SUNDAY AM	November 2 , 2025	November 9, 2025	
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Roy Clark	
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Mike Carpenter	
READING	Roy Clark	John Carter	
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan	
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark	
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Carter	John Carter	
ASSIST COMMUNION	JR Flinn	JR Flinn	
USHER	Jarritt Flinn	Adam Carpenter	
SUNDAY PM			
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Tyler Vaughan	
READING	Adam Carpenter	Josiah Clark	
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Mike Carpenter	
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter	
Wednesday	November 5, 2025	November 12, 2025	
Invitation	Mark Vaughan	Elvis Galbreath	
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 26, 2025

Bible Study	19
Morning Worship	38
<b>Evening Worship</b>	19
Offering	\$1472.00
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

Exploring the Heart of Trophecy:

Voices of Jeremiah: Anchored in Hope



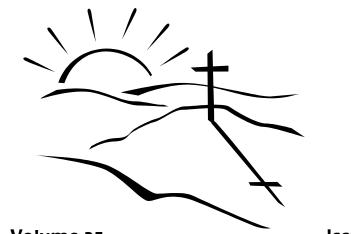
**Sunday, November 2: Sunday Evening Song Service** 

Monday, November 3: Elders & Preacher meeting 4:30pm

Thursday, November 6: Ladies Night Out @ Western Sizzlin 5:30pm-

all Ladies are invited

Friday, November 7: Friday Night Sing @ Twin Cities Opera House McConnelsville, Ohio 7:00pm





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

Sunday Morning Message: Foundations of Faith part II

Sunday Evening Message: Song Service

### Our Families and the Family of God

As Thanksgiving approaches, many of us pause to reflect on the blessings in our lives. At the heart of this holiday is the tradition of gathering with family, sharing a meal, and expressing gratitude for the love and support that binds us together. But beyond the warmth of our earthly families, Thanksgiving also invites us to consider our place within the family of God—a spiritual community that offers belonging, hope, and purpose.

Thanksgiving has long been a time for families to reunite, often traveling great distances to be together. The holiday's origins are rooted in a communal meal shared by Pilgrims and Native Americans, symbolizing cooperation, gratitude, and unity. Today, those same values echo around dinner tables across the country. Family provides a foundation of love, acceptance, and support. It is within our families that we learn important lessons about compassion, forgiveness, and generosity. These relationships nurture us, help us grow, and give us a sense of identity and belonging.

In a world that is often fast-paced and demanding, Thanksgiving serves as a reminder to slow down and cherish the people closest to us. Sharing stories, laughter, and even challenges with family members strengthens our bonds and creates lasting memories. For many, these moments are a source of comfort and joy throughout the year.

While Thanksgiving highlights the importance of our biological or chosen families, it also presents an opportunity to reflect on the broader spiritual family that we experience—the family of God. For those who hold faith, the family of God is a community of believers united by love, faith, and a shared purpose. This spiritual family transcends geographical, cultural, and generational boundaries, offering connection and fellowship to all who seek it.

Thanksgiving is a unique moment when the values of family and faith can come together. As we gather around the table, we can express gratitude not only for our loved ones but also for the larger community that surrounds us. This might mean reaching out to those who are alone, inviting neighbors or friends to join our celebrations, or supporting those in need through acts of service and generosity.

As Thanksgiving draws near, let us remember the profound importance of family—in all its forms. Whether gathered with relatives or united in faith, the bonds of love and belonging are at the heart of what makes this holiday so meaningful. May we celebrate the blessings of family, give thanks for the gift of spiritual community, and carry the spirit of gratitude with us throughout the year.

In Christian Love—Elvis



- Please remember Doug Stephens as he is in WVU Camden Clark room 191 for problems with his kidneys. The test results came back as cancerous. Please remember them as they meet with the oncologist.
- † Delbert White is now at the Belpre Landing for rehab. He will have surgery in two or three weeks at Marietta.
- † Evelyn Duckworth is now at Newark Rehabilitation. She is making improvements every day!
- † David Lamp has long term COVID and is having difficulty walking. Prayers and cards are appreciated but no calls or visits please.
- † Please keep Ruth Lemon in your prayers.
- † Tammy Phillips is healing well. Her surgery is now scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup>
- † Please keep Ruth Lemon's brother Larry in your prayers.
- † Tammy's nephew Clinton needs prayers for good health.
- † Roy Clark has appointments on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> to check his thyroid levels, his wound, and get his biopsy results.
- † Please pray for Aaron Richard a young man that is dealing with Leukemia. He is a friend of Charlotte Eckhard.
- Teresa Jackson, a friend of Allie's, had cancer removed. She will have some chemo and radiation. Please pray for healing.
- Rita Cornell will follow up with oncology soon. Please pray that everything continues to go well and give her God's peace.

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<u>Birthdays</u> Gabe Cabrera 11/3 <u>Anniversaries</u>

None





We would like to encourage you to come to Bible Class. We certainly all need to know more about the Bible as it is the word of God. We all need to be encouraged to live the best Christian life possible. We all need to know the history of the Old Testament and the people of God from years ago and how what they learned can help us in our Christian life today.

Roy Clark has been doing a wonderful job of studying with us the letter to the church in Rome. Rome had an amazing history in the early years of the church. We see a mixed church with both people who came out of the Jewish faith and who were gentiles. This is a wonderful study to be part of.

Elvis is teaching our Sunday morning class out of the book of Jeremiah. What a wonderful book about a nation that had spent years turning away from God. The punishment was coming quickly and God used Jeremiah to let the nations know what was on the horizon.

### **FALL MEETINGS EVENTS**

- November 2nd –6th —Steelton church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Roger Rush 7:00pn, nightly.
- November 8 Lubeck Men's Day—Set in order the things that are lacking—
   9:00am—2:00pm with Doug Pell
- November 16th-19th—Pennsville church of Christ, Walking the Talk with Matt Miller 6:30pm nightly



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

Foundations of Faith, Part II
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# Ideas to help with Evangelism

- † Each morning as you leave home, pray for opportunities to talk about Jesus. Pray for boldness to teach the gospel (Acts 4:29; Ephesians 6:19-20).
- † Invite one person to attend worship with you each Sunday. Always sit with guests in class and worship, even if you did not invite them. Never let a visitor or visiting family sit alone.
- † Do an act of service (e.g., babysitting, lawn are, etc.) each week or month as an inroad to developing interest in a Bible Study (serve just to serve, but do not stop just with service-let it be a means to an end).
- Simply invite others to study the Bible with you. Many are interested and will agree. Live and speak the truth in love before them consistently (Ephesian 4:15). Be patient and wait for hearts to open. Be available when someone says, "I want to study."
- † Share a tract, House to House, or church bulletin with a friend. Ask the person to read it and tell you what he or she thinks about it (Matthew 22:42).
- Build relationships and then use relationships to lead people to Christ. Humbly, genuinely love people. Identify burdens they bear and share their load (Galatians 6:2). Pray each day by name for those who are hurting.
- Ask cashiers, waiters, and waitresses if you can pray for them about anything. If they say no, tell them, "Remember, God loves you." if they say yes, ask them to stay with you while you pray. Earnestly pray for their request. Then leave a card QR code to a video with contact information for follow-up.
- † Share a new sermon on social media weekly. Use sermons from congregations in our area or the prospect's area so he or she can get to know a local church. You can also share resources from House to House, World Video Bible School, and Apologetic Press.