

SUNDAY AM	August 31, 2025	September 7, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Roy Clark
READING	Roy Clark	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Mark Vaughan
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Carter	Josiah Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	Adam Carpenter	John Stephens
USHER	Adam Carpenter	
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Josiah Clark
READING	Tyler Vaughan	Roy Clark
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	September 3, 2025	September 10, 2025
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	

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<u>How to be Saved</u> 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	
<u>Sunday August 24, 2025</u>	
Bible Study	20
Morning Worship	33
Evening Worship	16
Offering	\$1349.00
Wednesday	20
Attendance Goal	60
2025 Baptisms	0
2025 Restorations	1
<u>Meeting Times:</u>	
Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00PM

We are saddened at the passing of brother Alan Highers. Bro. Highers was a judge on the Tennessee Court of Appeals for over thirty years. But, he was remembered more as a faithful gospel preacher, lover of truth and encourager to all his fellow servants. He was the editor of the Spiritual Sword for many years. He will be sincerely missed!





***THE
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Welcome to Our Worship —We are delighted you're here!
Sunday Morning Message: Confession of Faith
Sunday Evening Message: When Faith Wavers (Psalm 77)

A Heartfelt Homecoming

It is very exciting to be your minister again. The privilege of returning to this cherished role fills me with deep gratitude and anticipation for all that lies ahead. It humbles my heart that the Elders and the congregation have faith in me! Stepping back into this position, I am reminded of the profound trust placed in me and the vibrant spirit of our congregation that inspires every action and intention.

There is something uniquely uplifting about returning to a place and a people I hold so dear. The familiar faces, the warmth of your greetings, and the collective memory of all we have shared, create a sense of belonging that is both grounding and invigorating. I am truly honored to once again walk alongside you, sharing in moments of joy, reflection, and transformation that the Lord brings our way.

For Anne and I, this return comes a renewed sense of purpose. My commitment to serving our congregation is stronger than ever. Together, we can continue to share the word of God and the love of God to the community and all those around us. Let us always remember the words of the apostle Paul, Romans 1:16 (NKJV) *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”*

The role of minister is not a solitary path; it is one woven deeply into the fabric of our community and congregation. Each of you brings gifts and wisdom that shape our shared experience. Whether through acts of kindness, words of encouragement, or the simple power of presence, we create something greater together than we ever could alone.

The future is filled with promises and possibilities. Let us approach it remember the words of God, Joshua 1:9 (NKJV) *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”*

Thank you for welcoming us back with such warmth and enthusiasm. I am excited to serve, to learn, and to grow together in the days and years ahead. It is a true honor to be your minister once more, and I look forward to all we will accomplish—together by the grace of God.

In Christian Love—Elvis Galbreath



Monday, September 1: Happy Labor Day!!
Thursday, September 4: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm
Friday, September 5: Friday Night Sing @ Sunrise 7:00pm.
Please come and invite others!
Sunday, September 7: Sunday Evening Song Service
Friday, September 19: Friday Night Sing @ McKinleyville church of Christ 7:00pm
Sunday, September 21: Free Buffet after morning worship—everyone is invited
Friday & Saturday September 26 & 27: Sunrise Youth Rally with Lonnie Jones

Prayer Requests

- † Tammy Phillips is home but is sepsis. She will have her ostomy bag for six months. Please continue to pray for her recovery.
- † We are sadden to announce that Steve Somerville passed away last week. There are no services. He is the husband of Debbie and father of Stephanie Halstead. There are addresses on the bulletin board if you would like to send a card.
- † Connie Lynch is at Cedar Grove Room 41 as she has continued therapy. She is projected to be there for about a month.
- † Cali Kerns is dealing with Covid.
- † Jennifer’s coworker’s dad was life flighted to Cleveland.
- † Devin’s grandmother has a bad case of shingles.
- † Allie’s coworker’s father Jeremy passed away. Please keep the family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time.
- † Danny Carpenter Sr. is very weak and does not eat much as he is on hospice. Please also remember Tennie and the family as they help to take care of him.
- † Paul’s nephew Larry Nicola’s heart surgery was postponed until this week.
- † Please keep Ronda Facemire in your prayers as she has therapy for her shoulder.
- † Please remember Lisa Melrose as she recovers from cancer surgery.
- † Please pray for Joy Smith as she is dealing with health concerns.
- † Please pray for Doreen Kupfner as she is recovering from a broken shoulder and vertigo.
- † Please remember Ronda’s niece, Kimberly Thompson, as she has another MRI.
- † Jenny Allinder is suffering from Sciatic.
- † Roy’s brother-in-law Mark came through his surgery Thursday well. He will recuperate in the hospital for three or four days.
- † Roy’s friend Matt Lindsay is having health problems not yet diagnosed. Please pray for him.



Please remember to pick up your September Sunrise Calendar of Events so you don’t miss anything! They are in the track rack.

Birthdays
Cali Kerns 9/1
Isiah Arbogast 9/3
Anniversaries
Danny & Tennie Carpenter 9/4



Jordan Flinn graduated with her Masters. We are very proud of all your hard work!!

FALL MEETINGS EVENTS

- † September 7th—11th Salem church of Christ Gospel Meeting with various speakers nightly at 7:00pm
- † September 14th—17th New Concord church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Rico Brown nightly 7:00pm.
- † September 21st—24th—Bridgeport church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Rick Tincher nightly 7:00pm.
- † September 21st—24th—Newport church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Dan Jenkins nightly 7:00pm.
- † October 4th —Sixth & Washington Ladies Tea with Jamie Gallagher 10:00am.

The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The Lord is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.



Psalms 93:1 NKJV

Confession of Faith

Scripture: John 1:1-5
“Jesus is _____”
Romans 1:9, “For God, whom I _____ in my spirit in the _____ of the gospel of His Son, is my _____ as to how unceasingly I make _____ of you.”
Romans 10:9-11, “that if you _____ with your mouth _____ as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the _____, you will be saved; for with the _____ a person believes, resulting in _____, and with the mouth he _____, resulting in salvation. For the _____ says, “Whoever _____ in Him will not be _____.”
First Timothy 6:13
I. One Cannot be saved by _____ without making the Good _____
Matthew 16:15-18
Hebrews 3:1
II. God Commands us to Make the Good Confession _____
Romans 10:9
Matthew 10:30-33
Revelation 3:5
The son of _____ will tell His Father that people are on His side _____ if they are willing to tell others that they are on His _____.
III. God Commands us to Make the Good _____ !
Matthew 10:32
First John 4:1-3
Matthew 28:18-20
Romans 14:11
Matthew 5:16
Philippians 2:10-11

When Faith Wavers (Psalm 77)

Scripture: Psalm 77:1-2
When we find ourselves in valley _____, it can be hard in our _____ to find the _____.
The _____ of Psalm 77 appears to be _____.
I. Stanza _____
Psalm 77:1-3, “My voice _____ to God, and I will cry _____; My voice _____ to God, and He will hear me. In the day of my _____ I sought the Lord; In the night my hand was _____ out without weariness; My soul _____ to be comforted. When I _____ God, then I am disturbed; When I sigh, then my spirit grows faint. Selah.
Philippians 4:6
Selah 1—Let’s “pause and _____ about this thought”
Philippians 7:4
James 1:5-8
II. Stanza _____
Psalm 77:4-9
Psalm 77:5-6
You _____ do this for me, you are _____ this way to me.
_____ starts calling out the _____ with such _____:

Selah 2—Let’s “ _____ and think about this _____.”
James 1:13
Deuteronomy 31:6
Hebrews 13:5-6
Joshau 1:5
Isaiah 41:10