

SUNDAY AM	February 11, 2024	February 18, 2024
ANNOUNCE	Dwain Shears	Dwain Shears
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Mike Carpenter
READING	JR Flinn	Roy Clark
PRAYER	Dwain Shears	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
USHER	Roy Clark	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Tyler Vaughan
READING	Noah Carpenter	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
Wednesday	February 14, 2024	February 21, 2024
Invitation	Mike Carpenter	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

**Sunrise Church of Christ**  
598 Old Turnpike Road  
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Email us @  
sunrisechurch@cascable.net  
Elvis\_galbreath@yahoo.com

Elders:  
Ed O'Dell  
Mark Vaughan

Please visit our website  
@ [www.sunrise-church-of-christ.org](http://www.sunrise-church-of-christ.org)

Minister—Elvis Galbreath  
304-422-0511(Office)  
740-525-3914 (Cell)



**How to be Saved**

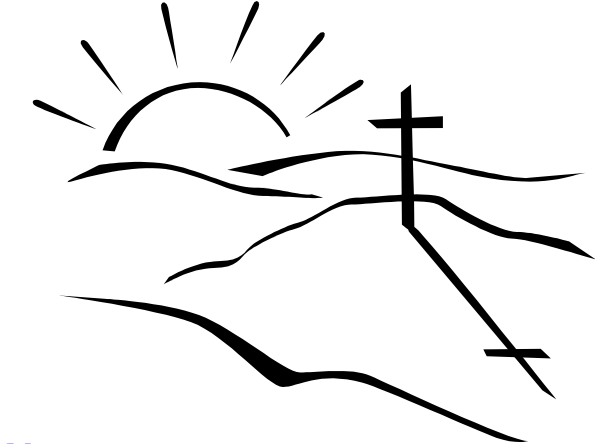
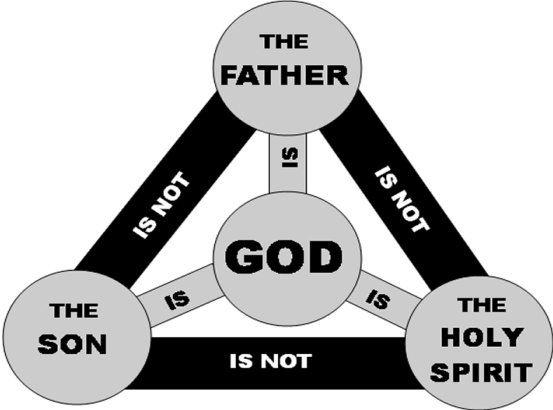
Hear: Romans 10:14  
Believe: Hebrews 11:6  
Repent: Acts 17:30  
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37  
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

**Sunday February 4, 2024**

Bible Study	26
Morning Worship	42
Evening Worship	n/a
Offering	\$2116.00
Wednesday	17
Attendance Goal	60
2024 Baptisms	0
2024 Restorations	0

**Meeting Times:**

Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00PM



**THE  
SUNRISE  
MESSENGER**

Volume 34

Issue #7

February 11, 2024

**Welcome to Our Worship**

**Sunday Morning Message: The Godhead: The Holy Spirit is Eternal**

**Sunday Evening Message: God’s People In High Places: Joseph**

**The Problem of Evil-Part 2**

What makes the existence of such phenomena a problem? Of course, there is always the practical problem of how to deal with or cope with pain and suffering. But the basic problem of evil is more theoretical than practical. That is, it is problematic to think that evil could exist alongside a particular view of God, specifically, the view found in traditional Christianity and presented in this book. It is the view that God is all-wise, all-good, and all-powerful. The problem is this: how is the existence of such a God consistent with the existence of evil? It seems impossible that the following three assertions could all be true at the same time: “God is all-good.” “God is omnipotent.” “Evil exist.” David Hume notes that Epicuru’s old questions are still unanswered: “Is [God] willing to prevent evil, but not able? Then is he impotent. Is he able, but not willing? Then is he malevolent. Is he both able and willing? Whence the is evil?” (198). What kind of God really exists, then? How can we reconcile the existence of an all-good, omnipotent God with the existence of evil?



Many inadequate answers to this problem have been suggested. Some are unacceptable because they deny the biblical God. On the one hand, some have rejected an all-powerful God. He is good and does not want evil to exist, they say, but he is not able to prevent it or remove it. This approach to evil has considerable popular appeal, as illustrated by the fact that in the early 1980s one of the general best-selling books was Harold Kushner’s *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*. His basic thesis is that although God is good, he simply is not omnipotent. Thus, the world sometimes gets out of his control. Evil runs wild, and he cannot do anything about it.

The fact that this book was a bestseller shows that people are open to this explanation of the problem. However, in view of the Bible’s teaching concerning the omnipotence of God and his sovereign control over all of nature and history, this is simply not an option open to the Bible believer. It is an inadequate solution.

A few others have dared to present the opposite option, that God is all-powerful but not all-good. Frederick Son-tag, for example, says that is view of events such as the Jewish holocaust we must simply rethink our view of God. This means that “all easy and sweet views of God disappear,” and “our notions of love must be re-thought” (148-149). Such a view as this, of course, is completely ruled out by the Bible’s teaching that God is good and all-loving.

We will continue our thoughts on the problem of evil next week.

In Christian Love—Elvis Galbreath



- Monday, February 12: Monday Night Merge Barlow-Vincent church of Christ 7:00pm
- Monday, February 12: Elders & Preacher meeting 4:30pm
- Thursday, February 15: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm—all Ladies are encouraged to attend!
- Sunday, February 18: Potluck after morning worship
- Monday, February 19: Monday Night Merge Dewey Ave church of Christ 7:00pm
- Friday, February 23—Sunday, February 25: CYC Pigeon Forge TN



- † Carol Johnson is now back at her own home with her son living there. She has improved so much. 1120 Red Hill Road, Parkersburg WV 26104
- † Please keep Nancy VanMeter in your prayers. She had another treatment last week. She will have about five more and an MRI mid-February.
- † Kathy Simmons is now recovering from the infection at home
- † Please pray for Diana Wagoner as she is dealing with possible surgery.
- † Elvis ‘ great niece is back in the hospital with long term medical problems.
- † Please remember Tammy Phillips nephew Clinton as he deals with stage four liver cancer and only half his heat is working.
- † Please pray for Leslie as she is on the liver transplant list now and also has heart concerns.
- † Please pray for Paul (Rick) Lemon as he will be traveling for the next five to six weeks.
- † We extend our condolences to Dwain Shears family on the passing of his uncle last week.

*Please remember to encourage our shut-ins*

Evelyn Duckworth

Carol Johnson

Ruth Ann Lemon

Kathy Simmons

Doug Stephens

Charlotte Eckhart

Lawney Kupfner

Wes McIntyre

Bill Spears

**Birthdays**  
Janice Weaver 2/18  
**Anniversaries**  
Stacy & Angie White 2/18



**Time to Sit or Make a Move?**  
**2024 Monday Night Merge**

- February 12**—Barlow-Vincent church of Christ  
7:00pm  
Sitting at the Well (John 4:4-26)
- February 19**—Dewey Ave church of Christ 7:00pm  
Sitting with the Crowd (John 6:1-13)
- February 26**—Camden Ave church of Christ 7:00pm  
Sitting and Begging (John 9:1-7)
- March 4**—Rockport church of Christ 7:00pm  
Sitting on the Colt (John 12:12-19)
- March 11**—Lubeck church of Christ 7:00pm  
Sitting in Judgment (John 19:1-16)

**Ladies Day**

Step out of the Boat  
March 2nd 9:00am—1:00pm Lunch provided  
**Speaker: Lacy Crowell, Dean of Students FHU**  
Church of Christ  
1130 Fishinger Road  
Columbus, Ohio

**Fishingerchurch.org**

**Men’s Inspiration Day**  
**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

Dale & Jeff Jenkins  
Theme: The Serving Church (Mt. 20:25-28)

Hosted by:  
Norval Park  
Church of Christ  
845 Arch Street  
Zanesville, OH 43702  
Website: [www.norvaloarkcoc.com](http://www.norvaloarkcoc.com)

**The Godhead: The Holy Spirit is Eternal**

The \_\_\_\_\_ constitute the one \_\_\_\_\_ God, or the “\_\_\_\_\_.”  
2 Corinthians 13:12-14  
**I. The Holy Spirit is Eternal**  
Hebrews 9:14  
2 Timothy 3:16-17  
2 Peter 1:20-21  
Nehemiah 9:20, 30  
1 Corinthians 2:13  
Ephesians 3:4  
Psalm 1:2  
1 Timothy 4:13  
Psalm 119:105  
Psalm 73:23  
1 Peter 1:23  
Psalm 19:7  
1 Corinthians 4:15  
Romans 1:16  
Acts 1:14  
John 6:63  
John 16:13  
Galatians 5:22-23  
1 Corinthians 3:16  
Colossians 1:27  
Acts 15:8-9

**God’s People in High Places: Joseph**

If a person is familiar with the life of \_\_\_\_\_, they would \_\_\_\_\_ that dreams and the interpretation of those \_\_\_\_\_ would paly a major role in the life of \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ difficult Circumstances.**  
Genesis 37:3-4  
Genesis 37:12-20  
Instead of murdering Joseph, his brothers—  
Genesis 37:26-27  
Genesis 39:7-8  
Proverbs 17:17  
Joseph found himself:

Genesis 39:9  
Genesis 40:8  
**II. Joseph was \_\_\_\_\_**  
Genesis 41:51-55  
“If \_\_\_\_\_ did not have a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit, would he have found the success in \_\_\_\_\_ that he did?  
While \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for the dreams and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dreams, \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for making the \_\_\_\_\_ known to Pharaoh, which he faithfully did.  
Genesis 41:46-49  
Matthew 5:46