

SUNDAY AM	October 12 , 2025	October 19, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Bungard
READING	John Carter	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Mike Carpenter	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Ed O’Dell
ASSIST COMMUNION	Danny Carpenter Jr.	Danny Carpenter Jr.
ASSIST COMMUNION	Mike Bungard	Mike Bungard
USHER	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Mark Vaughan
READING	Josiah Clark	John Carter
PRAYER	Tyler Vaughan	Ed O’Dell
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Mark Vaughan
Wednesday	October 15, 2025	October 22, 2025
Invitation	Mike Carpenter	Roy Clark
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

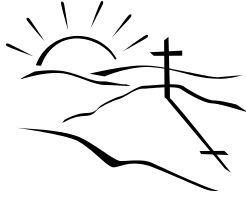
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How to be Saved

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 October 5, 2025

Bible Study	16
Morning Worship	36
Evening Worship	17
Offering	\$1564.00
Wednesday	16
Attendance Goal	60
2025 Baptisms	0
2025 Restorations	1

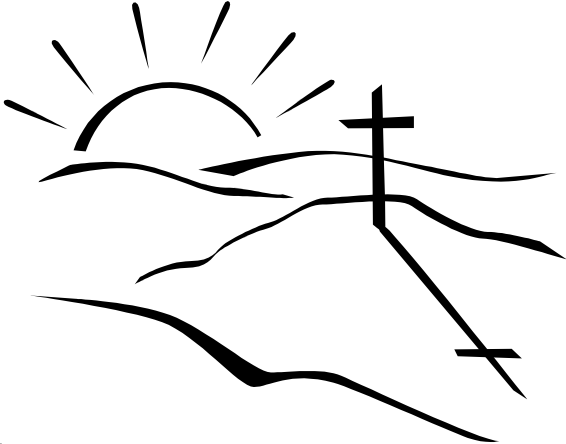
Meeting Times:

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

Please join us for Sunday
Morning Bible Study 9:30am

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Prophecy:*

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

Sunday Morning Message: Why We Should Love the Church

Sunday Evening Message: Love for God’s House, Part III

God’s Love and the Gift’s Bestowed upon Believers

The relationship between Christians and the church of Christ is rooted in divine love and abundant blessings. Throughout history, Christians have looked to the church not only as a place of worship and fellowship but also as a source of spiritual nourishment and encouragement. God’s blessings upon Christians—and upon the church itself—are many, serving as both a testament to His love and as a means for believers to grow in faith and purpose.

For Christians, the church represents more than just a gathering. It is the body of Christ, a spiritual family united in faith. Through the church, God pours out His blessings in various forms:

- ♦ Spiritual Guidance: The church provides teaching and direction based on the Scriptures, helping Christians to understand God’s will and apply it in their daily lives.
- ♦ Community and Fellowship: Believers find support, friendship, and encouragement among fellow Christians, strengthening one another through prayer and shared experiences.
- ♦ Worship: Opportunities for worship and all of the portions of worship together allow Christians to experience God’s presence and grace.
- ♦ Service and Outreach: The church organizes activities to serve those in need, enabling Christians to express God’s love through acts of kindness and charity.

At the heart of every blessing is God’s unconditional love for His people. The Bible teaches that God loves Christians deeply, as well as the church as a whole. This love is evident in several ways:

- ♦ Forgiveness and Salvation: Through Jesus Christ, believers are offered forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life. This is the greatest blessing and the foundation of the Christian faith.
- ♦ Guidance and Wisdom: God provides wisdom and direction to those who seek Him, helping Christians to navigate life’s challenges with faith and hope.
- ♦ Peace and Comfort: In times of trouble or sorrow, God comforts His children through the Holy Spirit and the ministry of the church.
- ♦ Purpose and Identity: Christians find their true identity and purpose in Christ, knowing they are loved, valued, and called to serve.

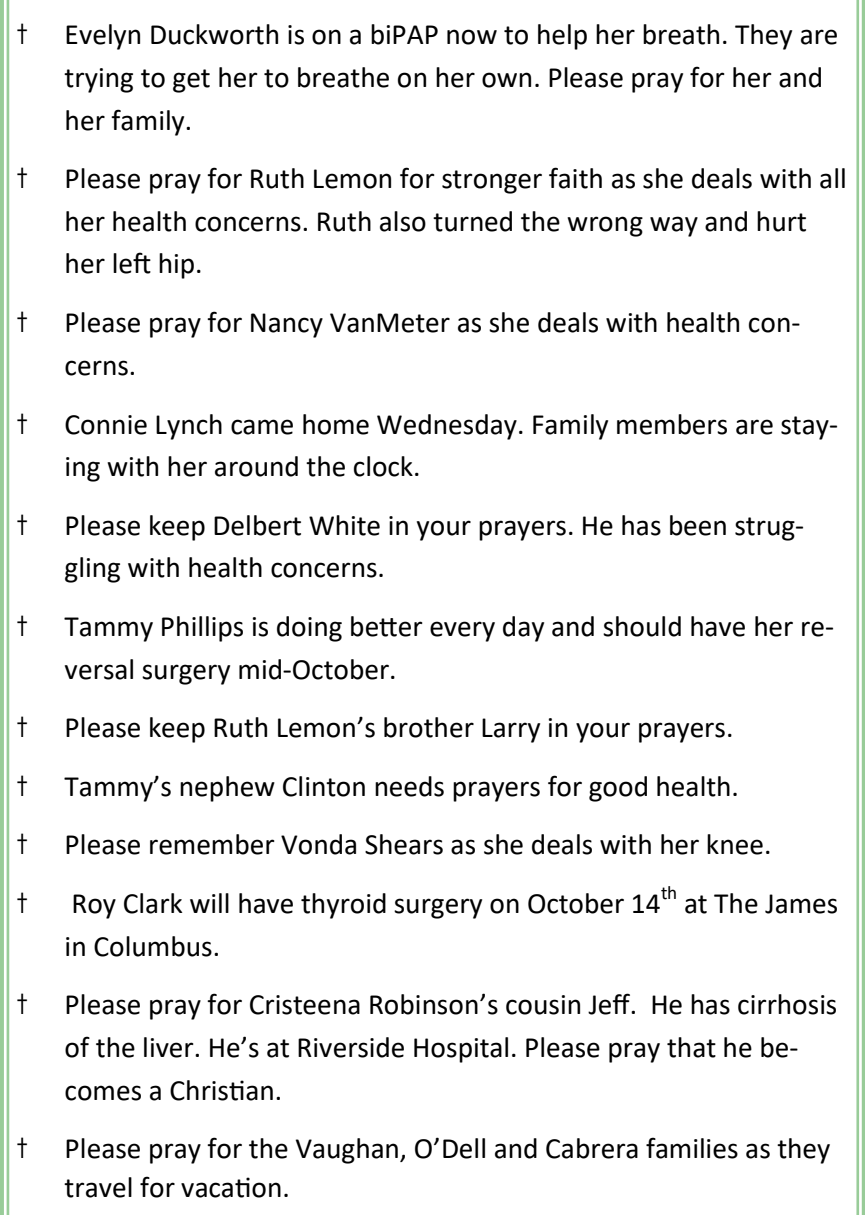
The church is not only the recipient of God’s blessings but also a vessel through which those blessings are shared with Christians. By participating actively in church life, Christians experience the fullness of God’s love and the joy of belonging to His family.

The blessings of the church of Christ to the Christian are rich and manifold. God’s love is the foundation of every gift, and through the church, believers are strengthened, comforted, and equipped for lives of meaning and service. As Christians continue to walk in faith and fellowship, they are continually reminded of God’s enduring love and the countless ways He blesses both the individual and the church as a whole.

For His Glory— *Elvis Galbreath*

EVENTS | A LOOK AT WHAT’S HAPPENING

- Friday, October 17:** Friday Night Sing @ Rosemar church of Christ 7:00pm
- Sunday, October 19:** Free Buffet after morning worship—everyone is invited to join!
- Friday, October 24:** Game Night 6:30pm downstairs—please bring some snack food to share. We have plenty of chips from the youth rally
- Friday, October 24:** Friday Night Sing @Lower Paw Paw church of Christ 7:00pm
- Sunday, October 26:** Traveling Youth Group @ Newport church of Christ 6:30pm



*Please come and join us for
game night. Friday October 24th
6:30pm. Please bring food to
share, some games, and friends.
We have lots of chips/snacks
from the youth event.*

A graphic for the "Victory Lectures 2025" event. The background is dark blue with a faint city skyline. At the top, "WVSOP" is written in yellow, and "VICTORY LECTURES" is in large white letters. Below this, "2025" is centered. Two circular portraits are shown: Phil Sanders on the left and Mike Vestal on the right. Below each portrait is their name and "KEYNOTE". The title "Birth of the Messiah's Nation" is in quotes, followed by "Genesis 12-50". The date "October 19-23, 2025" and location "1 Willard Avenue Moundsville, WV 26041" are at the bottom. Decorative yellow dots and blue wave shapes are present.

- † **October 12th –15th** —Ravenswood church of Christ, Theme: The Kingdom of God, various speakers, 7:00pm, nightly.
- † **October 19th-24th** —*Harrisville church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Roger Comstock 7:00 pm, nightly.*
- † **October 26th -29th** —*Lubeck church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Jeff Archey, 7:00pm, nightly.*
- † **November 2nd –6th** —*Steelton church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Roger Rush 7:00pm, nightly.*
- † **November 1st** —*Steelton church of Christ 4th Annual Men's Day, 8:00am—1:00pm.*
- † **November 8** —*Lubeck Men's Day—Set in order the things that are lacking—9:00am—2:00pm with Doug Pell*



We _____ our best to teach our _____ the same thing that _____ and the church were more important than _____ else.

1) Because _____ loved the church
Ephesians 5:25

_____ is the word for _____ love and true, genuine _____.

2) Because Christ _____ the church with His _____.
First Peter 1:18-19

The _____ of Christ is _____ to every Christian.
Hebrews 9:22
Hebrews 10:4
Hebrews 9:12
Acts 20:28

3) Because he church is the _____ of the _____.
Acts 2:47

_____ not only _____ the church, and gave Himself for it, but He adds the _____ to the church.
Ephesians 5:23
First Corinthians 15:24
Colossians 1:14

4) Because the church was in the _____ purpose of _____.
Acts 2:46-47

The church was not an _____ with _____.
Second Timothy 1:9
Ephesians 3:10-11
Isaiah 2:2-4

5) Because of the _____ on divine _____.
Hebrews 5:8-9
Matthew 7:21

Sometimes we _____ the lies we tell _____ and allow the lies of others to _____ us.
Psalm 78:68
Psalm 87:1-2
 Wolverton said, "these _____ had dual significance; not only did they _____ Yahweh's localized presence but they also were thought to be gates to _____ out of which _____ moved to act upon the church."
Isaiah 28:16
 _____ was a location which stood for _____, trust, and a figure of God as the _____ of assurance and _____.
Psalm 43:3
 1. When _____ Comes, Seeking _____ with God.
Ecclesiastes 11:8
 How often have we _____ on the Lord's Day just to _____ from the world and _____ with our brethren?
Hebrews 10:24-25
Psalm 121:1-2
 There is a _____ to be in the place where we know _____ is, the place where we know we can _____ with Him.
Ephesians 5:25-27
Revelation 1:10
First Corinthians 11:26
Ephesians 5:19
Ephesians 5:20
Acts 2:44-45
Psalm 43:3
John 17:17
James 1:2-3
Philippians 1:21-24