

SUNDAY AM	March 29, 2026	April 5, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Larry Shears
READING	Ed O'Dell	Jarritt Flinn
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Carter	John Carter
ASSIST COMMUNION	JR Flinn	JR Flinn
USHER	John Carter	Jarritt Flinn
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Josiah Clark
READING	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	April 1, 2026	April 8, 2026
Invitation	Mark Vaughan	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

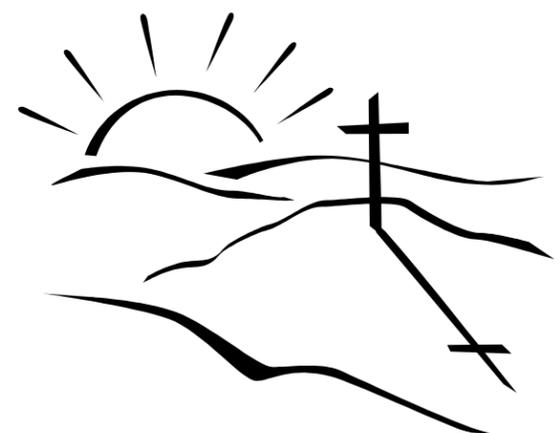
**How to be Saved**  
 Hear: Romans 10:14  
 Believe: Hebrews 11:6  
 Repent: Acts 17:30  
 Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37  
 Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

**March 22, 2026**

Bible Study	16
Morning Worship	36
Evening Worship	14
Offering	\$1760.00
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



# THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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**Welcome to Our Worship —We are delighted you're here!**  
 Sunday Morning Message: Lord Teach Us...like the Prophets (continued)  
 Sunday Evening Message: Be Renewed in Him

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Please join us for Sunday  
 Morning Bible Study 9:30am

*Exploring the Heart of*  
*Prophecy:*

**Voices of Jeremiah:  
 Anchored in Hope**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, March 29: Traveling Youth Group Camden Ave church of Christ 6:00pm
- Thursday, April 2: Church Dinner Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm—everyone is encouraged to attend
- Sunday, April 4: Happy Easter
- Monday, April 6: Elders & Preacher Meeting 4:30pm
- Sunday, April 12: Free Buffet (Potluck) after morning worship
- Sunday, April 12th —Wednesday, April 15th: Spring Gospel Meeting with Dr. David Lipe 7:00pm nightly

### Invite Someone to Church

You might be surprised at how powerful that invitation can be. Statistics show that three out of five churchgoers (60 percent) have invited at least one person to church in the last six months. That sounds encouraging, but here is the other side: one-third of churchgoers have not invited anyone at all during that time. That means many of us have missed opportunities to bring someone one step closer to Jesus.

Here is where it gets interesting. Research says 80 percent of people will say yes if a friend or family member invites them to church. That is not a maybe. That is not a long shot. That is eight out of ten people! And yet, despite that openness, many Christians are too hesitant to invite an unchurched person to church in a given year.

Let that sink in. People are waiting for an invitation they are not receiving. In fact, 70 percent of unchurched people say they have never been invited to church. That is not a statistic from a far-off country. That is right here—our coworkers, our neighbors, the cashier at the grocery store, the guy who changes your oil, maybe even a family member you see at every holiday.

When we talk about evangelism, it can feel overwhelming. We think we need to have all the correct answers or share the entire gospel in one conversation. But an invitation is often the first step. It is a door-opener. Many people who now serve, give, and lead in church started with someone simply saying, "Why don't you come to church with me this Sunday?"

Think about this: 40 percent of those who join a church do so because a friend invited them. Not because of a Facebook ad. Not because of a billboard. Not even because of a big event. Because a person cared enough to ask.

Here is my challenge to you. **Who in your life would say yes if you asked? Who has God placed in your path this week that you could reach out to?** It could be as simple as sending a text, making a phone call, or inviting someone over for dinner and offering to pick them up on Sunday.

**Luke 14:23 (NKJV)**  
<sup>23</sup> Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel *them* to come in, that my house may be filled.'

*For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath*



- + Jeff Boswell had surgery Monday. They got all the tumor and did not have to take out the right thyroid. He was able to sit up in the chair Tuesday. He will be going through therapy as he starts to recover. They still don't know how much of his windpipe was damaged.
- + Charlotte Eckhart has been having some trouble breathing. They are doing some tests to find out the reason.
- + Tiffany Dickerson has been released from the hospital, and she will need to follow up for more testing with her doctor. She has asked for prayers.
- + Ronda's cousin's husband Mike is still at the motel in Columbus doing therapy appointments. He walked 18 minutes on Tuesday on the treadmill plus the bike. They are still doing labs. He is showing improvement.
- + Ed White is going to his radiation/ Chemotherapy appointments.
- + Vonda Shears is recovering from knee surgery.
- + Doug Stephens will go back to the doctor in three or four weeks. He will have some testing done before his appointment.
- + Please pray for Roy Clark's long-time friend Lynn Dickle as he is dealing with an unusual brain problem. He may need to take steroids for the rest of his life.
- + Please pray for Doug Pennock. He had a mini stroke and is in the hospital. This is Joyce's friend Melissa's neighbor.

Birthdays  
 Karen Clark 4/3  
Anniversaries  
 None



## Gospel Meeting

With Dr. David Lipe

**Sunday April 12th**  
**Wednesday April 15th**

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Theme: Anywhere With Jesus

Sunday Bible Study 9:30am  
 Sunday Worship 10:30am  
 Sunday Potluck 12:00pm  
 Sunday Worship 6:00pm  
 Monday 7:00pm  
 Tuesday 7:00pm  
 Wednesday 7:00pm

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## Upcoming Events

**March 28th: New Concord CoC Youth Rally 9am-2pm**  
**April 11th: Spring Camp WVCYC 10am-7pm**  
**April 11th: Golden Agers Day New Concord church of Christ 10:am-1:00pm Sam & Marty Bartrug**  
**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**

## Lord Teach us... like the Prophets continued

We \_\_\_\_\_ at Moses and the children of \_\_\_\_\_ being punished for \_\_\_\_\_ and their lack of \_\_\_\_\_.

I. Comfort and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ezekiel 39:1-2  
 Prophets who gave word of \_\_\_\_\_ to the people of God include \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Ezekiel 39:25  
 Ezekiel 39:29  
 The prophet \_\_\_\_\_ was commanded to speak \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Haggai 2:4  
 Isaiah 41:10  
 Ezekiel 34:16  
 Zechariah 10:6

II. Praise and magnify \_\_\_\_\_ God!  
 Psalm 150:1-6  
 They \_\_\_\_\_ described the glory, majesty, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!  
 Isaiah 6:3  
 Isaiah 44:23  
 Daniel 7:14  
 Deuteronomy 33:26  
 Micah 5:4  
 Psalm 45:3-4  
 Psalm 93:1  
 Psalm 68:17  
 Isaiah 5:16  
 Leviticus 20:26  
 First Peter 1:15  
 Ephesians 4:15

## Be Renewed in Him

The book of \_\_\_\_\_ is a book about choices. Those early \_\_\_\_\_ to whom Paul addressed this \_\_\_\_\_ are confronted with Two choices:

- 1) "Walking in a manner \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord" (1:10; 2:6).
- 2) "Dead in your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" (3:13).

I. What to put \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Colossians 3:5  
 \_\_\_\_\_ think, at least they \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Second Corinthians 5:1  
 Colossians 3:5  
 Colossians 3:8  
 Our \_\_\_\_\_, even the " \_\_\_\_\_" of our bodies, can be used for \_\_\_\_\_ or evil.  
 Romans 6:12-13  
 Psalm 1:6  
 Hebrews 8:10  
 Second Timothy 2:15  
 Job 31:1

II. A \_\_\_\_\_ life as a \_\_\_\_\_  
 Colossians 3:6-7  
 First, these \_\_\_\_\_ will bring the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
 Hebrews 6:4-6  
 First John 1:5-9  
 Second, they should consider these \_\_\_\_\_ as dead because they were a part of their \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
 Colossians 1:10  
 Colossians 2:6