

SUNDAY AM	December 7 , 2025	December 14, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Mike Bungard
READING	Jarritt Flinn	John Carter
PRAYER	Tyler Vaughan	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Tyler Vaughan	Ed O’Dell
ASSIST COMMUNION	Josiah Clark	Josiah Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Stephens	John Stephens
USHER	Jarritt Flinn	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Josaih Clark
READING	Josiah Clark	Ed O’Dell
PRAYER	Ed O’Dell	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Roy Clark
Wednesday	December 10, 2025	December 17, 2025
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	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 30, 2025

Bible Study	18
Morning Worship	37
Evening Worship	17
Offering	\$1617.00
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

Prophecy:

Voices of Jeremiah:

Anchored in Hope



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

Sunday Morning Message: Respect for Authority in the Home—Part Two

Sunday Evening Message: Song Service

My Role in the Church

Growing up in the church was pretty easy. My job was to be in attendance. For years, all that was expected of me was my presence in worship and Bible Study. It was not long after being baptized into Christ that they put more responsibilities on me. One of the men came to me and asked me to pass the communion trays. It was not a speaking role so that was a good thing. After consideration, I agreed to pass the communion trays. Yes, I was a little nervous to get out in front of the congregation (about 120 people). But it seemed to go as planned and others said that I did well. Over time I considered and accepted additional tasks that I could do to help the church. It was not long before the realization set in that we were all part of the church, and the church relied on all of us!

In First Corinthians 12 Paul answered a question (unseen by us) the Corinthian Christians had asked him about spiritual gifts. While spiritual gifts can be a touchy subject, there is still an important principle to be found in this chapter. That principle: God’s church is a body of which each person is a part, and He has given each part a role to play. First Corinthians 12:7 is the key: “but the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.”

Every person has a part to play. “If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body is it therefore not of the body? (1 Cor. 12:15-16). Medically, it’s a problem when a body has an ear that doesn’t hear, or a hand that can’t grab, or a foot that can’t walk. The same is true of the church. We need members to be more of a part than just attendance. You are not at your strongest until you’re exercising your gift for the good of the church. It’s true that the church is for the individual, to help him or her grow and stay grounded. But God intended the individual for the church, too.

As members of the Lord’s church there is plenty of work to do! I know that many may say well we cannot do very much because of age or health. There are many little opportunities that people can do in the Lord’s church. The Bible makes it clear for us time and time again that God does not have a need for super-talented individuals to accomplish His purposes. He needs the submissive and the faithful. He delights in using the weak to show His strength. That’s why He pared Gideon’s army down to 300, why He chose David over his more physically qualified brothers, why He took on fishermen and a tax collector to start His church.

May the Lord Bless His church —Elvis Galbreath

EVENTS | A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, December 7: Evening Song Service

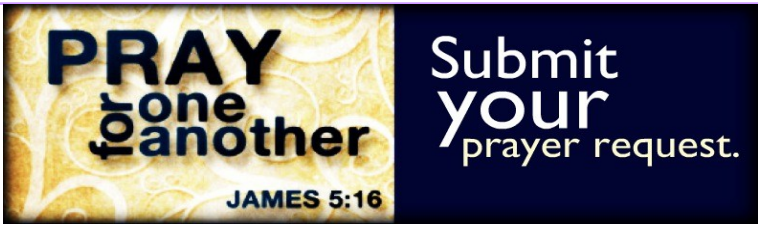
Sunday, December 14: Assembly and Delivery of Fruit Baskets after morning worship—members are encouraged to help

Friday, December 19: Young Adult Christmas party @ the Vaughans home 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 23: Weekly Bible Study moved to Tuesday 7pm

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 25: Merry Christmas!



- + Evelyn Duckworth has now been moved to Eagle Point Healthcare Center for more rehab. She is hoping to be home before Christmas.
- + Doug Stephens is now resting at home. He has an appointment with the doctors at Ruby Memorial Hospital. It has been moved a few times. It is now scheduled for a phone interview on December 17th.
- + Delbert White was released from the Hospital Tuesday and is now recovering at home.
- + Please keep Ruth Lemon in your prayers as she recovers from a broken ankle.
- + Tammy Phillips continues to recover from her surgery.
- + Tammy's nephew, Clinton, needs prayers with his kidneys failing. He has been in and out of the hospital.
- + Roy Clark has been under the weather for a few days with a bad cough. Please keep him in your prayers! He is also recovering from his Thyroid surgery.



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

Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

Stacey & Cristeena

Robinson 12/8



The congregation Christmas Card Labels are on the back table. Please note they have been updated.
Merry Christmas



We will be putting together Christmas Fruit & Cookie Baskets after morning worship next Sunday December 14th. If you can bring cookies and other things for the baskets it would be appreciated. Members are encouraged to stay and help!

Please include and invite others!



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!

Respect for Authority in the Home-Part Two

God created the _____! Then _____ gave man the _____ to protect and perpetuate it.
Proverbs 22:6
I. Respect for God's _____ Continued
Hebrews 11:9-10
Genesis 18:19
_____ was not _____. He lied twice, by saying _____ was his siter instead of his _____.
Genesis 12:18-20
Tragically, not all _____ exercise their God-given _____ as the head of the home.
First Samuel 2:12
First Samuel 2:22-24
First Samuel 3:13
Other fathers, like _____ may feel they can no _____ maintain their parental _____ if they have made mistakes.
II. Respect for _____ in the home.
Deuteronomy 6:4-7
"When _____ adults love God with all of their being, hide his _____ in their _____, and determine to be diligent in _____ it in the hearts of their children, they will have provided the kind of _____ leadership that promotes _____" (Jerri Barber)
Ephesians 6:4
_____ causes us to demote our own _____ interest and to subordinate ourselves to the _____ designed to mutually protect us.
Ephesians 5:21-25
Ephesians 5:28-33
Ephesians 6:1-3
First Timothy 4:11-16
Hebrews 3:4

I am praying for you!

These five words can mean so much to someone. It is a wonderful thing to know that someone is calling on God on your behalf. They are bringing your name and your concerns to the throne of the Holy Father. The first five verses of Isaiah chapter six shows us a depiction of the Holiness of God.

Isaiah 6:1-5 (ESV)
1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.
2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.
3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"
4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.
5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

We need to bring our problems, wants, desires, and our hearts to the throne of God. God wants to hear everything that we have for Him. He wants us to bring our friends and family to Him in prayer. He most of all wants us to pray for the lost. Lost family members, lost neighbors, and even lost people that we do not even know.

Jesus tells the Apostle Paul; he will send him to the Gentile nations to turn their hearts to God. Acts 26:18 (ESV) ¹⁸to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

This should be our prayer to God for those that we know who are lost. First, that God will allow their eyes to be opened to the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Secondly, we should let them know that we are praying for them and that we love them. Thirdly, if we can do anything to encourage them, we should do what we can. Fourthly, remember God may have put us in their life to make a difference in their eternity.

It all starts with these five words, "I am praying for You!" Church, my heart's desire is that those who you are praying for might be saved coming to a faith, knowledge, and obedience in the Lord Jesus Christ!

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