

SUNDAY AM	August 17, 2025	August 24, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
READING	JR Flinn	John Carter
PRAYER	Tyler Vaughan	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Carter	Adam Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
USHER	Mark Vaughan	John Carter
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SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Josiah Clark
READING	John Carter	Roy Clark
PRAYER	Mike Carpenter	Josiah Clark
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	August 20, 2025	August 27, 2025
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan

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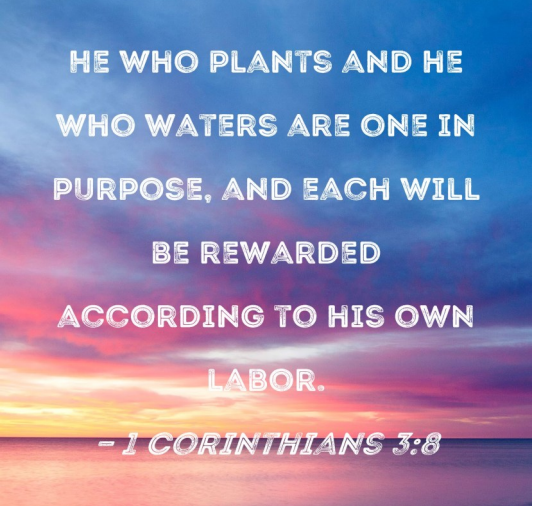
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How to be Saved
Hear: Romans 10:14
Believe: Hebrews 11:6
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

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

HE WHO PLANTS AND HE
WHO WATERS ARE ONE IN
PURPOSE, AND EACH WILL
BE REWARDED
ACCORDING TO HIS OWN
LABOR.
- 1 CORINTHIANS 3:8

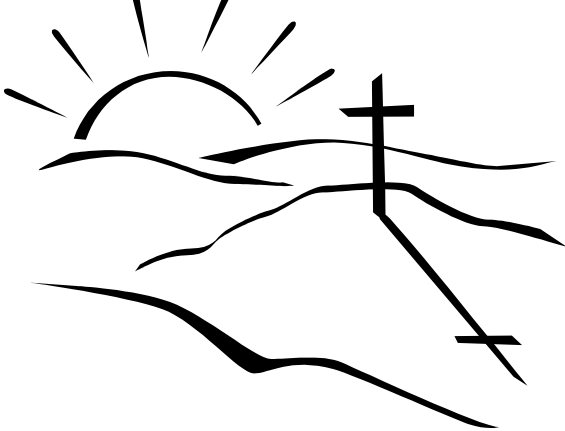




8/17 Free Buffet following Morning Worship

9/5 Friday Night Sing @ Sunrise

9/26-27 Sunrise Youth Rally With Lonnie Jones



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Welcome to Our Worship
Sunday Morning Message: Andy Evans
Sunday Evening Message: Roy Clark

Life Will Do That?

If enough people complain about something, someone will come up with a solution. Henry Ford saw that the common man couldn't afford an automobile, and that thought brought about the assembly line. This reduced the price enough that automobiles were affordable to almost everyone. Self-powered lawn mowers allowed almost everyone to mow their own yards. Computers allow us to do many things, from shopping, to research, to art and design we cannot do on our own.

We often complain when we have no right to. We complain about not having enough time to do what we need or want to do. I've checked and the days are still the same length as they were when I was younger. So what has happened? We have allowed others to take care of our problems for us. A young child who doesn't want to put out the effort required to use their imagination will complain; I'm bored. Rather than put in the time and effort to remedy the situation, we put our energy into complaining. Enough children complained that someone invented a game that they could play by themselves.

Three television channels couldn't provide enough entertainment to suit most adults, now we have hundreds. If that can't entertain you there are thousands more on the web.

There are other things to occupy our time. We can take up fishing, golfing, tennis, pickleball, and a thousand other hobbies. Suddenly, we no longer have enough time. Nobody wants to do anything poorly. So we put forth effort to learn our hobbies better. Now we have less time. Soon we can't do everything we used to do. Now someone asks if we can help with something. "I'm sorry" we reply. "I'm much too busy".

Please don't get me wrong. Rest is very important, and we all need a certain amount of rest if we expect to be able to work as we should. Even Jesus had times when he needed to rest and recover. However, we often place more importance on recreation and entertainment than we should. Jesus said in John 9:4 That even He had a limited amount of time to accomplish what He needed to. Galatians 6:10 tells us to do good "as we have opportunity" not as we find it convenient. Are we going to be like 1 Corinthians 15:58 always abounding in the work of the Lord, or are we going to be like the rich young ruler, unable to put off the pleasures of this world, in order to follow Christ?

If we don't put in the effort to do what God commands; to study his word, to gather with His servants for worship, to do good as we have the opportunity, the world will find other things to fill our time. 1 Corinthians 15:58 tells us our labor is not in vain in the Lord, can we say the same for all the work we put into "relaxing"?

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 is recovering from knee surgery.
- † Paul Facemire’s nephew Larry Nicola’s heart surgery has been scheduled for August 25th.
- † Rhonda Facemire has started physical therapy for her shoulder.
- † Lisa Melrose’s surgery was successful, however, the dr. removed extra tissue and there was cancer where it wasn’t at before. She will need to be continually monitored.
- † Please remember Brenda Neufer in prayer as she is awaiting test results.
- † Mark Vaughan’s surgery went well.
- † 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. He received his first treatment, but is very weak.
- † Connie Lynch fell and broke her ankle. She underwent surgery on Tuesday, and is now at Encompass room 210 for therapy.
- † Jo Sams is suffering congestive heart failure.
- † Paul and Rhonda’s niece, Kimberly Thompson was admitted to the hospital with pancreatitis . She is home now, and has an MRI scheduled August 18th.
- † Please remember Jenny Allinder in prayer. She is suffering from sciatica.
- † Roy’s Brother-in-law Mark Sawitsky has lung cancer and will have surgery in August to remove the right lobe and associated lymph nodes .

Birthdays

8/17 Wes McIntyre
8/29 Lawney Kupfner



Anniversaries

8/19 Dwain and Kimberly Shears

Please Remember Our Shut-ins

Charlotte Eckhart	Carol Johnson
Evelyn Duckworth	Wes McIntyre
Connie Lynch	

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Philippians 2:12-13



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