

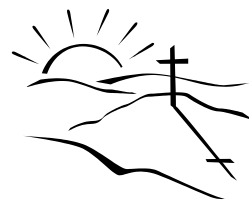
SUNDAY AM	May 3, 2026	May 10, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
READING	John Carter	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	Adam Carpenter	Adam Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Danny Carpenter	Danny Carpenter
USHER	Jarritt Flinn	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Tyler Vaughan
READING	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
Wednesday	May 6, 2026	May 13, 2026
Invitation	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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: Young Adult Event 6:00pm Panera Bread
Friday, May 8: Friday Night Sing Belle church of Christ Belle, WV 7:00pm
Sunday, May 10: Happy Mothers Day Mother's Day
Friday, May 15: Friday Night Sing Sissionville church of Christ 7:00pm
Sunday, May 17: Guest Speaker—Elvis & Anne will be at Zach's graduation

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 26, 2026

Bible Study	19
Morning Worship	40
Evening Worship	18
Offering	\$1374.00
Mid-Week	17
Attendance Goal	60
2026 Baptisms	2
2026 Restorations	0

Meeting Times:

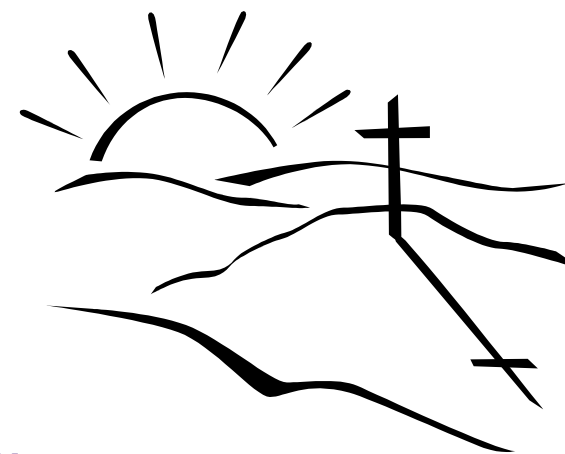
Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00PM

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

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Welcome to Our Worship —We are delighted you're here!

Sunday Morning Message: Who is Adequate for these Things?

Sunday Evening Message: Song Service

Achieving Our Full Potential

Every Christian should be concerned with reaching his/her maximum potential in service to the Lord. It is understood that we all have “gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us” (Romans 12:6), but it should, nonetheless, be the goal of every disciple to accomplish the maximum for the Master.

The Scriptures frequently warn about developing any sense of complacency or self satisfaction in our spiritual work. The Laodicians were rebuked for imagining that they were “rich, and increased with goods, and hav(ing) need of nothing,” when, in fact, they were “wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked” (Revelation 3:17). Paul warned that no one should ever “think of himself more highly than he ought to think” (Romans 12:3). He personally exhibited the correct attitude when he said: “I count not myself to have apprehended, but . . . I press toward the mark for the prize” (Philippians 3:13-14).

So, how do we achieve our full potential? Some seem to think it is the duty of others to see to it that they are completely utilized in God's work. These are the ones who sometimes complain that they ‘aren't being used’ or that their talents are not being fully recognized. They assume that it is the burden of the local church (perhaps the elders in particular) to make sure they are totally employed.

There is no doubt that congregational leaders should be providing opportunities for service to every member. In reality this makes the church more efficient and effective. But, is it ultimately someone else's job to keep you busy in the Kingdom?

We believe the answer is, No. In the final analysis, you will be accountable for your own productivity in God's vineyard. If you don't feel busy enough, then it is within your power to do more. Use your own initiative to find and engage in the important work that needs to be done. Look for areas that you feel are somewhat neglected - and then get busy filling that void. Be sensitive to people who need help or things that are not getting fully accomplished.

Bottom line: Get busy! It's up to YOU to do all you can for HIM. Think!

- by Greg Gwin, Colleevue church of Christ, Columbia, TN



† Charlotte Eckhart is now recovering at home. Please continue to pray for her.

† Rick Lemon, Ruth's son, had a heart cath on Friday. They replaced an old stent and he went home Saturday.

† Chris Wigal had surgery about 10 days ago to remove her brain tumor. Everything went well and she is recovering at home.

† 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 will see the oncologist May 20th.

† Please continue to pray for Roy's friend Lynn Dickel.

† Vonda Shears is doing well with Physical Therapy for her knee.

† Please pray for Robin Kessinger as he recovers from a heart attack and stent procedure.

† Gina's cousin's husband Scott Bryan had surgery to remove cancer in the kidney Tuesday. Everything went well and he is recovering.

† Mike Carpenter has been having trouble with kidney stones for about a week.

Birthdays

Mike Carpenter 5/4

Kinzley Day 5/8

Dwain Shears 5/10

Anniversaries

None



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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

May 3-8: Gospel Meeting Spencer church of Christ with Mike Tincher 7:00pm nightly

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

June 8-10: Revival in the Park, Cambridge OH various speakers 6:30pm nightly.

September 11-13: Transformed Ladies Conference see flyer for details.

September 19: Young Ladies Day, Oakwood church of Christ, Fairmont, WV

September 19: Fall Men's Day, Oakwood church of Christ, Fairmont, WV

Who is Adequate for these Things?

Perhaps one of the _____ pictures of someone's _____ is what Paul describes as spreading "the _____ aroma of the _____ of Him in every place." They would offer _____, filling the city with an _____ that screamed _____ for the Roman armies, but _____ for the captives of war.

I. Those who _____ the smell of Jesus, not of _____.

Second Corinthians 2:14-17

Paul uses this term to _____ the other preachers in this book who were _____ Paul's _____.

Philippians 4:18

Genesis 8:21

Leviticus 6:14-15

II. Those who know it's _____ who makes them what they are.

Second Corinthians 3:4-6

Second Corinthians 2:17

Second Corinthians 3:1-3

Second Corinthians 10:12

Second Corinthians 11:12-13

Paul said, the truly _____ minister is adequate because _____ has made him so—not because he _____ compares himself to others.

Philippians 22:2-14

Philippians 2:2

Mark 9:35-37

Matthew 10:9-14

Bible Reading

Christians, do you read the Bible in your families every day? Do you read it in your closet every day? And do you read it not to quiet your conscience as a work of penance; but do you read it as a pleasure anxiously to be sought after? If you do, I need not tell you what utility, pleasure, and happiness is in the blessed employment. But if you do not, you may rest assured there is something greatly wrong, which, if it is not abandoned, subdued, or vanquished soon, will cause you sorrows, if not agonies, when you will be less able to conflict with them than at present. Resolve this moment, I pray you, that you will begin today to read the Bible, to enjoy God and Christ and the hope of immortality. "Let not mercy and truth forsake thee, bind them about thy neck, write them upon the table of thine heart; so shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man." Then will you say with Solomon, "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding: for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies, and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared with her. Length of days is in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor: her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." "Begin today: 'tis madness to defer." The religious world -- I mean the great majority of all professors -- are Bible neglecters. Their ignorance, prejudice, and error show it. I beseech you, daily, habitually, constantly, prayerfully read the Bible in its proper connections, and you will grow in grace as you grow in the knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ our Lord. The Lord will bless you, as he has said, in this deed. Read James 1:22-25, and may you prove it true!

- by Alexander Campbell The Millennial Harbinger, January, 1839