

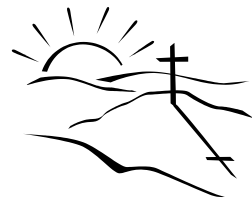
SUNDAY AM	December 28 , 2025	January 4, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Larry Shears
READING	Ed O'Dell	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
ASSIST COMMUNION	Josiah Clark	Adam Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Stephens	Jarritt Flinn
USHER	Roy Clark	Jarritt Flinn
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
READING	Adam Carpenter	Ed O'Dell
PRAYER	Josiah Clark	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	December 31, 2025	January 7, 2025
Invitation	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
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 December 21, 2025

Bible Study 23
Morning Worship 39
Evening Worship 23

Offering \$2552.00
Mid-Week
Attendance Goal 60
2025 Baptisms 0
2025 Restorations 1

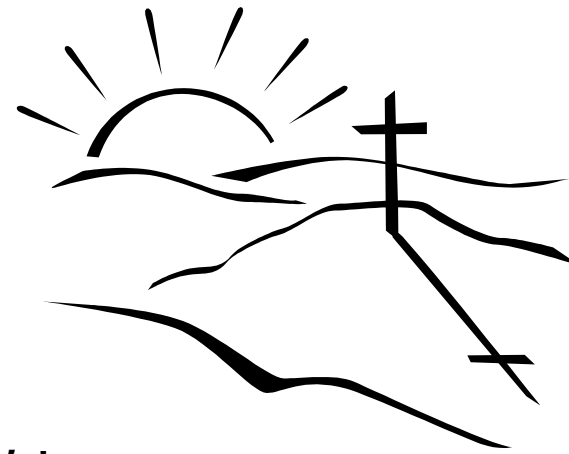
Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Class 9:30AM

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

*Exploring the Heart of
Prophecy:*

**Voices of Jeremiah:
Anchored in Hope**



THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship —We are delighted you're here!
Sunday Morning Message: Why did Jesus Come to Earth? Part II
Sunday Evening Message: Preaching of the Word of God!

A Blessed And Purposeful 2026 Together

Happy New Year! As we step into 2026, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for each and every one of you. We are so glad that you are part of this congregation, and we truly value the warmth, faith, and community spirit you bring to our church family.

The beginning of a new year is a wonderful time to set our sights on what God has in store for us. Let's come together to make some meaningful and inspiring goals for our church in 2026. Whether it's deepening our faith, reaching out to our neighbors, supporting those in need, or growing together in fellowship, every step we take brings us closer as a community and closer to our purpose.

May we look forward to every single opportunity that will present itself for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Luke in Acts 1:1 mentions everything that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven. As Christians, the task now becomes our task to do and to teach the things that apply to the word of God. The apostle Paul would say in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

As we look for opportunities in 2026 to grow in number as a church, we must consider how much to set as a goal. Most members would be pleased with just one new Christian, and that would be nice. But the goal should not be a certain number. The goal should be the amount of effort that we all put in as a church. If we are pleased with our effort and if God is pleased with our effort, then we should be fine. Remember the words of the apostle Paul in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

May this year be filled with joy, spiritual growth, and new opportunities to serve and uplift one another. Thank you for your dedication and for being such an important part of our journey. Here's to a blessed 2026—let's make it a year to remember!

For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath



Wednesday, December 31: New Years Eve—Bible Study at 7:00pm

Thursday, January 1: Have a Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 4: Evening monthly Song Service

Monday, January 5: Elders and Preacher Meeting 4:30pm

Thursday, January 8: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm—All ladies are encouraged to attend

PRAY

one for another

JAMES 5:16

Submit your prayer request.

- † Ruth’s niece Nancy’s cancer is growing again. She will be doing 3 different chemotherapy treatments at the same time. They put her port in last Monday.
- † Vida Cowgill’s right eye now has wet AMD. She received a shot in her eye and will have at least 5 more shots. Praying that her vision will return.
- † Karen Metz has not been feeling well and is undergoing some testing.
- † Everlyn Duckworth is at Egale Pointe Nursing and Rehab room 334 A. She is doing pretty well. She is hoping to be out by the first of the year.
- † Anne’s friend, Gretchen may NOT have MS after all but will do the complete MS protocol tests.
- † Chris Wigal’s tumor in her head is growing again.
- † Doug Stephens family doctor has referred him to the Cancer Center in Charleston. They are waiting for his records to be transferred.
- † Delbert White is home and recovering well. He still gets dizzy, but he is learning how to manage it. He has no pain but is low in energy. He is grateful for the calls, cards, and prayers.
- † Ruth Lemon’s ankle and leg still hurt but the swelling is almost gone. She is walking a little bit without the walker but still has the boot. She goes back to the doctor on January 5th.
- † 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.
- † Please remember Abby Bell as her husband is in the military and doing a lot of traveling.
- † Anne’s Auntie Alba is having issues with her heart.
- † Anne’s cousin Susan is having testing.
- † Joyce Gainer has bone cancer.
- † Ronda’s brother-in-law David had a mild stroke.
- † Savannah Vaughan had a root canal.
- † Ed White has some spots of lung cancer

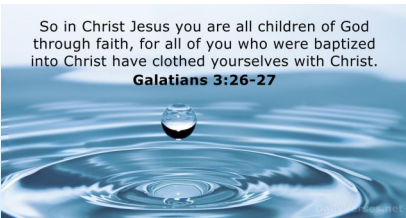
Birthdays

Adam Carpenter 12/22
Tennie Carpenter 12/25
Kathy Flinn 12/27
Isaac Kennedy 12/30
Anniversaries

None



We rejoice that
Cali Kerns was
baptized into
Christ Wednesday
Evening after Bible Study. Please
welcome her to the family of God



The Ladies will be having
Basket Baby Shower

For Josie Phillips

She will be having a boy.



Please bring gifts to church
building by January 4th

We have an Opportunity to
help the local
homeless population

The things will be needed by
January 14th! Thank You!

Clean Socks & Underwear
Weather appropriate Outerwear
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Famine Hygiene Products
Hand Sanitizer
Cap-stick
Sleeping Bags
Gloves & Hats
Water Bottles
Footwear
Deodorant
Soaps
First-Aid Supplies
Backpacks
Blankets
Other things that might be helpful!



Why did Jesus Come To Earth? Part II

After he gave his last _____ –it was _____!
Mtthew 27:50-51
III. Why? To fulfill _____ Gracious _____
Genesis 3:15
The first _____ concerning the come of _____ as the Savior of the world was made in _____.
Second Peter 3:9
Acts 2:38-41
Isaiah 7:14
Galatians 4:4
The arrest, trials, betrayal, _____, burial, and glorious _____ are all recorded as fulfilled in Matthew _____.
IV. Why? Because of God’s _____ for the _____.
Mathew 16:26
John 10:9-10
Luke 19:10
John 14:6
Romans 5:8
Hebrews 9:22
Matthew 26:28
Hebrews 5:8-9
V. Why? Because of _____ Concern for the _____
Luke 15:11-13
_____ shows us who the _____ are, how they became _____, and the proper _____ toward the lost in Luke _____.
Luke 15:20

Preaching of the Word of God

The value of this little _____ in Colossians 1:24-29 is in providing _____ preachers insight as to the work they are to _____.
I. The Text _____
Colossians 1:26-29
Colossians 1:24
Colossians 1:25
First Thessalians 2:4
_____ preached the “_____ hidden from ages and from _____.”
Colossians 1:26
Colossians 1:27
Colossians 1:28
There was a _____ emphasis in Paul’s _____: (a) “warning _____ man” (b) “teaching _____ man” (vs. 28).
II. The Apostle Paul’s _____
Colossians 1:24
Acts 21:30-31
Acts 5:41
Philippians 3:10
Second Corinthians 4:8-10
Philippians 3:12-13
Romans 8:18
Philippians 2:17-18
First Peter 4:12
All of the _____ suffered greatly, there were “as men _____ to death”; they were “made a _____ unto the world.”
First Corinthians 4:9