SUNDAY AM	April 23 , 2023	April 30, 2023
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Mike Bungard
READING	John Stephens	Tyler Vaughan
PRAYER	Noah Carpenter	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
USHER	Jarritt Flinn	John Carter
Sound Room	John Stephens	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Roy Clark
READING	Josiah Clark	Noah Carpenter
PRAYER	Dwain Shears	Josiah Clark
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
Wednesday	April 26, 2023	May 3, 2023
Invitation	Mark Vaughan	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	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

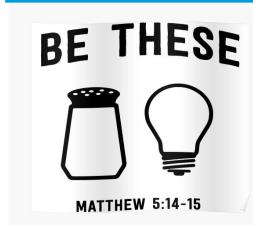
### Sunday April 16, 2023

Bible Study	24
<b>Morning Worship</b>	41
<b>Evening Worship</b>	25
Offering	\$1553.00
Wednesday	24

Attendance Goal 80
2023 Baptisms 0
2023 Restorations 1

## **Meeting Times:**

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





Minister—Elvis Galbreath

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Tuesday, April 25: Ladies Digging Deep Class—online 8:00pm

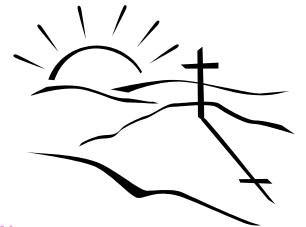
**Sunday, April 30: Traveling Youth Group Rockport church of Christ** 

**Sunday, May 7: Sunday Evening Song Service** 

Monday, May 8: Elders and Preacher meeting 4:30pm

Saturday, May 13: Harrisville Ladies day -see flyer for details

Sunday, May 14: Happy Mother's Day



THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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## **Welcome to Our Worship**

Sunday Morning Message: We are Salt and Light Sunday Evening Message: Preach the Word

## What Lesson Was Learned?

She seemed like a very sweet little girl. From her actions, it seemed obvious to me that she was not in the habit of attending a worship service — at least not on a regular basis. At various times, she looked at the young lady sitting next to her. Her expression seemed to ask a question. The question may have been, "What does this mean?" It could have been, "What are we doing now?" It was obvious to me that, if it was not one of those two questions, it was something like one of them. It also seemed very obvious to me that she was genuinely interested.



I watched as the lady bent down to whisper something to the girl in what looked like an attempt to help her understand. My first thought was along the lines of how sweet it was to watch somebody who is a little older try to help somebody like the little girl understand something as important as worshiping God.

Unfortunately, my brain kicked in later. As I reflected on what I had seen, I thought about how few times I see the "mentor" at one of our worship services. She's with us sometimes, but not on a regular basis. I can't help but wonder if the little girl learned as much from the whispered information as she learns from the fairly frequent absences of her "instructor."

Whether we like it or not, we often teach much, much more by our actions (and inactions) than we do by our words. I don't know whether or not we sang *Jesus is All the World to Me* that particular Sunday morning or not. If we did, I wonder what the little girl thought on the next Sunday when there was no apparent attempt to worship Him.

When our Lord was on the earth, it seems that he had a special affinity for small children. You may remember that, at one point, His disciples attempted to keep people from bringing them to Him and received a rebuke from Him for doing so.

At the same time, there seems to be something really special about the teachable, pliable, and innocent hearts of little ones. It is a special experience to see their eyes light up with wonder and amazement as they hear about Jesus.

Not long ago, I taught a Bible class in which my students were seventh through ninth grade boys. I wonder if they believed me when I told them that, even at their age, there were those who were looking up to them. Whether they believed it or not, it is true. All of us have somebody looking to us as an example, for guidance, and so many other things.

They may or may not be listening, but they definitely are watching. So is our Lord.

### By Jim Faughn

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

- Please keep praying for Carol Johnson she continues in therapy. She could use your encouragement. Her address is: Carol Johnson c/o Southport Health & Rehabilitation Room 704 630 Fodale Ave. Southport, North Carolina 28461
- Kathy Simmons is recovering at Ohio Valley Health Room 111. She would love to see visitors.
- Evelyn Duckworth is back in the hospital with lots of trouble breathing.
- Delbert White's son Bill is having vision problems.
- Donnie Hendershot is still recovering from his surgery.
- Oakley is still having breathing problems and they are trying to figure out the cause.
- Ruth Lemon is still having problems with shaking and weakness. She is almost done with the heart monitor.
- Please keep Ruth Lemons' brother Blaine as he is now in Camden Clark Hospital room 502 with pneumonia.
- Lawney Kupfner has been dealing with back pain and is using a walker to get around. He is waiting to find out the results of his MRI.
- Margaret O'Dell has been having hip pain and is in therapy.
- Candy Berry fell the other day and is very sore.
- Jeff Todd was in an accident and needs prayers.

## **Family & Friends In Need of Prayer**

Please provide an update every 4 weeks

Dan Carpenter Sr. **Robert Dotson** Megan Dougherty Janice Martin

Davv Dve Diane Knox

Helen McIntvre Wes McIntyre **Bill Spears** Martha Whited **Birthdays** Bill Spears 4/26 <u> Anniversaries</u>





## **OVCYC Bible Camp**

Senior Week June 18-23, ages 14-19 Intermediate Week June 25-30, ages 11-14 Junior Week July 9-14, ages 8-11 https://ovcyc.com

## **Events Coming in 2023**





Lubeck church of Christ Fellowship Room Monday May 1 12:00pm —6:00pm See flyer for more information

Harrisville church of Christ Ladies Inspiration Day Saturday May 13 Deirdra Miller

**Youth Night** Monday, May 1st @ 6:00pm Norval Park church of Christ Fellowship, Food, Faith, Fund

Riverboat Cruise on The Nile Formal night/Prom Alternative May 6, 2023 6:00pm-8:00pm Aboard the Valley Gem Sternwheeler Marietta. OH (boarding begins at 5:30pm) Join us for a night of elegance, food, and entertainment.

# We are Salt and Light

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1 John 1:5-7 Isaiah 42:6 John 8:12 John 9:5 Philippians 2:15 Luke 8:16 Luke 11:33			
Job 18:5-6 Proverbs 13:9  JJJ. "Let Your Light Matthew 5:16 Ephesians 2:10 1 Peter 2:12 Philippians 2:12-16	."		

# Preach the Word

This section of Paul's	is filled with _	and emotion. Timoth
probably could not have read it without		many tears.
1. Preach the		_ ,
2 Timothy 4:1-2		
Acts 17:31		
John 5:28-29		
2 Timothy 2:15		
2 Timothy 3:16-17		
Romans 10:13-14		
Mark 16:15		
Be Ready		
Preach it when they	it, and	it when they don't want it!
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Luke 8:5-8		
Acts 17:21		
"Be		
"Endure	"	
"Do the work of an	_ "	
Acts 8:39-40		
Acts 21:8-10		
Matthew 25:14-15		
Romans 12:6		
1 Corinthians 19.4-5		