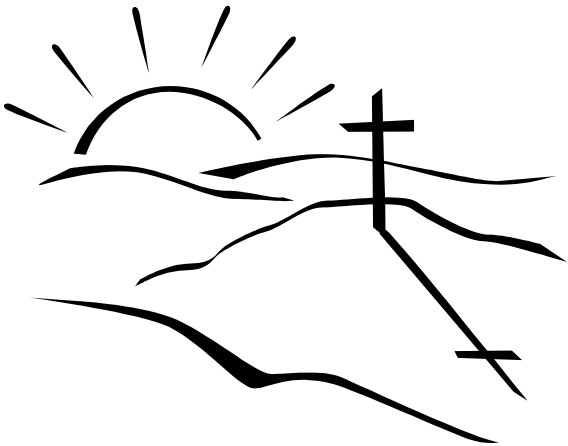


SUNDAY AM	July 13, 2025	July 20, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Mike Carpenter
READING	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	JR Flinn	JR Flinn
ASSIST COMMUNION	Jarritt Flinn	Jarritt Flinn
USHER	Danny Carpenter Jr.	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Tyler Vaughan
READING	John Carter	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	July 16, 2025	July 23, 2025
Invitation	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

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	
Bible Study	23
Morning Worship	44
Evening Worship	16
Offering	\$1440.00
Wednesday	17
Attendance Goal	60
2024 Baptisms	1
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



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Welcome to Our Worship  
Sunday Morning Message: Cole Curry  
Sunday Evening Message: Connor Curry

### A Dream, or The Worst Nightmare

I had a dream that my life had ended, and I found myself standing in front of the judgement seat. Christ looked at me and asked : How have you spent the time I gave you? My mind raced, and I started to name a few things I felt were admirable things. I hadn’t said more than two sentences when He stopped me. Maybe it would be easier for you to answer a few direct questions? I simply nodded. Did you attend and participate in the meetings of My church? How often? Did you teach my commandments to your children? Did you set the example with your life that would show the people you worked with, or spent time with, My Father’s glory? Have you tried to lead the lost to My fold? How much of the time you were granted did you spend studying My word so that you would understand what you were supposed to be doing, and how you were expected to behave? I didn’t answer, I couldn’t stand to give the answer that I knew I would have to give. After a long silence, Christ spoke once more. I know the problems that a person can encounter living in the world and I know just how miserable these problems can make you feel. I began to feel a little hope that I might have a chance. Then He continued, if you were having such a rough time, why didn’t I hear from you more often?

The story above is fictional. Christ and the judgement of mankind are not. We will all stand before the judgement seat someday. Will you stand ready to face the judgement, knowing you have used the time you had on earth to the best of your ability, that you have worked not only to know His word, but to keep His commandments? If someone took the time to study the Bible with you so that you would know the gospel, have you taken the time to study with someone else so that they may know the good news also?

Truth be told, not one of us can earn our way into heaven on our own goodness, or by the things that we do. Without the sacrifice that was made to pay for our sin, none of us will ever see the streets of heaven. However, Christ has made it plain in His word that not everyone that calls on His name will be saved; Matthew 7:21-23. He also made it clear that we need to know His commandments and keep them in John 14:21. One example of Christ expecting His followers to show their love of Him by their actions is in John 21 when He asks Peter three times if he loves Him. Each time Peter replies yes, and Christ replies with Feed My lambs, Tend My sheep, and Feed My sheep. Christ didn’t just say He loved us He proved it by leaving heaven, coming to earth to live as a man, and giving Himself a sacrifice for our sin. How can we give Him anything less than our best efforts in service to Him?

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And if anyone hears My words  
and does not believe, I do not  
judge him; for I did not come to  
judge the world but to save the  
world. He who rejects Me, and  
does not receive My words, has  
that which judges him— the  
word that I have spoken will  
judge him in the last day.  
John 12:47-48 NKJV



7/15-19 Summer Showcase  
7/20 Free Buffett following Morning Worship

## Prayer Requests

- † They have put Danny Carpenter Sr. on hospice so he will have more extensive care. Please remember Danny and Tennie in your prayers.
- † Vonda Shears has blown out her knee and has had surgery to repair the knee.
- † Paul Facemire’s nephew Larry Nicola, was scheduled for heart surgery June 27th. It has been rescheduled for July 17th.
- † Rhonda Facemire will be having shoulder surgery July 23rd.
- † Lisa Melrose’s cancer has returned and she is undergoing treatment.
- † Todd Moore, a friend of Mike Carpenter, has asked for prayers on his behalf.
- † Allie’s Coworker, Shannon Miller, is responding well to treatment but still has a long recovery ahead.
- † Connie Stephens’ cataract surgery went well. She will have surgery on the other eye soon.
- † Please remember Joy Smith in prayer as she is having a lot of problems with her health.
- † Please remember Steve Somerville in prayer .He was diagnosed with stage three lung cancer. They are waiting on farther test results before a treatment plan can be made.
- † Archie Carpenter, Joyce Parsons’ friend’s husband, is dealing with weakness and balance issues since having covid in January.

### Let’s Go!

There is a list posted on the bulletin board for the booth at the Summer Showcase. Please sign up if you can help with this.

### Birthdays

Rhonda Facemire 7/15

Allie Cabrera 7/16

### Anniversaries

None



### Please Remember Our Shut-ins

Charlotte Eckhart

Carol Johnson

Evelyn Duckworth

Wes McIntyre

Connie Lynch

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ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE  
GATHERED BEFORE HIM, AND HE  
WILL SEPARATE THE PEOPLE ONE  
FROM ANOTHER, AS A SHEPHERD  
SEPARATES THE SHEEP FROM THE  
GOATS.

- MATTHEW 25:32

