SUNDAY AM	September 21, 2025	September 28, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Tyler Vaughan
READING	JR Flinn	John Carter
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	Josiah Clark	Josiah Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Stephens	John Stephens
USHER	Adam Carpenter	Roy Clark
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
READING	John Carter	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Joisah Clark
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
Wednesday	September 24, 2025	October 1, 2025
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
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

Sunday September 14, 2025

Bible Study	30
Morning Worship	46
Evening Worship	18
Offering	\$1485.00
Wednesday	16
Attendance Goal	60
2025 Baptisms	0
2025 Restorations	1
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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

Please join us for Sunday

Morning Bible Study 9:30am

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Voices of Jeremiah: Anchored in Hope

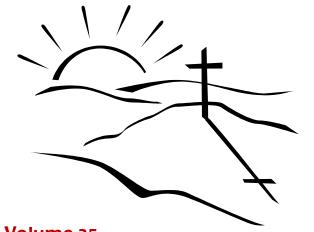


Sunday September 21: Meeting for Young Adults after morning worship—up front

Sunday, September 21: Free Buffet after morning worship—everyone is invited

Friday & Saturday September 26 & 27: Sunrise Youth Rally with Lonnie Jones (All are Welcome. Please see sign up sheets)

Friday, October 3: Friday Night Sing @ New Concord church of Christ 7:00pm Thursday, October 9: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm



THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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

Sunday Morning Message: The Plea of the church
Sunday Evening Message: Love for God's House—Part One

Issue #38

Living for and Like Jesus Christ

To be a Christian is more than simply holding a set of beliefs or attending church on Sundays; it is a call to embody the very character and teachings of Jesus Christ in every facet of our lives. Christians are invited—and indeed commanded—to live in a gospel culture, a way of life shaped by the good news of Christ's sacrificial love, grace, and truth.

To live for Jesus Christ means surrendering our own desires, ambitions, and agendas for the sake of His will. It is a daily decision to prioritize Christ above all else, seeking to honor Him in thought, word, and deed. This includes:

- Worship and Devotion: Setting aside time for prayer, worship, and reading Scripture, fostering an intimate relationship with God.
- Obedience to God's Commands: Aligning our actions with biblical teachings, even when they run counter to the values of the world around us.
- Service and Sacrifice: Looking for opportunities to serve others selflessly, following Jesus' example of humility and compassion.

Living like Jesus is to mirror His character in our daily lives. Jesus was compassionate toward the downcast, patient with the slow to understand, bold in confronting injustice, and faithful in fulfilling His purpose. Jesus compels us to:

- Practice Forgiveness: Forgiving others as God in Christ forgave us, breaking the cycle of bitterness and resentment.
- Extend Grace and Mercy: Offering love to those who do not deserve it, just as Christ loved us while we were still sinners.
- Pursue Justice: Standing up for the oppressed and seeking righteousness in a broken world, reflecting God's heart for justice.
- Live in Community: Encouraging, supporting, and admonishing one another as members of the body of Christ.

When Christians commit to living for and like Jesus, the world around them is transformed. A gospel culture is not only attractive but contagious—it invites others to experience the love and hope found in Christ. In our workplaces, homes, and neighborhoods, the aroma of Christ is made known as we serve with humility, speak with kindness, and live with integrity. Let us live for and like Jesus!

For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath

Prayer Requests

- † Evelyn Duckworth has been in the ICU with several medical concerns. She has been sedated.
- † Connie Lynch is still in WVU Camden Clark room 131 with C-Diff. She is still very weak. Cards would be appreciated.
- † Tammy Phillips is done with her antibiotics, she is doing better everyday and should have her reversal surgery mid-October.
- † Please keep Ruth Lemon's brother Larry in your prayers as he is going through testing.
- † 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.
- † Please pray for Diana Wagner. She has been diagnosed with kidney cancer again. She will be going to Cleveland for possible treatment.
- † Roy Clark will have thyroid surgery on October 14th at The James in Columbus. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.
- † Please pray for Charlotte Eckhart's neighbor Lee Hickman has come home from the hospital.
- † Roy's friend Matt Lindsay is having health problems.
- † Please keep Patty Carpenter in your prayer as she has been dealing with mesothelioma. The is Roy Clark, friend's wife.
- † Please pray for the preacher wives who are traveling for their retreat this weekend.

Tlease don't forget to sign-up on the food list and jobs list for our yearly youth event. We appreciate very much everything you do for the church!



Birthdays

Patty Lynch 9/24 Anniversaries Mike & Sandy Bungard 9/23



Please remember our Free-Buffet This Morning after Worship



Models the early church: The practice of "breaking bread together" is a tradition of the early church, as described in Acts. By sharing a meal, you participate in a long-standing Christian tradition of community and togetherness.

FALL MEETINGS EVENTS

- † **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.
- † **October 4th** Norval Park church of Christ Ladies Day with Deirdra Miller 9:00am.
- † **October 5-th-8th** Bridge Street church of Christ with John Keith, New Martinsville, 7:00pm nightly.
- † October 19th-24th —Harrisville church of Christ Gospel Meeting with roger Comstock7:00 pm. Nightly.

Young Adult Ministry Group

The young adults will have a meeting for a few minutes after morning worship today to discuss a time we can

come together for an activity.
Please join us in the front of the auditorium after closing prayer.



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