

SUNDAY AM	February 8, 2026	February 15, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Mark Vaughan
READING	Jarritt Flinn	Tyler Vaughan
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Mike Bungard	Mike Bungard
ASSIST COMMUNION	Danny Carpenter	Danny Carpenter
USHER	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Tyler Vaughan
READING	Adam Carpenter	Roy Clark
PRAYER	Josiah Clark	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	February 11, 2025	February 18, 2025
Invitation	Mike Carpenter	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Mark 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

**February 1, 2025**

Bible Study	22
Morning Worship	32
Evening Worship	14
Offering	\$2691.00
Mid-Week	15
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**



Monday, February 9: Elders & Preacher Meeting 4:30pm  
Monday, February 9: Monday Night Merge Lubeck church of Christ 7:00pm  
Thursday, February 12: Ladies Night Out @ Western Sizzlin 5:30pm all ladies invited to attend!  
Sunday, February 15: Free Buffet (Potluck) after morning worship—everyone is invited to attend  
Monday February 16: Monday Night Merge Dewey Ave church of Christ 7:00pm



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

Sunday Morning Message: The Ministry of Reconciliation—Part II  
Sunday Evening Message: Receive Him

*A Loving church is...*

During February, people around the world begin to think about Valentine's Day—a holiday dedicated to celebrating love and affection. While many focus on romantic love, the true spirit of this celebration extends much further. It is an opportunity for all of us to consider the importance of love in every aspect of our lives.



*A Loving church is...*

- † A “home” where one’s fears, joys, yearnings, and aspirations can be shared without fear of condemnation and rejection.
- † A place to find strength for daily battles, and a place to find a supportive community for that struggle.
- † A place for friends who can be trusted, depended upon, enjoyed, and who share the same goals.
- † Where God’s love is experienced in a concrete way through His people.
- † Where imperfections are accepted... where people discover their greatest potential... where they feel loved.
- † Where people are open and honest with each other without the fear of being judged.
- † Where members grow as individual differences are accepted, and where distinctions of personal rights, possessions, thoughts, emotions, actions are submerged in commitment to each other and the Kingdom of God.
- † Unconditional in its acceptance of persons... and provides a place where there is opportunity for Christian service and ministry.
- † Where people laugh with others, not at others; cry with others, not because of others; forgive others and are forgiven by others; love others, and are loved by others.

1 John 3:2-3 (NKJV) “Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.” It is a wonderful thing to have love for one another in the church! Our love comes from God, may we always see to be like Him.

**For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath**





- † Ronda’s cousin’s husband had a double lung and is recovering well.
- † Jennifer Parsons has been having problems with her back.
- † Roy’s friend Richard Nulter, is dealing with health concerns.
- † Ed White had his back surgery and everything went fine. It has been confirmed he has lung and liver cancer. They are considering their options.
- † Ruth’s niece, Nancy, had to move back to Acute Care room 180. She has been dealing with fever, stomach pain and a low blood count. She was put on a vent.
- † Vida Cowgill’s right eye now has wet AMD.
- † Please remember Evelyn Duckworth as she is recovering at home.
- † Judy Erickson has breast cancer; this is Lisa Carpenter’s step-mother.
- † Please remember Chris Wigal with her tumor in her head.
- † Doug Stephens will have a biopsy done to see if there is cancer above the kidney on February 10<sup>th</sup>.
- † Delbert White is home and recovering well. He has been able to come on Sunday evenings with his caregivers.
- † Ruth Lemon’s ankle and leg are doing a great deal better.
- † Tammy’s nephew, Clinton, needs prayers as his kidneys are failing. He has been in and out of the hospital.
- † Dwane Duffield, Roy Clark’s friend, has Prostate Cancer.
- † Roy’s friend Charlie Wilcoxon is dealing with cancer again.
- † Savanna’s sister Lainey is having health issues.

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

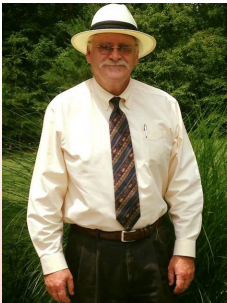
**David Lipe!**

Sunday, April 12th

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Wednesday April 15th

**Theme: Anywhere With Jesus**



**Birthdays**

**Lisa Carpenter 2/8**

**Doug Stephens 2/8**

**John Carter 2/9**

**Anniversaries**

**None**



**Mark your**

**Calendar**

**Saturday February**

**21st**

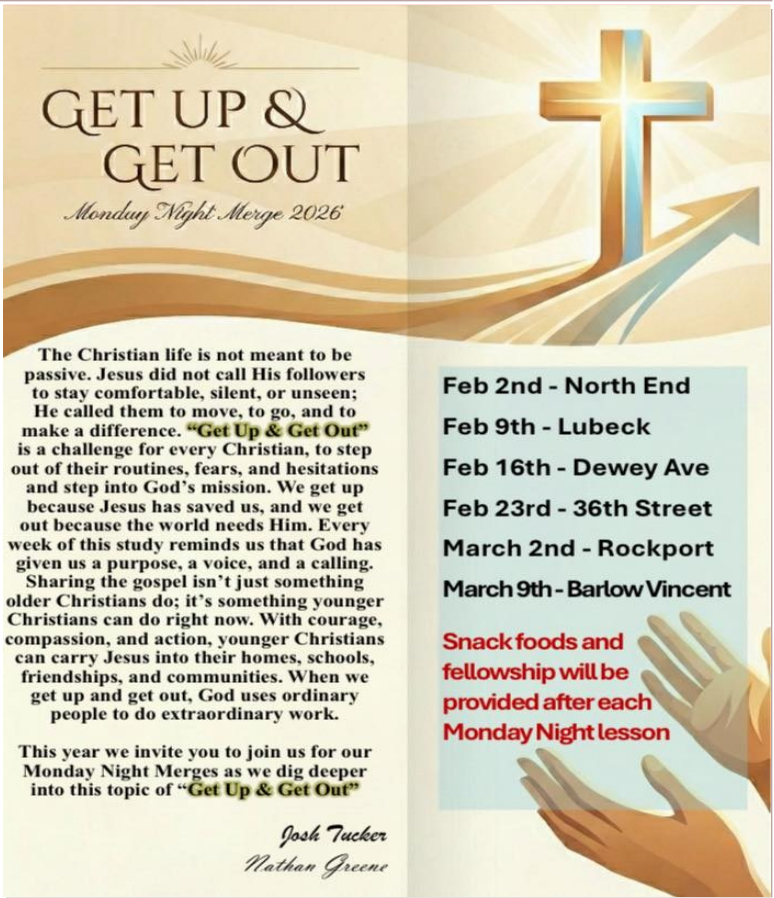


**Church Game Night**

**6:00pm**

**Please bring some food or snacks to share**

**Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy food and fellowship**



# The Ministry of Reconciliation--Part II

\_\_\_\_\_ wants all men to be \_\_\_\_\_ and to come to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth.

Romans 5:8

Isaiah 59:1-2

**I. God \_\_\_\_\_ the World unto himself in Christ**

Second Corinthians 5:18-19

We have been changed for the \_\_\_\_\_; we have become that new \_\_\_\_\_.

Throughout history, \_\_\_\_\_ have tried to “\_\_\_\_\_” themselves, failing to realize they \_\_\_\_\_.

John 14:5-6

Philippians 2:5-8

Jesus would have to endure the \_\_\_\_\_ form of \_\_\_\_\_ this world has even seen.

First John 2:1-2

Isaiah 53:4-5

Second Corinthians 5:20

He has \_\_\_\_\_ His pat. From \_\_\_\_\_ building an ark to \_\_\_\_\_ marching around the walls of Jericho, God has \_\_\_\_\_ required a demonstration of faith.

First Peter 2:21-22

Romans 1:16-17

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is seen in the life and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. He allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ those who are lost.

Romans 12:2

Romans 5:10

# Receive Him

Our passage follows \_\_\_\_\_ Paul’s commendation in 2:5: “I am \_\_\_\_\_ you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith in \_\_\_\_\_.”

**I. Becoming Christians: “As you \_\_\_\_\_ Christ...”**

Luke 10:38

Matthew 10:40-41

The word translated “\_\_\_\_\_” in our text, refers to associating oneself with \_\_\_\_\_ or taking Christ into close \_\_\_\_\_.

John 1:11-12

Revelation 3:20

Clearly, it is necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ in order to be a child of God, to be saved,, and the \_\_\_\_\_ had received Him.

First Corinthians 11:2

First Corinthians 15:1, 3

Galatians 1:9

Philippians 4:9

First Thessalonians 2:13

Second Thessalonians 3:6

Colossians 2:11-12

Acts 22:16

John 6:27

Second John 1:8

Philippians 2:12

Matthew 16:27

Romans 2:6

Romans 2:8

John 6:29