

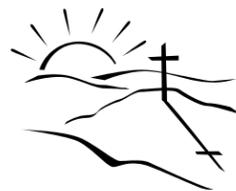
SUNDAY AM	February 22, 2026	March 1, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Mike Carpenter
READING	JR Flinn	Roy Clark
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	Mike Bungard	John Carter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Danny Carpenter	JR Flinn
USHER	Roy Clark	Jarritt Flinn
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
READING	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	February 25, 2025	March 4, 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

February 15, 2025

Bible Study	26
Morning Worship	38
Evening Worship	22
Offering	\$1762.00
Mid-Week	20
Attendance Goal	60
2026 Baptisms	2
2026 Restorations	0

Meeting Times:

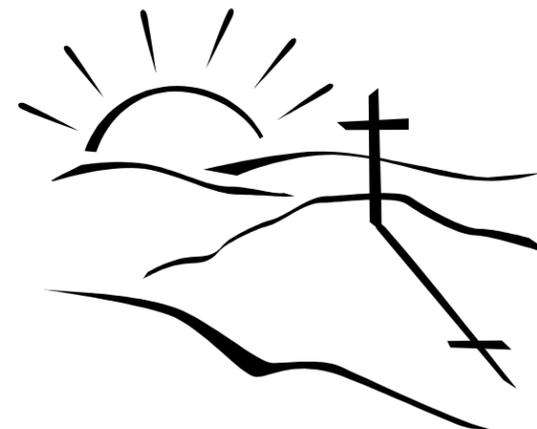
Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00PM

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: **The Servant of God Must...Part II**

Sunday Evening Message: **Seek Christ**

The Blessed Assurance

Confident? Can Christians be confident? Are members of the Lord's church confident?

How many saints can confidently say, "I am saved"? When asked, "Are you going to heaven?" how many faithful Christians give the go-to response, "I'm working on it"? When asked, "Are you saved?" how many members of the church reply, "I hope so," or, "I think I'm saved," or "Maybe I'm saved"?

Was Jesus the Messiah of "maybe"? Did He herald a message of hope, or just "hope so"? When the Good Shepherd said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10), where was His emphasis: "that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly"? Is the abundant life a state of constant anxiety and frustration every waking moment from morning till night? Did Christ give us life so that Christians would spend their lives wondering if they had eternal life?

Peter preached confidence in salvation, encouraging brethren to "give diligence to make your calling and election sure," promising that "if you do these things, you shall never fall" (2 Pet. 1:10), and reminding Christians of what they already knew so that they would "be established in the truth" which they had (2 Pet. 1:12).

John's first epistle has been called the letter of Blessed Assurance, filled with expressions of confidence in the saint's relationship with God, and each expression of confidence includes a condition related to the truth of God's Word. The saved can know they have eternal life by what is written (1 John 5:13). Saints can face judgment with confidence instead of fear because the love that casts out fear is the love that keeps God's commandments (1 John 4:17-21; 5:3).

Christians can assure their hearts because they know they "are of the truth" (1 John 3:19). Christ's people can know that they know Him because they "keep His commandments" (1 John 2:3). There is fullness of joy and fellowship with God for those who do the truth and "walk in the light" (1 John 1:4-7). We need to know the truth about the promise of assurance. Christians need the Blessed Assurance found in the truth of God's Word!

For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath



Monday, February 23: Monday Night Merge 36th Street church of Christ

7:00pm

Sunday, March 1: Evening Song Service 6:00pm

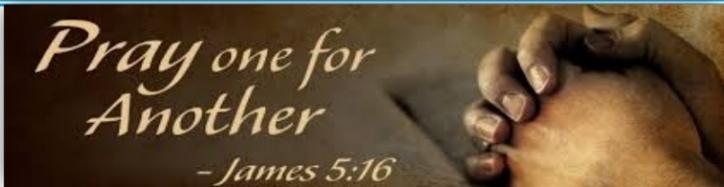
Monday, March 2: Elders & Preachers meeting 4:30pm

Monday, March 2: Monday Night Merge Rockport church of Christ 7:00pm

Thursday, March 5: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm

Monday, March 9: Monday Night Merge Barlow-Vincent church of Christ

7:00pm



- † There has been a setback with Ronda's cousin's husband Mike. He is back in ICU and on a ventilator.
- † Albert Farley will be going through treatments for cancer.
- † Donna Cochran, Roy's friend Debbie Staat's stepmom is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- † Kevin Conley, Roy's cousin, is in ICU as his lungs are filling up with fluid and his liver is shutting down.
- † Roy's friend Charlie Wilcoxon is dealing with cancer again.
- † 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.
- † Vida Cowgill's right eye is doing some better.
- † Judy Erickson has breast cancer; this is Lisa Carpenter's stepmother.
- † Doug Stephens will have a procedure February 24th to remove cancer.
- † 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.
- † Billie Swisher has been dealing with long term Covid,

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

David Lipe!

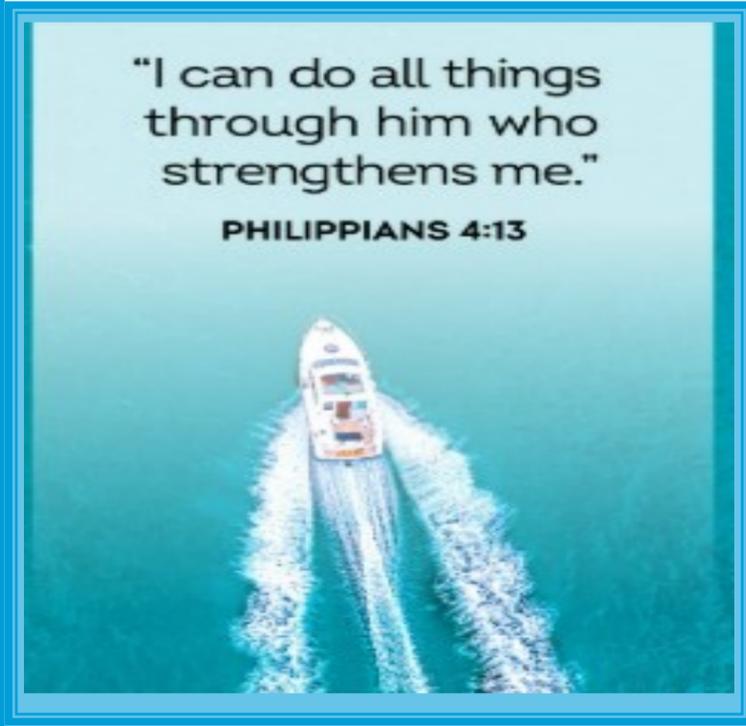
Sunday, April 12th
thru
Wednesday April 15th

Theme: Anywhere With Jesus



Birthdays
Jeff Church 2/19
Jarritt Flinn 2/22
Jordan Flinn 2/26

Anniversaries
None

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

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...Part 2

Our _____ of the gospel must bring people _____ in Christ Jesus!
 Romans 1:16

I. The _____ of the Lord Must Have the _____ Method.
 Second Timothy 2:24
 It means _____ difficulties without becoming _____ or _____ and being tolerant.
 Matthew 5:9
 First Peter 2:21-22
 Second Timothy 2:25
 There is _____
 There is _____
 There is _____
 Galatian 6:1

II. The Servant of the Lord Must have the _____.
 Philippians 1:15-17
 Don't we _____ those who convey their faith in us that we can _____?
 Hebrews 10:23-24
 Hebrews 6:18
 Matthew 5:16
 First Corinthians 13:13
 Exodus 32:31-32

Seek Christ

The church in _____ had a mixture of doctrines being _____, causing much _____.

Proof would be _____ that the hope of the _____ is the power of God to save. _____ and vain deceitful words could not _____.

I. If you have been _____ with _____.

Colossians 2:12
 Romans 6:4
 First John 3:8
 So _____ says those who are _____ with Christ should "seek" those things which are _____.

First Corinthians 6:19-20
 Daniel 7:13-14
 One thing that was present was _____!
 John 17:5
 Romans 8:17-18
 A Second thing that is above is _____!
 Second Peter 3:13
 Psalm 119:172
 First John 3:7
 First John 2:29
 First John 2:15-17