ishmael Almon

**Alternates for December:**

Larry Stone Roger Matheny

**Communion Prep:** Lupos

## For the Record

Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 63

Worship— 108

Contribution— \$7,301.90

Wednesday—

## Announcements:

Meal Train: <https://mealtrain.com/4gg7o8>

Deborah Ashby is having Knee Surgery Dec 1st

Potter Children's Home: **Due- Dec 3rd**

Please label with your name and name of child.

I can wrap them in the office if you don't have time, collection box is in the office

Card Basket: **In the Lobby**

Alberta Rust's 89th Birthday

**Dec 6th- Come & Go at her home**

Pennyrile Family Christmas: **Dec 14th**

Begins with Christmas Nativity Play

Then Singing Christmas Songs

Ends with Finger Food Potluck in Fellowship Hall

Christmas Basket Collection: **Due-Dec 14th**

List in the Lobby, Sign up Sheet on Window

Collecting in Yard Sale Room



## Missionaries/Missions

Paolo Mirabelli— Rome, Italy mirabellipaolo1gmail.com

Marvin Rivera— Tegucigalpa, Honduras marvinrivera1985@gmail.com

Watata, Kenya

Deborah Ashby, having knee replacement surgery Dec 1st

Ried Burgess, Brenda's brother-in-law, in hospital with pneumonia

Lisa & Rick Russell, Rick is recovering at home from Open Heart Surgery

Alexis Coats, recovering from car accident

Michael Oglesby, (Jane's cousin) pray for healing

Jon Philips, started radiation

Marvin's father, in hospital with stomach cyst



## Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Dexter & Kathy Black, Suzette Mooney, Del Brock, Sherry Rushing, Jim Miller, Sister Josephine, Barbara Lynch, Lisa Dunlap, Wyatt Brown, Christy Estrada, Curt Frederick, Dennis Warszona, Alberta Rust, Rebecca Nistrath, Karen Wilkerson, Jama Doc, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, Judy Horn

**Sunday 6pm, No Services**