

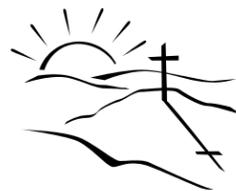
| SUNDAY AM | March 15, 2026 | March 22, 2026 |
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| ANNOUNCE | Mark Vaughan | Mark Vaughan |
| SONGLEADER | Tyler Vaughan | Mike Carpenter |
| READING | JR Flinn | John Carter |
| PRAYER | Roy Clark | Ed O'Dell |
| COMMUNION | Mike Carpenter | Ed O'Dell |
| ASSIST COMMUNION | John Carter | John Carter |
| ASSIST COMMUNION | JR Flinn | JR Flinn |
| USHER | John Carter | Roy Clark |
| SUNDAY PM | | |
| SONGLEADER | Mike Carpenter | Mark Vaughan |
| READING | John Carter | Adam Carpenter |
| PRAYER | Josiah Clark | Mark Vaughan |
| COMMUNION | Tyler Vaughan | Mark Vaughan |
| Wednesday | March 18, 2026 | March 25, 2026 |
| Invitation | Mike Carpenter | Ed O'Dell |
| Song Leader | Mark Vaughan | Tyler 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

March 8, 2026

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| Bible Study | 15 |
| Morning Worship | 35 |
| Evening Worship | 14 |
| Offering | \$1688.00 |
| Mid-Week | 13 |
| Attendance Goal | 60 |
| 2026 Baptisms | 2 |
| 2026 Restorations | 0 |

Meeting Times:

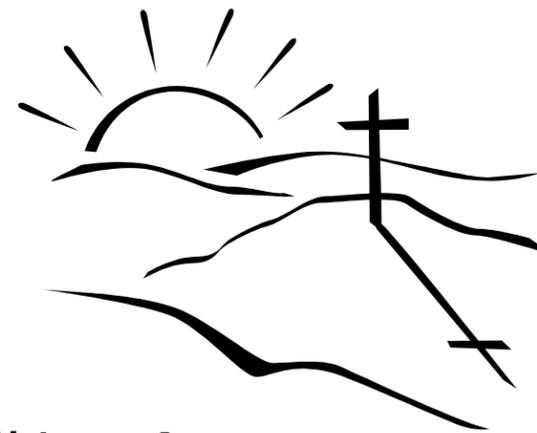
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| Sunday Bible Class | 9:30AM |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:30AM |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6:00PM |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 7:00PM |

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: **Andrew Robison V**

Sunday Evening Message: **Roy Clark**

First Corinthians—Part One

The apostle Paul begins most of his letters in the same manner. He starts with an introduction, or salutation (1:1-3), and thanksgiving for God's enriching work in the believers of the Corinthian church (1:4-9). Paul begins the first main division of the epistle (1:10-4:21) by dealing with the church's profound internal divisions and fundamental misunderstandings as to the nature of Christian leadership. Many of the troubles are active in the church and our world today.

On the basis of reports brought to Paul by "some from Chloe's household (1:11), Paul has learned of the party spirit by which various sectors of the church identified themselves with particular leaders, apparently boasting of the superior wisdom of their self-identification in each case (1:10-17). Paul despises such so-called wisdom: its categories are unfriendly to all that Paul holds dear—so much so that if its categories were to prevail, the gospel itself could be dismissed as God's folly (1:18-25), to become a Christian would mean to become a fool (1:26-31), and to preach the gospel without manipulative and self-promoting eloquence but with simple dependence on the truthfulness and power of the message of the crucified Messiah would be the essence of ignorance (2:1-5).

Conversely, if God's folly is wiser than the world's wisdom, if Christians rejoice that God has chosen the "foolish" in order to shame the "wise" and to make it clear that Christ alone is our "wisdom from God," if Paul's priorities in preaching are foundational, then the Corinthians' pursuit of the world's wisdom implicitly contradicts their own Christian profession.

This does not mean that there is no sense in which the Christian gospel is wise. Far from it: God's wisdom is revealed by the Spirit (2:3-16). But Paul could not address the Corinthian believers as if they were in fact spiritual, because they were not living up to their calling: they were still divided along party lines associated with well-known leaders (3:1-4) and were thus, at best, "infants." So, Paul must clarify the nature of Christian leadership. In the rest of this chapter, he removes false impressions in this regard, first by two metaphors—one agricultural (3:5-9a) and one drawn from the construction industry (3:9b-15)—in order to stress the complementary nature of the leaders' work and their accountability to God for its quality. That leads to a warning against all who destroy the church (3:16-17).

For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath



- Sunday, March 22: Free Buffet (Potluck) after morning worship**
- Saturday, March 28: Baby shower for Jordan Flinn in the fellowship hall 1:00pm**
- Sunday, March 29: Traveling Youth Group Camden Ave church of Christ 6:00pm**
- Thursday, April 2: Church Dinner Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm**
- Sunday, April 4: Happy Easter**
- Monday, April 6: Elders & Preacher Meeting 9:00am**



- † Jeff Boswell, a friend of Karen Metz, has stage 4 follicular cancer. He was released from the Hospital but stopped breathing Wednesday evening and was sent back to the hospital.
- † Andy Cordonier, former co-worker and friend of Anne's, had surgery for a brain tumor last Thursday. He was released to a regular room Tuesday and will be sent to rehab soon.
- † Ronda's cousin's husband Mike has been discharged from OSU to an extended stay hotel. He has some health issues that require adjusting and close monitoring. He will be taking rehab to strengthen his lungs and heart. Thank You for all the prayers.
- † Gretchen, Anne's friend, has a rare form of lung cancer. It is slow growing and they will wait a couple months before surgery.
- † Melissa Liston is in need of a kidney transplant. She is a long-time friend of Anne's.
- † Kevin Conley, Roy's cousin, still needs prayers.
- † Please pray for Roy's friends with health concerns. Charlie Wilcoxen, Dwane Duffield and Richard Nulter.
- † Ed White has not been feeling well for the last couple of days. Having trouble breathing and very weak. He had two doctors' appointments and they will start chemotherapy soon.
- † Vonda Shears is recovering from knee surgery. It was a difficult surgery and she is in some pain. Please pray that recovery goes well.
- † Judy Erickson, Lisa Carpenter's step mom, has breast cancer.
- † Doug Stephens had a procedure Tuesday. There was too much infection around the kidney. The doctor could not see around the kidney to see how the cancer looked. They said that the cancer was not spreading. He will have the procedure on Monday March 16th.
- † Please pray for Cali Kerns' great grandmother as she may have cancer.
- † Tennie Carpenter fell last week, she was examined at the hospital but did not break any bones.

Birthdays

Sandy Bungard 3/17
Eugene Knotts 3/19
Anniversaries

None



Baby Shower

Jordan Flinn
Saturday March 28th
1:00pm
Fellowship Room

She is registered on
Amazon.com
See Anne for questions



Upcoming Events

March 21st: Sandyville Ladies' Day Speaker: Deirdra Miller @ 9:00am

March 28th-29th: Mental Health Weekend Seminar Guest Speaker Neil Richey PH. D. 36th street church of Christ @ 9:00am

March 28th: New Concord CoC Youth Rally 9am-2pm

April 11th: Spring Camp WVCYC 10am-7:pm

April 5-th through April 9: Spring Gospel Meeting Speaker: Tim Canup 7:00pm nightly

April 25th: Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Day Little Hocking church of Christ Mary Daughety & Selene Reynolds

April 25: Ladies Day Hosted by: Steelton church of Christ registration 8:30am Theme: Bloom Where You Are Planted

May 2: Harrisville Ladies' Day Ellenboro Twon building Speaker: Melanie Weekley @ 9:00am

May 31st: Potter Children Home and Family Ministries Day of Prayer & Giving for children

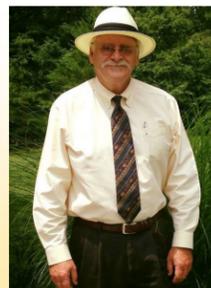
Please save the date and make plans to be with us for our Spring Gospel Meeting with

David Lipe!

Sunday, April 12th
 thru

Wednesday April 15th

Theme: Anywhere With Jesus



Sunday Morning Sermon Notes

Sunday Evening Sermon Notes