

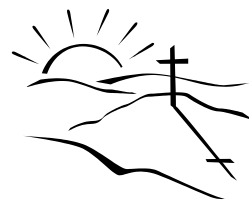
SUNDAY AM	April 19, 2026	April 26, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Tyler Vaughan
READING	JR Flinn	John Carter
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
ASSIST COMMUNION	Josiah Clark	Josiah Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Stephens	John Stephens
USHER	John Carter	Roy Clark
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Larry Shears
READING	John Carter	Adam Carpenter
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Josiah Clark
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 22, 2026</b>	<b>April 29, 2026</b>
Invitation	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Tyler 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**

**April 12, 2026**

**Bible Study** 30  
**Morning Worship** 54  
**Evening Worship** 29  
**Offering** \$1713.00  
**Mon 32, Tue 37, Wed 27**  
**Attendance Goal** 60  
**2026 Baptisms** 2  
**2026 Restorations** 0

**Meeting Times:**

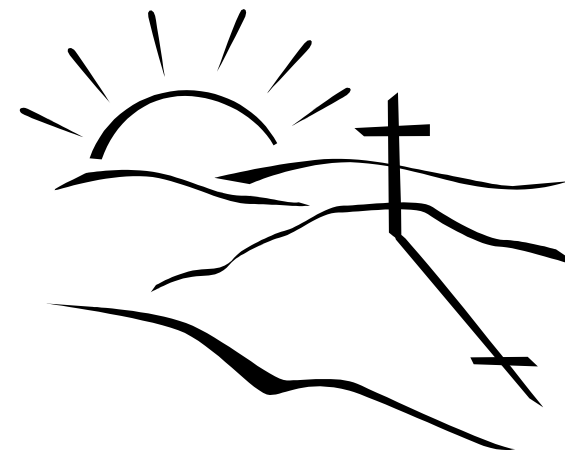
**Sunday Bible Class** 9:30AM  
**Sunday Morning Worship** 10:30AM  
**Sunday Evening Worship** 6:00PM  
**Wednesday Bible Class** 7:00PM

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

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**Voices of Jeremiah:**  
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**Welcome to Our Worship —We are delighted you're here!**

**Sunday Morning Message: Lord, teach us to share like Stephen**  
**Sunday Evening Message: To be renewed—put some things aside**

**Where do we go from Here?**

What a great gospel meeting we had last week with David Lipe! David and I talked before he left, and he asked me one question: "Where do you go from here?" I said that it is a great question. You see, it is not up to the preacher. He will continue to do his best to preach gospel sermons to get and keep people motivated. It may not always be up to the elders to keep people motivated to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is up to each and every member!

Some things that can keep us motivated:

- † Keep a very active prayer life (1 Thess. 5:17).
- † Daily Study in the scripture (not just at church) (2 Tim 2:15).
- † Be overly kind in greeting our members and those who come our way. Go across the room to greet them and start a conversation. —People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care (1 John 4:7).
- † Look for Opportunities to invite or talk about Jesus and the church with others (Eph. 5:15-16).
- † Be with your Christian brothers and sisters at every opportunity possible. We don't have to go to Bible Study or Worship—we get to go to Bible Study and Worship—What a privilege we are blessed with (Heb. 10:24-25).
- † Try to encourage others around us every chance we have for the glory of God.

This is the short list that will help the church and all the church members. The truth of the matter is time will answer this question better than any of us can answer it. If nothing changes, then nothing changes. Well, that is not entirely true now, is it? Nothing stays the same. Over time, we would lose some momentum. People would either leave and go somewhere else, or they might pass away, and there is no one to take their place.

Jesus would want us to do our best to be fruit bearers. To grow in the grace of the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. To be those who share the good news of Jesus Christ. "Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so." It is up to us to share the good news.

**For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday, April 24: Friday Night Sing Twin Cities Opera House McConnelsville, OH 7:00pm**

**Sunday, April 26: Traveling Youth Group 36th Street church of Christ 6:00pm**

**Friday, May 1: Friday Night Sing Chapel Hill church of Christ Gallipolis, OH 7:00pm**

**Sunday, May 3: Sunday Evening Song Service 6:00pm**

**Monday, May 4: Elders and Preacher meeting 4:30pm**

**Thursday, May 7: Church Dinner out Western Sizzling 5:30pm—everyone is encourage to attend!**

**Friday, May 8: Friday Night Sing Belle church of Christ Belle, WV 7:00pm**



- † Charlotte Eckhart has moved to Harmer Place in Marenta room 309 and is recovering well.
- † Edris Frazier, a customer of Joyce's, is in the hospital with serious injuries from a car wreck. Her daughter Rachel asked for prayers for her mom.
- † Gina's cousin's husband Scott has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. He will have his kidney removed soon in Pittsburgh. It appears that the cancer is contained in the kidney.
- † Please keep Eugene Knotts in your prayers.
- † Jeff Boswell is home but still struggling. He goes back in a couple weeks to get chemo set-up.
- † Tiffany Dickerson's procedure went well Tuesday. She may still have some more testing in the future.
- † Please remember Chris Wigal as her brain tumor is growing again. She will be having surgery to remove it soon.
- † Ronda's cousin's husband Mike is finally home. He has healthy lungs and grows stronger through therapy every day. Thank you for your prayers.
- † Ed White is going to his radiation/ chemotherapy appointments.
- † Doug Stephens will have some testing locally on May 5<sup>th</sup> and then go back to the doctor in Charleston for treatment options May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- † Dianna Wagner is having testing and has asked for prayers.
- † Delbert White is now home from the hospital.
- † Please pray for Gina's cousin Tammy as she has medical issues.
- † Please continue to pray for Roy's friend Lynn Dickel.
- † Vonda Shears will have a knee procedure.

### Birthdays

Savanna Vaughan

4/24

### Anniversaries

None



## Upcoming Events

**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**

**April 26-30: Gospel Meeting Glenville WV. Church of Christ various speakers 7:00pm nightly**

**April 26-29: Gospel Meeting Sandyville church of Christ Speaker: Ed Melott 7:00pm**

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

**May 10-14: Gospel Meeting Harmar Hill church of Christ, Marietta, OH. Theme: Come and Here Speaker: Colin Morrison.**

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

## Lord, Teach Us to Share... like Stephen

If you only had one more \_\_\_\_\_ to preach here on the \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ Preached—Christ

Acts 7:1-3

Stephen knew, as the old saying goes, "\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ story." All of the Old \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to Malachi, points and guides us to Christ.

Luke 24:27

John 5:39

This \_\_\_\_\_-centered message is made \_\_\_\_\_ clear in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sermon, where Stephen boldly \_\_\_\_\_:

Acts 7:52

Does it usher the \_\_\_\_\_ to a true \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ?

Colossians 1:28

First Corinthians 2:2

### II. Stephen with \_\_\_\_\_

Ecclesiastes 8:4

Revelation 17:14

John 10:35

Matthew 24:35

Isaiah 40:8

Second Timothy 3:16-17

Romans 1:16

Isaiah 55:11

### III. Stephen preached to \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 7:54

Hebrews 4:12

Ephesians 6:17

Second Timothy 4:3

## To be renewed--put some things aside

It was \_\_\_\_\_ what was meant by "the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth" and what things are "\_\_\_\_\_."

### I. Things to out \_\_\_\_\_—get \_\_\_\_\_!

Colossians 3:7-8

The old \_\_\_\_\_ of wickedness and \_\_\_\_\_ need to be permanently removed and \_\_\_\_\_ away.

The \_\_\_\_\_ word that describes what they must put off is \_\_\_\_\_.

James 1:19-20

Ephesians 42-27

Proverbs 15:1

Psalms 37:8

The \_\_\_\_\_ word is \_\_\_\_\_.

This is the word that would \_\_\_\_\_ someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ and impulsive, exploding with \_\_\_\_\_ and ugly words in a instant.

Proverbs 14:29

Proverbs 29:22

The \_\_\_\_\_ word is \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_ down another is a frequent occurrence \_\_\_\_\_. It is often done to make the \_\_\_\_\_ look better.

Ephesians 4:29

Colossians 4:6

The \_\_\_\_\_ word is translated \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 12:14

First Peter 3:10

James 3:6

James 3-10