

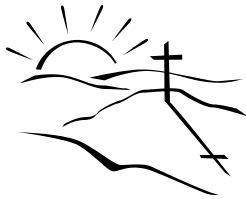
SUNDAY AM	May 7, 2023	May 14, 2023
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
READING	JR Flinn	Jarritt Flinn
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Dwain Shears
COMMUNION	Dwain Shears	Mike Carpenter
USHER	John Carter	Adam Carpenter
Sound Room	Adam Carpenter	Danny Carpenter Sr.
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Dwain Shears
READING	Noah Carpenter	Stacey Robinson
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Noah Carpenter
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Tyler Vaughan
Wednesday	May 10, 2023	May 17, 2023
Invitation	Mike Carpenter	Elvis Galbreath
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

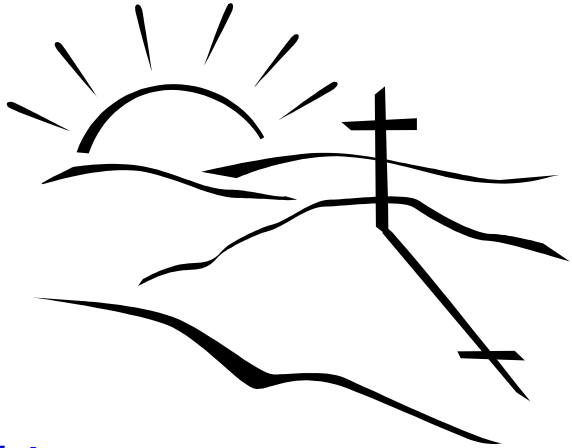
Sunday April 30, 2023

Bible Study 31
Morning Worship 46
Evening Worship 29
Offering \$1270.00
Wednesday 20

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



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May 7 , 2023

Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: Jesus' Growth into Maturity

Sunday Evening Message: Evening song service

Seeing the Church in the Minor Prophets—Part II

Before examining specific prophecies, it is important to establish two very important facts. The first is that the church and the kingdom are one and the same. This is crucial in order to prove that when the prophets refer to the coming kingdom, they are referring to the church rather than a still future earthly reign. Premillennialists seek to distinguish between the church and the kingdom to suit their theory, but Jesus demonstrates otherwise.

In Matthew 16:18-19, in His exchange with Peter, the Lord uses the terms “church” and “kingdom” interchangeably: “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” These words followed Peter’s confession that Jesus is the Christ. The Lord commended Peter for the confession and then uttered the promise to build His church.

Notice the interchangeable use of the words “church” and “kingdom” in verses 18 and 19. The Lord’s use of the two words clearly demonstrates a dual description of one institution. Therefore, when the prophets of old predict anything about the nature of the coming kingdom, they are speaking of the church. The Lord’s synonymous use of the two terms proves this to be the case.

A second important preliminary consideration involves Old Testament prophecies concerning the crucifixion of Christ. If premillennialism is true, the cross was not anticipated by the prophets, and their writings should contain no Messianic material relating to the Lord’s betrayal and death. Remember the premise of Premillennialism is that the Lord intended to establish an earthly kingdom in His first appearance. However, that effort was supposedly thwarted by the Jews when they rejected and crucified Him. However, if there are predictive statements about this matter in the prophets, how could the Lord have been surprised by the rejection?

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Sunday, May 7: Sunday Evening Song Service

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

Saturday, May 13: Wedding Shower for Hannah Shears and Caleb Vincent 3:00pm-4:30pm come & go in the fellowship room. Registered at Amazon & Target

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

Thursday, May 18: Ladies Night Out: Western Sizzlin 5:30pm

PRAYER

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.
- 1 Peter 5:7

- † Please keep praying for Carol Johnson she continues in therapy. She was able to move her right leg last week.
- † Please pray for Judy, Ruth Lemon's daughter as she is having stomach problems.
- † Kathy Simmons is recovering at Ohio Valley Health Room 111. She will be moving to NC to live with her daughter at the end of May.
- † Tammy Phillips has asked for prayers for her husband's dad Gary Phillips. He has been in rehab and is dealing with congestive heart failure .
- † Evelyn Duckworth is now at Belpre Landing for rehab. She is scheduled to be released May 9th.
- † Oakley came through her surgery last Thursday and is already breathing better. She still has a long recovery.
- † Ruth Lemon is still having problems with shaking and weakness. She is waiting for the report from the monitor.
- † We are sorry to announce that Ruth Lemons' brother Blaine Tennant passed away Tuesday. Visitation was Saturday and the Funeral is today 2:00pm at Lamber Tatman south side.
- † Lawney Kupfner has been dealing with back pain.
- † Margaret O'Dell has been having hip pain and is in therapy. She will have a scan on May 11th.
- † Ronda's sister is recuperating from rotator cuff surgery. She has about seven weeks to recover.
- † Janice Martin is sick and on antibiotics and other medications.
- † Roy Clark is being treated for possible Barrett's esophagus. Please keep him in your prayers.
- † Pray for Carol Sharer, Anne's cousin's mother. She is on hospice.

Birthdays

*Kinzley Day 5/8
Dwain Shears 5/10
Elijah Underwood 5/11*

Anniversaries

John & Joyce Carter 5/11



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

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Events Coming in 2023

Wedding Shower May 13th
Hannah Shears & Caleb Vincent
3:00pm—4:30pm—come & go
Registered @ Target & Amazon

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



Jesus' Growth into Maturity

This is the only _____ from Jesus' childhood recoded in the _____ Gospel Accounts

*I. Jesus at the _____
Luke 2:41-45*

*Feast of the _____, The Feast of _____ Bread
Deuteronomy 16:16-17*

*II. Jesus at the _____
Luke 2:43*

Luke 2:46-47

Luke 1:63

Luke 2:18

Luke 2:33

Luke 2:48

Luke 16:24-25

Acts 20:38

III. Jesus at His _____ House

Luke 2:49

Psalms 26:8

Psalms 27:4

Luke 2:52

Matthew 6:33-34

We are certain He was not surprised by the Jews' rejection of Him. He spoke of his impending suffering on more than one occasion. Mathew 17:22-23 records: "Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, 'the Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up'. And they were exceedingly sorrowful." Then, as the betrayal was near at hand, the Lord spoke these words to the twelve: "The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born" (Mt 26:24).



In the passage just noted, Jesus declares that His betrayal and crucifixion had been written beforehand. But where had it been written? It had been written in the prophets that the Son of God, the Messiah, would suffer and die for the sins of mankind. Therefore, his rejection was predicted, anticipated by the Christ as He lived among men, and accomplished in accordance with the writings of the prophets.

In Matthew 16:18-19, the passage cited earlier, Jesus not only uses the words "church" and "kingdom" interchangeably, He also assures His apostles that the gates of Hades would not prevent its establishment. This is an obvious reference to His death, at which time His spirit would reside for a short time in the Hadean realm, specifically in Paradise. Therefore, the Lord knew His death was imminent and essential to the accomplishment of His mission—the building of His church—the establishment of His kingdom. It is difficult to imagine how any objective observer could conclude the Lord's initial purpose in coming to earth was to establish an earthly kingdom and that He did not anticipate His rejection by the Jews.

We now examine a few key prophetic statements from the Minor Prophets that clearly refer to the Messiah's mission to give His life a ransom for many. In doing so, He fulfilled the many prophecies in the Old Testament pointing to the crucifixion and to the church as the institution in which the manifold wisdom of God finally is made known. Indeed, one can see the church in the Minor Prophets. For His Glory

—Elvis Galbreath continued next week.

Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

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