SUNDAY AM	November 23 , 2025	November 30, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
READING	Ed O'Dell	JR Flinn
PRAYER	Tyler Vaughan	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Mark Vaughan
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Carter	John Carter
ASSIST COMMUNION	JR Flinn	JR Flinn
USHER	Roy Clark	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Josiah Clark
READING	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
PRAYER	Mike Carpenter	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
Wednesday	November 26, 2025	December 3, 2025
Invitation	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Mark Vaughan	Tyler 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 November 16, 2025

Bible Study	18
Morning Worship	35
Evening Worship	20
Offering	\$1497.00
Wednesday	19
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

Exploring the Heart of Trophecy:

Voices of Jeremiah: Anchored in Hope



Thursday, November 27: Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 30: Traveling Youth Group @ Rockport church of Christ

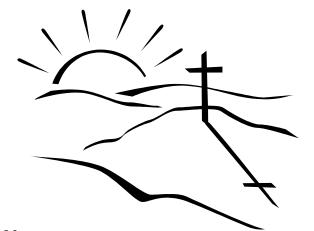
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**Monday, December 1: Elders and Preachers meeting 4:30pm** 

Thursday, December 4: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm—All Ladies

are invited

**Sunday, December 7: Evening Song Service** 



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

Sunday Morning Message: Foundations of Personal Growth-Part 3
Sunday Evening Message: Pleasing the Lord-Part 2

## Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is a cherished American holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November each year. Its roots trace back to the early 17th century, when English Pilgrims seeking religious freedom arrived on the shores of the New World. In the autumn of 1621, after a challenging first year, the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony, present-day Massachusetts, gathered with the Wampanoag people for a three-day feast to give thanks for their first successful harvest. This gathering is widely recognized as the "First Thanksgiving."

Over the centuries, Thanksgiving evolved from sporadic days of gratitude proclaimed by various colonies and states. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day, to be celebrated each November, as a unifying observance during the hardships of the Civil War. Thanksgiving became a federal holiday in 1941, permanently set as the fourth Thursday in November. Today, it is marked by family gatherings, traditional meals featuring turkey and pie, parades, and acts of charity and reflection.

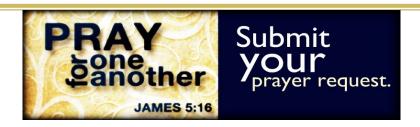
For many, Thanksgiving is more than a historical or cultural tradition; it is a spiritual time to practice gratitude. As a child of God, thankfulness is at the heart of faith and daily living. The Bible encourages believers to "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This gratitude extends beyond material blessings to encompass the love, grace, and salvation offered by God.

Being thankful as a child of God means recognizing every good gift comes from above (James 1:17). It is an attitude of humility, acknowledging God's provision, mercy, and faithfulness in every season of life. Thanksgiving becomes not just a day, but a way of life—offering prayers of thanks, serving others, and sharing in the joy of God's abundance with family and community.

As you celebrate Thanksgiving, whether around a bountiful table or in quiet reflection, may your heart be filled with gratitude—for history, for heritage, and most importantly, for the steadfast love of God.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Elvis Galbreath



- We are saddened to announce that Connie Lynch went to be with the Lord Wednesday. Visitation will be Sunday 5-8 pm and one hour before the funeral. The funeral will be Monday at 1:00pm. There will be a dinner in the fellowship room afterword. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.
- t Evelyn Duckworth is at Encompass room 240 for therapy. She is hoping to go home soon. Please feel free to visit or send cards.
- † Doug Stephens is now resting at home. He has an appointment Ruby Memorial Hospital December 5.
- t Delbert White came through his surgery well Tuesday. He will be at a rebab center for a few weeks.
- † Rita Cornell will start radiation soon.
- † Please keep Ruth Lemon in your prayers.
- t Tammy Phillips came through surgery well. She is now recovering at home.
- † Tammy's nephew, Clinton, needs prayers as he is hospitalized with his kidneys failing.
- t Roy Clark received a good report from the doctor Thursday. They are going to monitor his blood at this time. Praise God for his good report.



Please sign-up on the list in the foyer to prepare communion for 2026. This is a commitment for one month. There are many good months still available.

Thank You for everything you do!

Birthdays
None
Anniversaries
None

Birthdays and Anniversaries



## **Young Adult Christmas**

Friday December 19th 6:30pm

**Home of Mark & Gina Vaughan** 

If you are able please bring a white elephant gift valued at about \$10.00 for a gift exchange. We look forward to a great meal together and holiday fun!



Please include and invite others!



Please save the date and make plans to be with us for our Spring Gospel Meeting with

David Lipe!

John 3:16

John 13:34-35

First Corinthians 13:1-3

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Jesus

Sunday, April 12th — Wednesday April 15th

# Foundations of Personal Growth-Part III

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	Ecclesiastes 10:18
	Proverbs 26:15
	John 9:4
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	Titus 2:11-12
	John 17:15
	First Corinthians 10:12
	Ephesians 6:10-11
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	Luke 5:16
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	Psalm 1:1-3
	Hebrews 10:25
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	First Corinthains 12:25-26
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Matthew 9:35-36
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Mark 1:40-41
Luke 7:13
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Matthew 25:34-40
II. Jesus was the most person who ever
First John 4:7-8
The question, ", do you me?"
(Roman Capital Punishment)–
Galatians 2:20

for me!