

SUNDAY AM	August 9, 2026	August 16, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
READING	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Elijah Underwood	Elijah Underwood
ASSIST COMMUNION	JR Flinn	JR Flinn
USHER	Adam Carpenter	Roy Clark
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Tyler Vaughan
READING	John Carter	John Stephens
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Mike Carpenter
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Tyler Vaughan
Wednesday	August 12, 2026	August 19, 2026
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

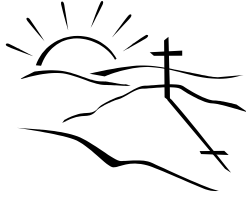
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How to be Saved

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

August 2, 2026

Bible Study	23
Morning Worship	37
Evening Worship	19
Offering	\$1561.00
Mid-Week	18
Attendance Goal	60
2026 Baptisms	3
2026 Restorations	1

Meeting Times:

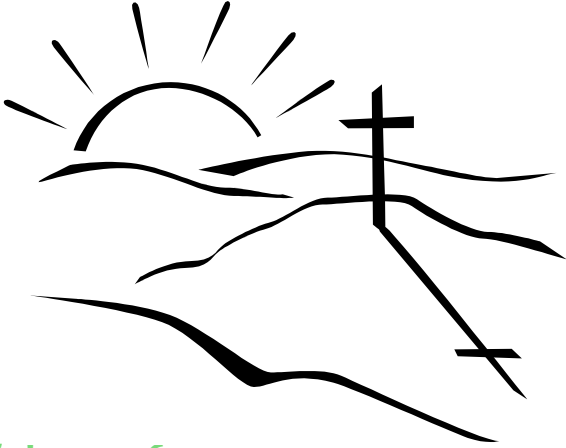
Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00PM

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: **Being Right, But Not Self-Righteous Part 2**
Sunday Evening Message: **Thankfulness that Last: Cultivating a Grateful Life**

What the World Sees in Us

People may not always read the Bible, but they often read the lives of Christians. Jesus said, “You are the light of the world” and “let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 5:14, 16, ESV). The world is watching not only what we say and we believe, but also how we speak, how we treat others, and how we respond when life is difficult. Our attitude can either point people toward Christ or give them a reason to turn away.

Christians are called to live in a way that is different from the world, not with pride, but with humility, love, patience, and purity. Paul wrote, “Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world” (Philippians 2:14-15, ESV). A complaining spirit, harsh words, or careless actions can dim that light, while kindness, honesty, and self-control can make the gospel more visible.

Our activity matters because faith is meant to be seen in everyday life. James reminds us that “faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead” (James 2:17, ESV). The people around us notice whether we serve others, forgive those who wrong us, keep our promises, and show compassion to those in need. These actions do not save us, but they do show that Christ is living and working in us.

When the world watches Christians, it should see something beautiful enough to make people curious about Jesus. Peter urged believers, “Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable” so that others “may see your good deeds and glorify God” (1 Peter 2:12, ESV). May our attitudes and activities make the faith attractive, not because we are perfect, but because we are sincerely following the perfect Savior. Let us live so that those watching will see Christ in us and be drawn toward Him.

—*Elvis Galbreath*



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, August 13—Thursday August 20: Polishing the Pulpit Sevierville TN
- Friday, August 14: Friday Night Sing Pursley church of Christ 7:00pm
- Friday, August 21: Friday Night Sing Pennsville church of Christ 7:00pm
- Sunday, August 23: Potluck after morning worship—everyone is invited to attend
- Friday, August 28: Friday Night Sing & Pie Sling West Virginia School of Preaching 7:00pm
- August 30: Traveling Youth group Ullman Street church of Christ Beverly, OH. 6:00pm



Health Concerns:

- † Connie Stephens’ shoulder is healing well. She will be done with PT soon.
- † Doug Stephens is doing better after all the trouble with his kidney.
- † Karen Metz has been having trouble with her thyroid. She is taking medication to help her feel better.
- † Lee Hickman, a friend of Charlotte Eckard, has been having health concerns.
- † Roy Clark will have his hip replaced soon; he is going through testing and waiting for a date.
- † Kevin Bell, Kathy Finn’s brother, is recovering from open heart surgery.
- † Sonya Statts, Carol Johnson's granddaughter, is dealing with colon cancer.
- † Tennie Carpenter spent a few days in the hospital for testing. She came home Tuesday and is doing better.
- † Please keep Brooklyn Meek in your prayers as she was in a bad ATV accident.
- † Lawnie Kupfner is in Belpre Landing room 206 for rehab.
- † Please keep the family of Matt Newlon in your prayers on his passing. A celebration of life will be Sunday August 23rd. (Time and place to be announced.)
- † Delbert White has been having some medical testing. He will start PT soon and be fitted for hearing aids.

Other Concerns:

- † Jennifer Parsons
- † Cristeena Robinson
- † Those affected by the storms

Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None



Other Activities

August 29: Lubeck church of Christ Youth Rally
speaker Matt Cook 9:00am—Lunch
September 4: Sunrise Sing—make plans to come and join us!
September 12: Lewisburg church of Christ Ladies Day
speaker: Karen Thompson 9:00am—2:00pm
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
September 25-26: Sunrise Youth Event Scott Judge will be our speaker. Save the Date! — Flyers are available



Thank You All very Much!

Thank you so very much for everyone that helped with the school supply give aways. Those that brought supplies in and those that helped to pass the supplies out! We appreciate everything you do for the church!

Being Right, But Not Self-Righteous Part 2

We must concern ourselves with being _____, but not to the point of becoming _____.

First Peter 2:22

I. Being Right is _____ by Looking Through the _____ Eye

Deuteronomy 12:8

Exodus 15:26

Deuteronomy 6:18

Regrettably, the children of Israel did not see _____ to _____ with God on how to live their _____.

Judges 17:6

Judges 21:25

First Samuel 13:13-14

First Kings 15:5

During the reign of _____, God _____ that the people had forsaken Him to serve the idol gods of the _____ round about them.

First Kings 11:33

Proverbs 12:15

Proverbs 14:12

Proverbs 21:2

First Kings 14:8

First Kings 15:11

First Kings 22:43

Second Kings 10:30

Second Kings 14:3

II. Being Right is _____ because it is _____

Deuteronomy 12:25

Deuteronomy 12:28

Deuteronomy 13:17-18

Psalms 112:1-3

Cultivating a Grateful Life

As _____ we are so _____!

Matthew 6:31-32

Philippians 2:14-15

James 5:9

John 3:16

First John 3:11

Some _____ to being _____ and _____

1. Learn to have an _____ of counting your blessings instead of your _____.

2. Learn to live _____ Day at a _____—don’t fail to _____ life!

3. Learn to _____ fear and _____.

4. We must learn how to _____ the _____ Box.

5. Seek for _____ in everyone and _____.

6. Do at least _____ Good _____ every Day,

7. We must _____ to _____.

First Thessalonians 5:18

James 1:17