

SUNDAY AM	January 11, 2026	January 18, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Mark Vaughan
READING	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	Adam Carpenter	Adam Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Jarritt Flinn	Jarritt Flinn
USHER	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Josiah Clark
READING	John Carter	Roy Clark
PRAYER	Joisah Clark	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Tyler Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	January 14, 2025	January 21, 2025
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mark 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 January 4, 2025

Bible Study	25
Morning Worship	39
Evening Worship	24
Offering	\$1687.00
Mid-Week	18
Attendance Goal	60
2026 Baptisms	2
2026 Restorations	0

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: Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

Sunday Evening Message: The Value of Jesus

Focus?

One night, walking down the street with nothing! I had no cell phone, no Facebook, no Television, no news in any way. I was alone with my dog and nature. I took a few moments to look around at the power of our God. Being disconnected, all my concerns go far, far, away. When you are in nature, it is the time to think about your focus on Jesus. We must understand that there is no equal to Jesus. There is nothing that is as important as Jesus. The one thing that we need the most in our lives is Jesus, our Savior.

Let us go to the book of Matthew as we see an interaction with Jesus and Peter. Jesus and the disciples had sent the crowds away. In the evening, Jesus went up into the mountian and by himself prayed to God. The disciples were in a boat which was a long way off into the sea with the waves battering against it. Matthew 14:25-29 (NASB) ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." ²⁹ And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, walked on the water, and came toward Jesus.

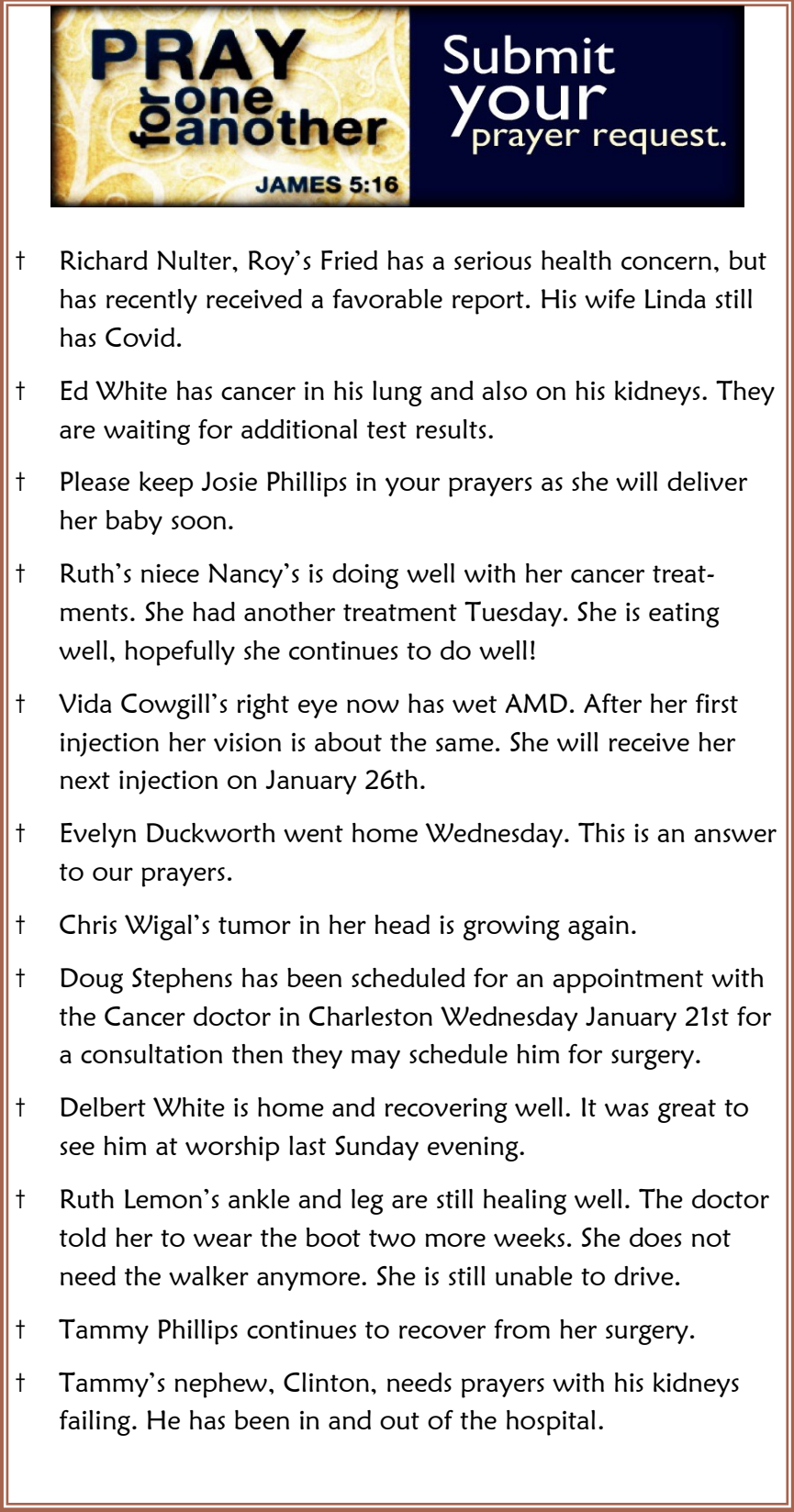
This is an amazing passage of scripture! How wonderful would it be to walk on the water toward Jesus. How wonderful it would have been just to see this amazing miracle happen. This is just a sample of the power of Jesus. We have an amazing Savior, our Lord, King, and Master Jesus Christ. If that had been the end of the story, it would have been wonderful. But as we know Peter lost focus. He began to let everything in this world that was happening take his focus away from Jesus.

Matthew 14:30-31 (NASB) ³⁰ But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and *said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" Wow, this is what happens to us when we let the work take our focus off of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peter became frightened! This is something that happens to all of us. Let us do our best to keep our focus on Jesus. Please do not let this world rob you of your joy in Jesus Christ.

For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath



- Saturday, January 17; Young Adult event bowling & Pizza 6:00pm
- Sunday, January 18: Free Buffet after morning worship—everyone is encouraged to attend
- Sunday, January 25: Traveling Youth Group @ Barlow-Vincent church of Christ 5:00pm.
- Sunday, February 1: Evening Song Service 6:00pm
- Sunday, February 1—Thursday, February 5: Freed Hardeman University Lectureship—classes for all ages.



This is the day
that the *Lord* has made
let us *rejoice* and be *glad* in it

Psalm 118:24

A photograph of a man with a grey beard and mustache, wearing a green jacket, holding a piece of brown cardboard with both hands. The cardboard has the words "Seeking Human Kindness" written on it in black marker. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

Matthew 5:6