

SUNDAY AM	April 26, 2026	May 3, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
READING	John Carter	John Carter
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
ASSIST COMMUNION	Josiah Clark	Adam Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Stephens	Danny Carpenter
USHER	Roy Clark	Jarritt Flinn
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Josiah Clark
READING	Adam Carpenter	Roy Clark
PRAYER	Josiah Clark	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Roy Clark
Wednesday	April 29, 2026	May 6, 2026
Invitation	Mike Carpenter	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

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 19, 2026

Bible Study	18
Morning Worship	36
Evening Worship	19
Offering	\$1713.00
Mid-Week	12
Attendance Goal	60
2026 Baptisms	2
2026 Restorations	0

Meeting Times:

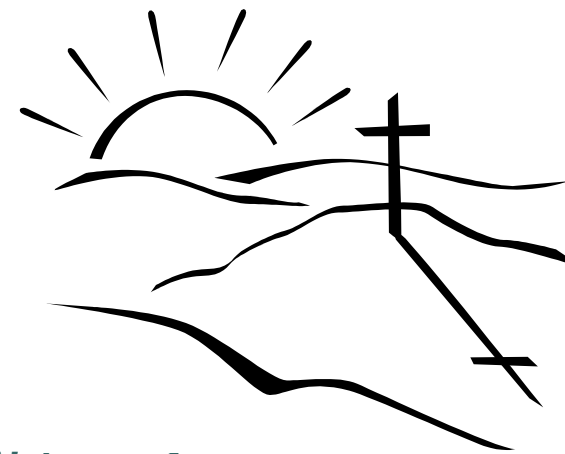
Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00PM

**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: Compassion Like Stephen

Sunday Evening Message: Family Relationships

The Grace of God

We are so blessed by the grace of God! Grace is something that we cannot earn no matter what we do. God is so good to us if we are obedient to Him, he promises us heaven. Ephesians 1:7, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace."

A preacher one day offered to give everyone a single dollar bill as a gift to anyone that would come up and get it. Free money! A gift. The response is predictable. A pause. Some shuffling of feet. A wife elbows her husband, and he shakes his head. A teen starts to stand and then remembers her reputation. A five-year-old starts walking down the aisle, and his mother pulls him back. Finally, some courageous (or impoverished) soul stands up and says, "I'll take it!" The dollar is given, and the application begins.

"Why didn't you take my offer?" The preacher asked the rest. Some say they were too embarrassed. The pain wasn't worth the gain. Others feared a catch, a trick. Then the obvious follow-up question. "Why don't people accept Christ's free gift?"

The answers are similar. Some are too embarrassed. To accept forgiveness is to admit sin, a step we are slow to take. Others fear a trick, a catch. Surely there is some fine print in the Bible. Others think, who needs forgiveness when you're as good as I am?

The point makes itself. Though grace is available to all, it's accepted by few. Many choose to sit and wait, while only a few choose to stand and trust. God's grace is so wonderful, and He wants us all to receive that grace. Second Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance," May we always look for the Grace of our God.

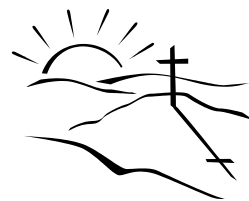
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 encouraged to attend!

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



- + **Charlotte Eckhart is at Harmer Place in Marett room 309. She seems to be dealing with a virus; she may go home soon.**
- + **Rick Lemon, Ruth's son, had a heart cath on Friday.**
- + **Jeff Boswell is home but still struggling. He will have chemo soon.**
- + **Beth Bell was treated and released for pain and high blood pressure at the hospital she is Delbert White's helper.**
- + **Chris Wigal had surgery Thursday to remove her brain tumor. Everything went well.**
- + **Ed White, Delbert's nephew, has radiation/ Chemotherapy.**
- + **Doug Stephens will have some testing locally on May 5th and then go back to the doctor in Charleston for treatment options May 14th.**
- + **Dianna Wagner is having testing and has asked for prayers.**
- + **Please continue to pray for Roy's friend Lynn Dickel.**
- + **Vonda Shears is doing better after her knee procedure.**
- + **Please pray for Robin Kessinger as he was hospitalized after another heart attack. The added another stint.**

Birthdays

Danny Carpenter

Jr. 5/1

Anniversaries

Mark & Gina

Vaughan 5/1



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REGISTRATION IS OPEN

2026 CAMP DATES:

- Senior Week- June 14-19
- Intermediate Week- June 21-26
- Junior Week- June 28- July 3

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Upcoming Events

- April 26-29: Hopewell church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting: Speakers from WVSOP 7:00pm nightly*
- 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 Town 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*

Compassion Like Stephen

In _____, we encounter Stephen' last sermon, which he masterfully deliver to the _____.

I. _____ Preached o Convict

Second Timothy 4:2

Galatians 1:10

This _____ brought a response, but it was not that of repentance, but rather of _____.

Acts 7:54-58

The _____ was incapable of attacking Stephen's position, as it was founded on the _____, the Word of _____.

Matthew 10:34-36

Luke 6:26

II. Stephen preached with _____

Mattew 9:35-36

Lastly, we find that Stephen _____ with _____; that he genuinely cared for the _____ of the sermon.

Acts 7:60

Colossians 3:12

There is an old saying: I don't know who coined it: " _____ don't care how much you know until they _____ how much you _____."

Ephesians 4:15

Luke 19:9-10

Family Relationships

The book of _____ sets forth the _____ of the Lord Jesus _____!

Colossians 3:17

I. _____

Colossians 3:18

The _____ of a woman being _____ to a man is mocked in our _____ today.

Galatians 3:28

But _____ that God is a God of _____.

Why is the _____ to submit to the _____ of her husband?

First Peter 3:1

Acts 5:29

This man lives with a _____ everyday as he beholds the _____ life of his wife and eventually he is _____ to Christ through her _____.

Philippians 2:6

First Corinthians 11:3

II. _____ Love!

Colossians 3:19

Even though the _____ is to be submissive, many husbands _____ the nature of headship.

Ephesians 5:21

Genesis 2:18

Colossians 3:19

Loving one's wife is not just an _____ thing to do. Rather loving one's wife is a _____ of God. It pleases God when a man _____ his wife.

Ephesians 5:25

III. _____ Obey!

Colossians 3:20

Second Timothy 3:2

Ephesians 6:1-3

Proverbs 1:8-9