

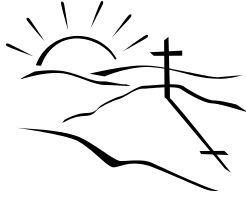
SUNDAY AM	October 19 , 2025	October 26, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Mike Carpenter
READING	Josiah Clark	Ed O’Dell
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Ed O’Dell	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	Danny Carpenter Jr.	Danny Carpenter Jr.
ASSIST COMMUNION	Mike Bungard	Mike Bungard
USHER	John Carter	Roy Clark
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
READING	John Carter	Adam Carpenter
PRAYER	Ed O’Dell	Mike Carpenter
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Roy Clark
Wednesday	October 22, 2025	October 29, 2025
Invitation	Roy Clark	Ed O’Dell
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	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 October 12, 2025

Bible Study	25
Morning Worship	36
Evening Worship	16
Offering	\$1299.00
Wednesday	8
Attendance Goal	60
2025 Baptisms	0
2025 Restorations	1

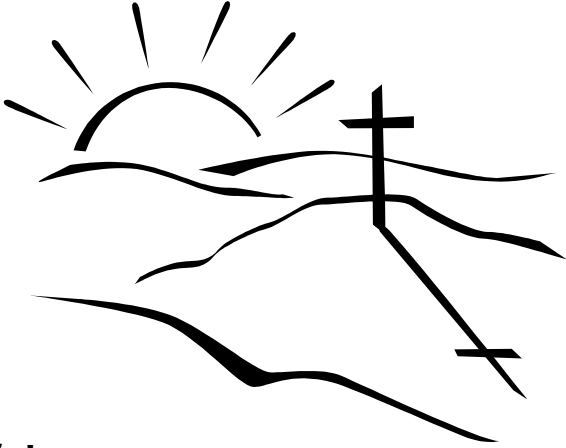
Meeting Times:

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

Exploring the Heart of Prophecy:

Voices of Jeremiah: Anchored in Hope



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

Sunday Morning Message: Why We Should Love the Church Part II

Sunday Evening Message: Reaching the Destination on our Knees

“Faith” in Hebrews 11

Hebrews 11 is often referred to as the "Faith Chapter" in the New Testament. It provides a comprehensive description of what faith is and illustrates its power through examples from the lives of Old Testament figures.

The chapter opens with a foundational definition: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1) This means faith involves trusting in God and His promises, even when those promises have not yet been fulfilled or cannot be seen with physical eyes.

Hebrews 11 highlights numerous individuals whose lives were marked by faith. Their actions demonstrated trust in God despite uncertainty, adversity, or the impossibility of their circumstances. Notable examples include:

- Abel: Offered a better sacrifice than Cain, showing faith in God's way.
- Enoch: Walked with God and was taken up to heaven without dying because he pleased God through faith.
- Noah: Built the ark in obedience to God, trusting in things not yet seen (the coming flood).
- Abraham: Left his homeland and was willing to sacrifice Isaac, believing God's promises.
- Sara: Received strength to conceive a child despite her old age because she judged God faithful to His promise.
- Moses: Refused the privileges of Egyptian royalty, choosing instead to suffer with God's people, looking ahead to the reward.
- Rahab: Protected the Israelite spies, trusting in the God of Israel.

Hebrews 11 emphasizes that faith leads to tangible outcomes. By faith, people subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched fire, and escaped the sword. Others endured suffering and persecution, choosing faithfulness over comfort or safety.

A central theme is that "without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6). Faith requires believing that God exists and that He rewards those who earnestly or diligently seek Him.

May our Faith Always Grow Stronger—*Elvis Galbreath*

EVENTS | A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING

- 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

PRAY

one for another

JAMES 5:16

Submit your prayer request.

- † Evelyn Duckworth is still at WVU Camden Clark. She moved out of ICU to room 190. She is making improvements every day!
- † Please pray for Ruth Lemon for stronger faith as she deals with all her health concerns..
- † Please pray for Nancy VanMeter as she deals with health concerns.
- † Connie Lynch came home last Wednesday. Family members are staying with her around the clock.
- † Please keep Delbert White in your prayers. He has been struggling with being able to walk.
- † Tammy Phillips will be having a lot of doctor’s appointments this month to see how everything is healing. Her surgery is now scheduled for November 10th
- † Please keep Ruth Lemon’s brother Larry in your prayers.
- † Tammy’s nephew Clinton needs prayers for good health.
- † Please remember Vonda Shears as she deals with her knee.
- † Roy Clark is recovering from thyroid surgery. The surgery went well, he spent the night in the hospital and will take some time to recover.
- † Please pray for Cristeena Robinson’s cousin Jeff. He has cirrhosis of the liver. He’s at Riverside Hospital. Please pray that he becomes a Christian.
- † Doug Stephens is starting to feel better. Please keep praying for Doug and Connie.
- † Gina Oaks will have heart value surgery on October 30th.

Birthdays

Thomas Haynes10/24

Anniversaries

Gabe & Allie Cabrera 10/24

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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VICTORY LECTURES

2025



PHIL SANDERS
KEYNOTE



MIKE VESTAL
KEYNOTE

“Birth of the Messiah’s Nation”

Genesis 12-50

October 19-23, 2025

1 Willard Avenue Moundsville, WV 26041

FALL MEETINGS EVENTS

- † **October 19th-24th** —Harrisville church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Roger Comstock7:00 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 7:00pn, 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



Please save the date and make plans to be with us for our Spring Gospel Meeting with David Lipe! Sunday, April 12th – Wednesday April 15th



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.

Why We Should Love the Church-continued

_____ signified by these words that the _____ is the kingdom, he said he would build the _____ and would furnish the _____ of the _____.
1) Because of the great host of _____ servants who have _____ before.
Hebrews 11:1-3
The _____ has numerous reminders admonishing us to respect those _____ of the _____ who have preceded us.
Hebrews 13:7
We should love the _____ because of those that have _____ the way for us and _____ on to their _____.
2) Because of _____ memories that _____ our souls.
Revelation 2:5
Psalms 143:5
Deuteronomy 32:7
I _____ the church because of these _____ experiences and _____ memories.
3) Because of great _____ set before us.
First Corinthians 11:1
_____ of great men all remind us we can make our _____ subline, And, departing, _____ behind us Footprints on the _____ of time.
Second Timothy 3:14-17
4) Because of the _____ of fellow _____.
First Peter 2:17
John 13:34-35
First John 4:7-11
Matthew 5:16
Joshua 24:15

Reaching the Destination on our Knees

The _____ describes many prayer _____, including kneeling, _____, lifting hands, bowing, and prostrating all of which show _____ and submission to God.
Philippians 4:6-7
First Timothy 2:1-8
Matthew 6:5-8
The _____ penitent prayer led him to praise God and change his _____ toward the _____ or the tent meeting with God.
Psalms 87:1-2
We have _____ to gather _____ and love His _____ which is “the _____ and the support of truth.”
First Timothy 3:15
Matthew 5:14
Ephesians 5:25
In our _____ time, there is not a location more _____ and more _____ than to be with God and His people on the _____.
Ephesians 6:18-19
Let us move _____ God in our words and our _____ and ask Him to lead us in this _____.
Hebrews 13:15
Psalms 43:3