

SUNDAY AM	September 7, 2025	September 14, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
READING	Josiah Clark	Jarritt Flinn
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Josiah Clark	Josiah Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Stephens	John Stephens
USHER	Jarritt Flinn	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Tyler Vaughan
READING	Roy Clark	Adam Carpenter
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
Wednesday	September 10, 2025	September 17, 2025
Invitation	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan

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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

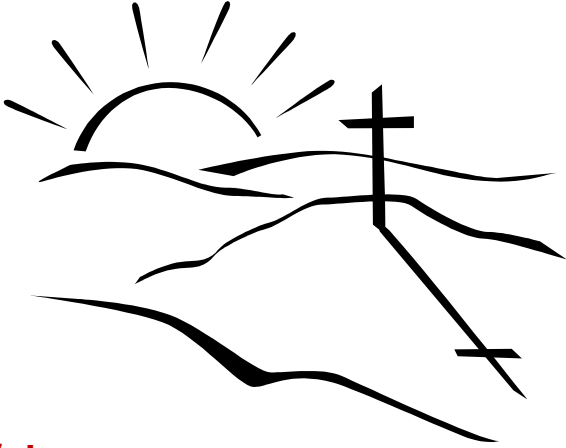
Sunday August 31, 2025

Bible Study	25
Morning Worship	56
Evening Worship	21
Offering	\$1666.00
Wednesday	17
Attendance Goal	60
2025 Baptisms	0
2025 Restorations	1

Meeting Times:

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





**THE
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MESSENGER**

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Welcome to Our Worship —We are delighted you're here!

Sunday Morning Message: Confession of Faith
Sunday Evening Message: Evening Song Service

REFLECTIONS ON THE PASSING OF TIME AND SACRED PRIORITIES

There are moments when we pause, perhaps in the hush before dawn or in the quiet that settles at night, and recall a time when days felt longer, weeks lingered, and years unfolded with gentle patience. It seems almost miraculous to remember an era unfettered by the relentless march of technology, when the ticking of clocks was less urgent, and our souls were not measured by the rhythm of notifications or the ceaseless hum of modern life.

In those days, time itself seemed to stretch and breathe. We found time to maybe sit and watch the traffic go by and wave at others. There was room for sacred silence—opportunities to turn our hearts toward God, to study the Scriptures, and to allow faith to settle deeply within us. Church was not simply a place on a schedule, but a time we get to come together as a family of God; devotion was not just another item to accomplish, but a time to enjoy coming together with God and His Word.

Yet now it seems like our calendars overflow; our minds are scattered. The tasks of the day multiply, and the things that matter most—time with God, study of His Word—could be forgotten amid the rush. The Apostle Paul tells young Timothy, 2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NKJV) ¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

The Scriptures remain a lamp for our path, waiting patiently for us to open them, to listen, to learn, and to let their wisdom seep into the essence of our lives. What might change if we reclaimed time for God in our busy age? Perhaps we would discover that true peace isn't found in productivity or accomplishment, but in drawing near to the One who gives meaning to our days. Perhaps our weeks would regain their rhythm, our years their purpose, and our lives their fullness. Let us remember, then, to choose what matters most. God and His church!

For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath



- 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 doing better every day but is still having some problems with tachycardia. She has a couple more weeks of antibiotics and will repeat the CT and blood work in a couple weeks.
- † Please keep Tammy’s nephew Clinton and her sister Kay in your prayers. Clinton is still in need of a heart, lung, and kidney transplant. He is very ill and in and out of the hospital.
- † Karen Metz has been having some lower back pain. The doctors are still diagnosing her.
- † Roy Clark will have thyroid surgery on October 14th at The James in Columbus. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.
- † Connie Lynch is at Cedar Grove Room 41 as she has continued therapy. She is projected to be there for two more weeks. It was wonderful to see her at worship Sunday!
- † Devin’s grandmother has a bad case of shingles.
- † 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.
- † We are saddened to announce that Paul’s nephew Larry passed away Wednesday in Florida after heart surgery. Please keep Paul, Ronda, and the rest of the family in your prayers during this difficult time.
- † Please keep Ronda Facemire in your prayers as she has therapy for her shoulder.
- † Larry Tennant will have a scan for spots on his lungs.
- † Please remember Lisa Melrose as she recovers from cancer surgery.
- † Please pray for Joy Smith as she is dealing with problems with her liver and pancreas. Her health has been worsening.
- † Doreen Kupfner was in the hospital due to dehydration and low potassium. She is doing much better. Her arm is healing slowly, and she will undergo physical therapy instead of surgery for now.
- † Please remember Ronda’s niece, Kimberly Thompson, she had another MRI Friday.
- † Roy’s friend Matt Lindsay is having health problems that are not yet diagnosed. Please pray for him.

Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

Mike & Lisa Carpenter 9/13



Please remember
our Free-Buffer
Sunday
September 21st.



Strengthens relationships. Eating a meal together provides a relaxed, informal setting for socializing. It allows for deeper conversations beyond the typical Sunday service and helps people move from casual acquaintances to genuine friendships.

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.



Thank You so much for everything that you did for the sing. It was a wonderful evening! Thank you for preparing the great food, set-up and serving the food. Thank you for your attendance to this great event!



The church a Model for All Ages

The church of _____ was in “the eternal _____ of God.”
Matthew 16:18, And I also say to you that you are _____, and on this _____ I will build My _____, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.
Daniel 2:44, And in the days of these _____ of God of _____ will set up a kingdom which shall never be _____
Matthew 3:2, and saying, “_____, for the kingdom of _____ is at hand.”
Acts 2:47, praising God and having _____ with all the people. And the _____ added to the church _____ those who were being saved.
I. A _____ of Evangelizing
Luke 8:11-12
Matthew 28:20
Deuteronomy 6:6-9
Acts 2:36-37
Acts 2:38-39
Acts 2:41-42
Acts 2:47
Acts 2:42
Romans 6:17
II. A _____ of a Local _____
Acts 9:4-6
Acts 22:16
First Corinthians 12:12-13
Colossians 1:18
Acts 18:27
Romans 16:1-2
First Corinthians 12:23-27

Sunrise Church of Christ's 5th Annual Youth



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UNASHAMED
UNDETERRED
UNFETTERED

Join us for a spiritually uplifting weekend with
our special guest Lonnie Jones!

September 26th & 27th

Register at: <https://sunrisecocyouth.wixsite.com/mysite>