

SUNDAY AM	July 23, 2023	July 30, 2023
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Larry Shears
READING	Tyler Vaughan	Jarritt Flinn
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
USHER	Jarritt Flinn	John Carter
Sound Room	Adam Carpenter	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
READING	Noah Carpenter	Stacy White
PRAYER	Dwain Shears	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Swain Shears
Wednesday	July 26, 2023	August 2, 2023
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Josiah Clark	Mike Carpenter

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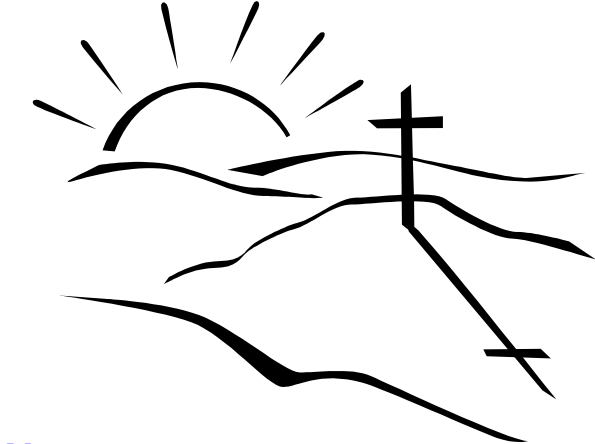
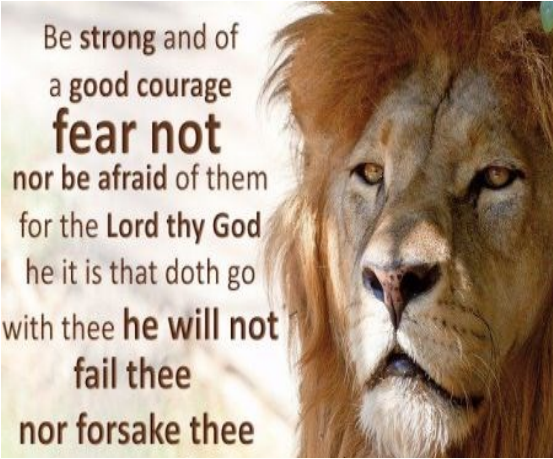
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How to be Saved	
Hear: Romans 10:14	
Believe: Hebrews 11:6	
Repent: Acts 17:30	
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37	
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38	
Sunday July 16, 2023	
Bible Study	23
Morning Worship	44
Evening Worship	23
Offering	\$1229.00
Wednesday	21
Attendance Goal	80
2023 Baptisms	0
2023 Restorations	2
Meeting Times:	
Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM



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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: **Courage In Christ**

Sunday Evening Message: **Elijah's Miscalculation**

Maintain the Institution or Save Souls

Saving the lost was Jesus Christ’s first priority. To the people critical of His association with Zacchaeus, Jesus explained His interest by saying, “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost” (Luke 19:10).

In John 4, the disciples returned from a trip into a village to get something to eat. Jesus had just concluded His conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well. He was so excited at the prospect of saving a soul that food had lost it appeal. When the disciples pressed Him, He explained His lack of hunger: “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.”

He continued, “My food... is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His work” (John 4:32, 34). Being able to do the will of God was so important to Jesus that it transcended the need for food.

Jesus not only practiced this priority: He also taught it. This is what He was doing when teaching the disciples about the vine and the branches; “*He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he trims clean so that it will be even more fruitful*”(John 15:2).

God is not pleased with fruitless branches. He wants branches that produce fruit. Barren branches are an encumbrance, and always a hindrance, to the work of the Lord. Christ once demonstrated his displeasure with fruitlessness when, to the astonishment of His apostles, He cursed a barren fig tree (Mt 21:18-19).

It is interesting, that every time fruitbearing is mentioned in this passage, the Greek word is in the present tense, which means that it is a continuing state—something that keeps reproducing.

Matthew 9:36-38 (ESV)

³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”



Sunday, July 23: Pot-Luck after morning worship...everyone is invited!

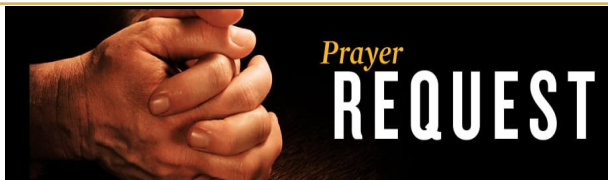
Tuesday, July 25: Podcast Digging Deep 8pm On-line

Sunday, July 30: Traveling Youth Group Latrobe Street 6pm

Thursday, August 3: Ladies Night Out 5:30pm Western Sizzlin

Sunday, August 6: Sunday Evening Song Service

Monday, August 7: Elders and Preachers Meeting 4:30PM



- † Gloria, a friend of Roy Clark, needs prayers since her cancer returned.
- † Leonard Shears has been having testing all week in a TN hospital to get him ready for possible surgery the first of next week. Please pray that all goes well and he recovers quickly.
- † Paul Facemire’s sister Robbin had exploratory surgery on Tuesday. She is awaiting the results.
- † Please keep praying for Carol Johnson, she is still doing therapy twice a week and improving slowly.
- † Please pray for Judy, Ruth Lemon’s daughter, she is still on feeding tube and on dialysis for her kidneys. She has been approved for going on the liver transplant waiting list.
- † Remember Kathy Simmons as she is now living in North Carolina.
- † Margaret O’Dell is still having difficulty with her hip and walking.
- † Ronda Facemire’s sister Nancy is recovering from the surgery she had.
- † Gary Wigal, the brother of Carolyn and Janice will be having more tests to figure out what the bump on his chest is.
- † Donnie Hendershot is still having heart problems and is very weak. They are still trying to figure out what is wrong.
- † Elvis’ sister Linda Nixon is having some health problems and has asked for prayers.

Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

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

Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None



The Elders will present a congregational update immediately after morning worship today. Please plan on staying!

Church Picnic
September 9, 2023
Kraton Park @ 11:00AM
Please mark your calendar

Friday Night Sings

Pursley Church of Christ
55 Next road, Sistersville, WV
August 11 7:00PM

Harrisville church of Christ
415 E. South St. Harrisville, WV
August 18th 7:00Pm

Please remember to encourage our shut-in’s

Evelyn Duckworth Charlotte Eckhart
Carol Johnson Lawney Kupfner
Ruth Ann Lemon Wes & Helen McIntyre
Kathy Simmons Bill Spears
Doug Stephens Chris Taylor

Please look for our encouragement card program to start next Sunday July 30th.

Courage in Christ

Paul’s last _____, a type of “last will.” He _____ Timothy/God’s people to be _____.

Galatians 6:9

Hebrews 12:12-13

2 Timothy 3:12

I. Promise of _____

2 Timothy 1:1

John 10:10

John 20:30-31

2 Timothy 1:10

Ephesians 2:1-3

1 John 2:25

1 John 5:9-13

Titus 1:2

II. Salvation

2 Timothy 1:9

1 Timothy 1:15

2 Timothy 1:8-9

Acts 2:39

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

Titus 3:5

1 Timothy 2:3-6

Elijah’s Miscalculation

The Old Testament closes (Mal 4) with a _____ of his coming. He appeared with _____ on the Mount of _____ (MT17). He did not _____. He was taken to heaven in a _____ (2 Kings 2).

I. The Elijah _____

A _____ king (Ahab) married to a woman whose name became _____ with evil—_____

Revelation 2:20

1 Kings 16:33

1 Kings 18:4

_____ had hidden 100 of God’s prophets by putting _____ each in two _____.

II. The Elijah _____

This came after the Mt. _____ victory over the _____ prophets.

1 Kings 19:4

_____ was alone in a _____!

1 Kings 19:9

III. A _____ Application

One approach to our _____ can leave one with “_____ hopelessness.”

1 Timothy 4:12-13

1 Timothy 3:14-15

Deuteronomy 28:58