

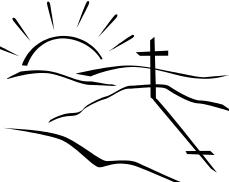
SUNDAY AM	December 28 , 2025	January 4, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Larry Shears
READING	Ed O'Dell	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
ASSIST COMMUNION	Josiah Clark	Adam Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Stephens	Jarrett Flinn
USHER	Roy Clark	Jarrett Flinn
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SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
READING	Adam Carpenter	Ed O'Dell
PRAYER	Josiah Clark	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 31, 2025</b>	<b>January 7, 2026</b>
Invitation	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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**

### 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

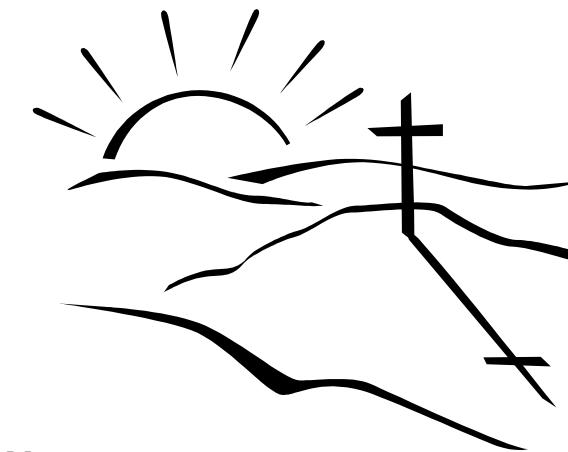
**Sunday December 21, 2025**

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*



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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**

# THE SUNRISE MESSENGER



Submit  
YOUR  
prayer request.  
JAMES 5:16

- † 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 5<sup>th</sup>.
- † 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 Bi-  
ble 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