

SUNDAY AM	July 30, 2023	August 6, 2023
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Mike Carpenter
READING	Jarritt Flinn	JR Flinn
PRAYER	Tyler Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
USHER	John Carter	John Carter
Sound Room	Adam Carpenter	Stacy White
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
READING	Stacy White	Dwain Shears
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Dwain Shears	Mike Carpenter
Wednesday	August 2, 2023	August 9, 2023
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Josiah Clark

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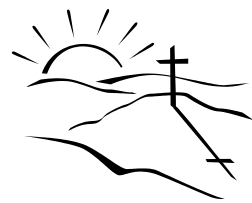
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**How to be Saved**

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

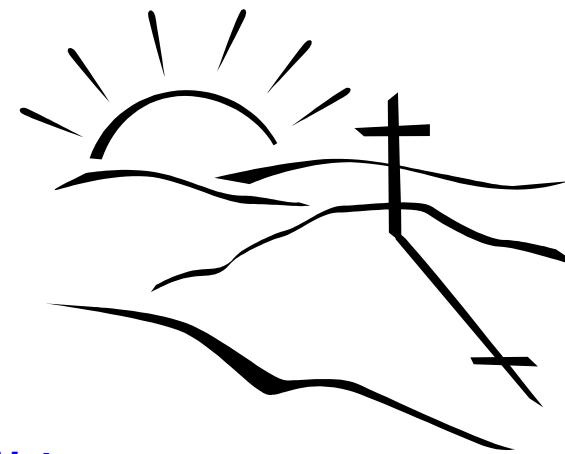
**Sunday July 23, 2023**

Bible Study 30  
Morning Worship 44  
Evening Worship 21  
Offering \$1327.00  
Wednesday N/A

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: The Christian's Heart**  
**Sunday Evening Message: Willing Workers**

**Seeing People As "Loved Ones"**

Two weeks ago, I was driving home from school and noticed a big orange sign in a construction zone where they were working on the road. The sign read, "Loved ones at work." For days (and I guess weeks at this point), that sign has been on my mind. The message was an effort to get people to slow down in construction zones and to consider that the laborers are loved ones – brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, children, grandchildren, grandparents, and friends. We have shamelessly objectified humanity to a point that we consider it a burden to slow down a mere 10mph less than the normal speed limit to warrant safety. We make memes and jokes about people dying in a submersible (regardless of their wealth), only moments after the tragedy. We fight and become gluttons of hatred because someone does not see politics or religion the way we see them. We have lost touch of viewing people as "loved ones," namely, those who are loved by God.



Many will gloss over the short 21-verse book of Obadiah, but its message addresses this very issue of correcting how we should see people. The book is a warning against the people of Edom, the neighbor and brother of Israel (Gen. 25). As Israel faces their judgment from God through the Babylonians, the Edomites take notice of an opportunity to capitalize on the chaos. Once they see the vulnerability of the Israelites, they pursue the city of Jerusalem and seek to benefit from their suffering. The self-proclaimed elitist nation of Edom ransacked, abused, and acted violently toward Israel (Ob. 2-10). The punishment for Edom would be God's justice "as you have done, it shall be done to you. Your deeds shall return on your head." Through selfish ambition of taking advantage of someone else's misfortune, Edom would suffer from their reckless actions.

Edom had become so distanced in their relation to Israel, they no longer saw them as family but as estranged neighbors. If we trace our heritage far enough, we all go back to Noah (and eventually Adam). We share in the uniqueness of bearing the image of God (Gen. 1:27).

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

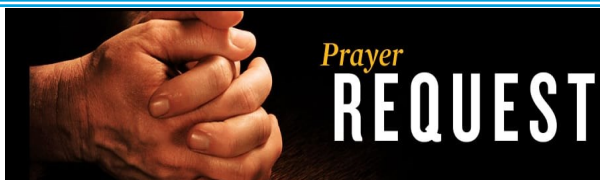
**Thursday, August 3: Ladies Night Out 5:30pm Western Sizzlin**

**Sunday, August 6: Sunday Evening Song Service**

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

**Thursday, August 17—Thursday, August 24: Polishing the Pulpit Sevierville Convention Center, Sevierville, TN.**

**Sunday, August 20: Guest Speaker Aidan Klingler from Camden Ave**



- † Charlotte Eckhart is in Marietta Memorial Hospital Room 3353-2. She has been having testing done all week and will have an oblation done next week.
- † Delbert White's daughter Tina had a heart attack last week. They were able to fix the problem with some heart stents. She went home from the Hospital Thursday. Please pray for her as she recovers.
- † Dianna Wagoner is having serious heart issues and will be having testing.
- † Ed and Margaret have not been feeling well.
- † Leonard Shears had surgery in TN. Monday. He is recovering well and will be returning home soon.
- † Please pray for Judy, Ruth Lemon's daughter, she is still on feeding tube and on dialysis for her kidneys. She has been approved and is on the waiting list for both a liver and kidney.
- † 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 some health difficulties.
- † Please pray for the Carpenters, Carters and Clarks as they are all traveling.

*Please remember to encourage our shut-in's*

Evelyn Duckworth  
 Carol Johnson  
 Ruth Ann Lemon  
 Kathy Simmons  
 Doug Stephens

Charlotte Eckhart  
 Lawney Kupfner  
 Wes & Helen McIntyre  
 Bill Spears  
 Chris Taylor

**Birthdays**  
 Sheridan Hudson 7/28  
**Anniversaries**  
 None



### 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

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

### New Address & Phone:

*Kathy Simmons*  
 5678 NC Hwy 41W  
 Trenton, NC 28585  
 (252) 550-9788

### Area Events

**Hopewell VBS Righteous Roundup**  
 6:30pm nightly  
 July 30th—August 3rd

**Pennsville church of Christ Youth Night**  
 Fellowship, Food, Faith & Fun  
 August 7 6:00pm—8:00pm

**20th Annual Golf Benefit**  
**August 12 8:30am**  
 This is to benefit West Virginia Christian Youth Camp  
 Entry fee is \$65.00 per person 18 years and over.  
 \$50.00 per individual under 18 years old. You play in a four person team. If you do not have a team they can assign you to one. See flyer for more information.

# The Christian's Heart

"Out of the \_\_\_\_\_ are the \_\_\_\_\_ of life."

Proverbs 23:7  
 2 Corinthians 10:5  
 1 John 2:15-16

### I. The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Christian's Heart.

1 Peter 3:15  
 Ephesians 3:17  
 Galatians 2:20  
 Romans 8:9  
 2 Corinthians 10:5  
 Philippians 2:5-11  
 Colossians 3:16

### II. Hope Lives in the \_\_\_\_\_ Heart.

1 Peter 3:15  
 Colossians 1:27  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ has the hope ( \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ )

Revelation 21:27

1 Peter 1:4  
 1 Peter 1:13

### III. The Christian Has A Good \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 3:16  
 Hebrews 10:2  
 Acts 23:1  
 Acts 27:9  
 1 Timothy 1:15  
 1 Timothy 1:19  
 1 Peter 3:21  
 1 Timothy 4:1-4  
 Ephesians 4:19  
 Colossians 3:1-2

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Romans 15:4, For whatever was \_\_\_\_\_ in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Scriptures we might have \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. The Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_

Nehemiah 2:18  
 Perceiving the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the work  
 Pursuing the plan under capable \_\_\_\_\_

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 16:16-18  
 1 Peter 2:4-5  
 Matthew 28:18-20  
 Mark 16:15-16  
 2 Timothy 4:1-5  
 Genesis 6:5  
 Philippians 4:19  
 1 Corinthians 15:56-58  
 Revelation 3:15-19  
 \_\_\_\_\_ —mind set!  
 \_\_\_\_\_ —God's Work  
 \_\_\_\_\_ —for God's goodness!