

SUNDAY AM	August 24, 2025	August 31, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
READING	John Carter	Roy Clark
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Carter	Adam Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
USHER	John Carter	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Mike Carpenter
READING	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
PRAYER	Josiah Clark	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
Wednesday	August 27, 2025	September 3, 2025
Invitation	Mark Vaughan	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

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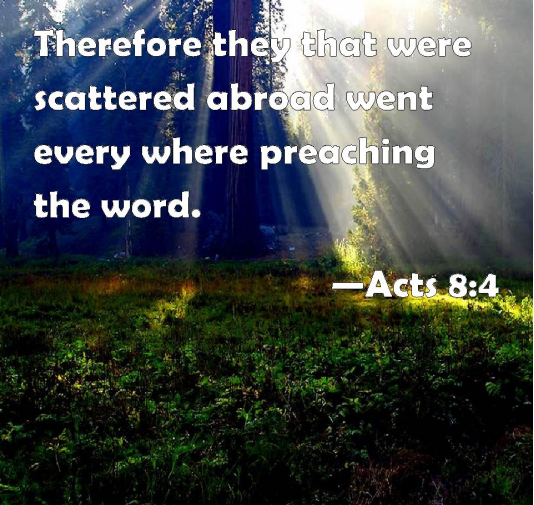
**How to be Saved**  
Hear: Romans 10:14  
Believe: Hebrews 11:6  
Repent: Acts 17:30  
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37  
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Bible Study	21
Morning Worship	36
Evening Worship	19
Offering	\$1335.00
Wednesday	15
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

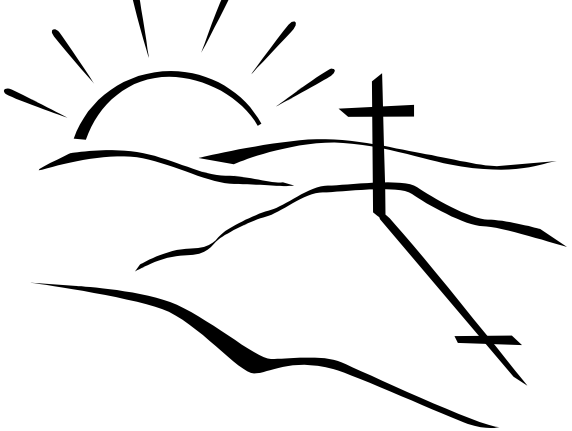
Therefore they that were  
scattered abroad went  
every where preaching  
the word.

—Acts 8:4





**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: Roy Clark  
Sunday Evening Message: Mark Vaughan

### Does It Matter?

I have heard people say, and may have uttered the words myself, “It doesn’t matter to me what anyone thinks about me”. This statement is almost never true. It doesn’t matter what people think of your hairstyle unless it prevents you from getting a job that you desire. It doesn’t matter what people think about your smell( either due to cologne, soap, perfume, or lack of all three) unless they do not allow you to occupy the same space as they be-cause of it. The examples could be endless. It really doesn’t matter if we value other peoples opinion, it can still have an effect on us.

Have you considered what other people think of your religion? What kind of an idea have they formed about the Lord’s Church from the example you set? Do they look at it as someplace that you want to be, or do they think it’s someplace you feel obligated to be, the same as you feel obligated to report to work? Do they believe that they would be welcome there, or do they feel like they would be intruding if they showed up on Sunday? Have you told them how much you’d like to see them there, offered to give them a ride, or told them Bible study or worship schedules? Have you invited them to a special event the congregation is hosting? Maybe they have asked you to go hunting, fishing, or golfing on Sunday. Did your reply lead them to believe that you wanted to be at worship more than anything else, or did they think that you were looking for any good excuse to get out of wor-ship service?

The impression you make may well determine their eternity. Colossians 4:6 says our “speech should be with grace, seasoned with salt,”. In other words, pleasant. Desirable. Jesus points out in Matthew 5:16 that what others think of us can have an effect that is far-reaching. **“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”** Our attitude towards God and being a faithful servant can lead others to Him. For how do you know, O wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, O husband, whether you will save your wife? 1 Corinthians 7:16

What kind of impression are you having on those you come in contact with? Are you someone that people look at and think; “there’s something special about them” or are you just like everyone else they meet? Are you the “salt of the earth” and “a light” as Jesus describes in Matt. 5, or salt that has lost it’s savor or a light that’s been hidden, and therefore of little or no use? We should always be striving to be working for the Lord, so that those who see our example will seek for Him also.

# Prayer Requests

- † They have put Danny Carpenter Sr. on hospice so he will have more extensive care. He is in a lot of pain and very weak. 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.
- † Tammy Phillips had to have emergency surgery due to leakage in her intestines. She is in ICU in Marietta Memorial.
- † 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 has been moved to Cedar Grove Assisted Living for therapy. She will be there about 30 days.
- † Doreen Kupfner fell and broke her shoulder and is suffering vertigo.
- † Paul and Rhonda’s niece, Kimberly Thompson, had an MRI on the 18th, however the results were inconclusive. She is scheduled for another MRI with contrast in the 1st week of September.
- † Jenny Allinder 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

8/29 Lawney Kupfner

## Anniversaries

None



## Please Remember Our Shut-ins

Charlotte Eckhart

Carol Johnson

Evelyn Duckworth

Wes McIntyre

Connie Lynch

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