

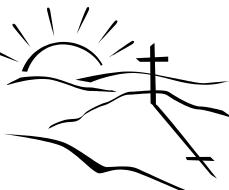
SUNDAY AM	February 15, 2026	February 22, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Larry Shears
READING	Tyler Vaughan	JR Flinn
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	Mike Bungard	Mike Bungard
ASSIST COMMUNION	Danny Carpenter	Danny Carpenter
USHER	John Carter	Roy Clark
<b>SUNDAY PM</b>		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
READING	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 18, 2025</b>	<b>February 25, 2025</b>
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	Roy Clark
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

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**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**

**Saturday, February 21: Game Night @ 6:00pm in fellowship room, please bring food and games to share.**

**Monday, February 23: Monday Night Merge 36th Street church of Christ 7:00pm**

**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

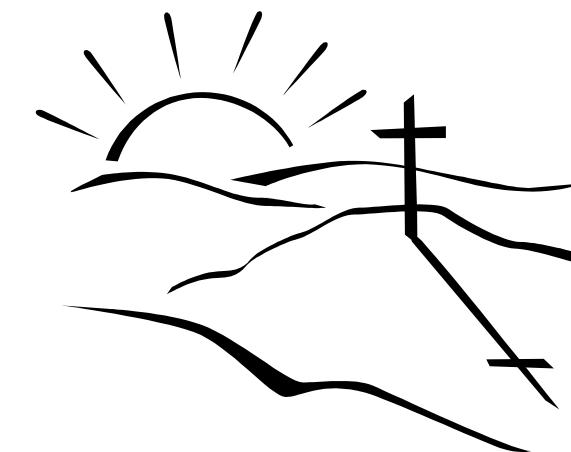
**February 8, 2025**

Bible Study	13
Morning Worship	29
Evening Worship	20
Offering	\$1299.00
Mid-Week	14
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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**THE  
SUNRISE  
MESSENGER**

**February 15, 2026**

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

**Sunday Morning Message: The Servant of God Must...**

**Sunday Evening Message: Being Complete in Jesus**

**Great Truths Found by Reading the Bible Carefully**

One of the most amazing attributes about the Bible is that every time you read a verse you can see truths not seen before, especially if you read it slowly. To illustrate this, take time to read these words from the apostle Paul and take time to think about them before reading the rest of this article.

Paul said, “I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth” ([1 Tim. 3:15](#)).

“I write so that you may know...” The will of God for our lives is scripted. Holy men of God moved by the Spirit gave us the Scripture. Every word of the Bible is inspired—every word is “God breathed.” “...how you ought to...” The word ought is far more than a suggestion of a way of living. One definition of this word is binding. His will is scripted and eternal. Remember that what is bound on earth is bound in heaven!

“...conduct yourself...” The word conduct is translated in the KJV as behave. The word yourself emphasizes the personal responsibility we have in what we do. When the Jews failed to listen to God He said, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you” ([Rom. 2:24](#)). May this never be said of our conduct before the world!

“...in the house of God, which is the church of God...” We may think of a house as a building, but the Bible uses this word to refer to family. We are God’s family. He is our Father, and we are His family, His children. Never forget that God does not have children outside of His family, and that family is the church. This truth emphatically shows that we must be a member of this church in order to be saved. We enter this family by being born of water and the Spirit. We are born of water when we are baptized.

“the church of God, the pillar and ground...” First century Christians understood the importance of pillars, those columns which supported their massive temples. The word ground carries a similar concept of the importance of the foundation and support of buildings. God has given us the church, not a building but an assembling of the saints. Their function is to insure the church is steadfast and immovable.

“...pillar and ground of the truth.” The responsibility of the church is to support the truth that leads men to follow the script for our lives which God has given. There is a script describing how we ought to behave in the church, and the function of the church is to support that life among mankind. Changing or ignoring the script results in the religious division of denominationalism. God help us to know that script and to follow it, for it shows us how we are to follow Him!

**For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath**

# Pray one for Another

- James 5:16



- † Ronda's cousin's husband had a double lung transplant and is recovering well.
- † Roy's friend Richard Nulter, is dealing with health concerns.
- † Roy's friend Charlie Wilcoxon is dealing with cancer again.
- † Savanna's sister Lainey is having health issues.
- † Ed White has lung and liver cancer. They are considering their options.
- † Vonda Shears will be having her left knee operated on in the next few weeks.
- † Ruth's niece, Nancy, passed away Tuesday. She was laid to rest Saturday. Please keep the family in your prayers at this time.
- † Vida Cowgill's right eye now has wet AMD.
- † Judy Erickson has breast cancer; this is Lisa Carpenter's step-mother.
- † Please remember Chris Wigal with her tumor in her head.
- † Doug Stephens had surgery Tuesday, they removed a stent that was left in him and got some stones out. He went back to the doctor Friday for a follow-up. He will have a procedure February 24<sup>th</sup> to remove cancer.
- † Delbert White is home and recovering well.
- † Dwane Duffield, Roy Clark's friend, has Prostate Cancer.
- † Please remember Lawney Kupfner as he is not able to drive anymore. He would appreciate cards and visits. His address is 1837 Oak Grove Road Walker, WV 26180

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

**Theme: Anywhere With Jesus**



## **Birthdays**

**Janice Weaver 2/18**  
**Tammy Cline 2/18**  
**Roy Clark 2/20**  
**Jarrett Flinn 2/22**  
**Anniversaries**  
**Stacy & Angie White 2/18**



**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

**Get Up & Get Out  
Monday Night Merge 2026  
7:00pm**

**February 16th—Dewey Ave church of Christ St. Mary WV.**  
**February 23rd—36th street church of Christ Vienna, WV.**  
**March 2nd—Rockport church of Christ, Rockport WV.**  
**March 9th—Barlow-Vincent church of Christ, Vincent, OH**

**Snack foods and fellowship will be provided after each Monday Night Lesson**

## **Upcoming Events**

**March 7: Men's Inspiration Day Keith Parker 9am to 2pm  
Norval Park church of Christ**  
**March 7: Ladies Day Fishinger Road CoC : Tracie Shannon 9:00am**  
**March 13th & 14th: Surrender Youth Event with Cameron Miller North End CoC Friday 6:30pm & Saturday 8:45am**  
**March 28th: New Concord CoC Youth Rally 9am-2pm**  
**April 11th: Spring Camp WVCYC 10am-7:pm**  
**April 25th: Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Day Little Hocking church of Christ Mary Daughety & Selene Reynolds**

# **The Servant of God Must...**

Question: Has \_\_\_\_\_ given s ground rules so that our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can generate light rather than \_\_\_\_\_?

Second Timothy 4:2  
Second Timothy 2:23

## **I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Must Have the Right \_\_\_\_\_**

Second Timothy 2:24  
First, we must not be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Second Timothy 2:23

First Timothy 6:4  
But we must \_\_\_\_\_ make sure that it's the gospel that's doing the \_\_\_\_\_, and not an \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.  
Galatians 6:14-15

Second, we must be \_\_\_\_\_ to all.  
Second Timothy 2:24

Acts 10:34-35  
James 2:1-5  
First Thessalonians 2:7

## **II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Must Have the Right \_\_\_\_\_**

Second Timothy 2:4  
Second Timothy 2:15

First Timothy 1:3-7  
Second Timothy 2:2

times in this letter, Paul makes \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Psalm 119:105

Proverbs 6:23  
Second Timothy 2:25  
Ephesians 4:14-15

# **Being Complete in Jesus**

Matthew 7:13-14

Jesus set \_\_\_\_\_ roads before us—one that leads to \_\_\_\_\_ and the other that leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:16-18

Romans 12:1

Galatians 6:2

## **I. The Road to \_\_\_\_\_ leads away from \_\_\_\_\_.**

Colossians 2:8

Who is \_\_\_\_\_ warning us about? First, he warns us about \_\_\_\_\_: "See to it that no one takes you \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_" (vs. 8).

Colossians 2:4

First Timothy 6:20

Platonism:

The Epicureans and Stoics:

Cynicism:

Evolution:

Hedonism:

Humanism:

Matthew 7:15-16  
Second Timothy 3:13-14