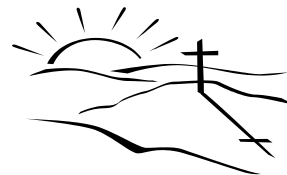


Sunday AM	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026
Announcements	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Mike Bungard
Reading	John Carter	Roy Clark
Prayer	Tyler Vaughan	Roy Clark
Communion	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
Assist Communion	John Carter	John Carter
Assist Communion	Danny Carpenter Jr	Danny Carpenter Jr
Usher	Tyler Vaughan	Roy Clark
Sunday PM		
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Josiah Clark
Reading	Josiah Clark	John Stephens
Prayer	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
Communion	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
Wednesday	September 16, 2026	September 23, 2026
Devotional	Mike Carpenter	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter

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	Bible Study	22
	Morning Worship	36
	Evening Worship	27
	Offering	\$1487.00
	Mid-week	21
	Attendance Goal	60
	2026 Baptisms	3
	2026 Restorations	2

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 18: **Friday Night Sing Bridge St. COC 7:00pm**
Monday, September 21: **Ladies Bible Study—see Gina for details**
Friday, September 25 to Saturday, September 26: **Sunrise Youth Rally. See flyer for more details. Please see Mark Vaughan if you would like to help.**
Sunday, September 27: **Traveling Youth Group North End church of Christ 6:30pm**
Sunday, October 4: **Evening Song Service 6:00pm**
Monday, October 5: **Elders & Preacher Meeting 4:30pm**
Thursday, October 8: **Church Dinner Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm**



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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: Paul Near the End

Sunday Evening Message: The Son Saved us to the Praise of His Glory

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul reminds the church of the gospel he preached, the message they received, the truth in which they stood, and the word by which they were being saved. He says this message is "of first importance": "that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3–4, ESV). The gospel is not merely good advice or a religious tradition; it is the good news of what God has done through Jesus Christ. Our sin separated us from God, but Christ, the sinless Son of God, died in our place and rose again in victory.

Other Scriptures help us see the beauty of this gospel more clearly. John 3:16 tells us, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." Romans 5:8 declares, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." The gospel calls us not only to hear and believe the good news, but to respond to Christ in obedient faith. When Peter preached Jesus as Lord and Christ, the people asked what they should do, and he answered, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38, ESV). In baptism, God points us to the saving work of Christ and the forgiveness found in Him.

Because Jesus has been raised from the dead, the gospel gives believers real hope for today and for eternity. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 15:20, "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." Romans 6:3–4 connects baptism to this very gospel truth: "all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death" and "we were buried therefore with him by baptism into death," so that "we too might walk in newness of life" (ESV). All who turn from sin, believe in Christ, and are baptized into Him are called to live as people made new by His death and resurrection. So let us hold fast to the gospel and share this good news: Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried, rose again, and offers forgiveness and new life to all who come to Him in faith.

For His Glory—*Elvis Galbreath*

Prayer Requests

- ± Delbert White is in Marietta Memorial Hospital Room 3354 after a bad fall and roll down a hill where he broke 4 ribs and hurt his shoulder.
- ± Brooklyn Meek passed her PT/OT tests and went home Thursday. She still has a very long way to recovery.
- ± Doug Stephens will be going to Charleston once a week for 6 weeks for medical treatments.
- ± Anne's Aunt Pat is now in rehab and making slow progress. Her Auntie Alba is also in the hospital.
- ± Jeff Boswell is at OSU. He had surgery on Thursday for esophagus/windpipe, and they put a feeding tube in his stomach.
- ± T. T. pulled a ligament on the back of her knee.
- ± Eugene Knott's misunderstood his tests. The good news is his kidney disease is under control.
- ± Ronda Facemire is having trouble with her knee.
- ± Roy Clark will have tests on his lungs Monday. He is also scheduled for hip replacement on September 29th and thumb surgery in October.
- ± Sonya Staats, Carol Johnson's granddaughter, is dealing with stage 4 colon cancer.
- ± Remember Lawney Kupfner as he continues to recover.
- ± Mike Huffman had a stroke behind his eye, which partially blinded him. He may need therapy and is at greater risk for another stroke. We are also praying for his wife Donna, as she had a PET scan and has a spot on her lungs.
- ± Rob Yost had a stent put in last week.
- ± Kellie Mongell tore some ligaments in her foot.
- ± Please keep the ladies that traveled to Tennessee in your prayers.

Area Events

September 13—16: Bridgeport church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Aaron Seiler 7:00pm nightly

September 18: Bridge Steet church of Christ Friday Night Sing 7:00pm

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

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

September 19: Gospel Sing Latrobe Street church of Christ 4:00pm

September 20-23rd: Harrisville Gospel Meeting with Phil Grear 7:00pm nightly

September 25-26: Sunrise Youth Event Scott Judge will be our speaker. Save the Date!—Flyers are available

September 27th--30th: New Concord church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Randy Baker 7:00pm nightly

September 27th -October 1st: Newport church of Christ gospel Meeting with Roger Rush, 7:00pm nightly.

October 2nd: Friday Night Sing New Concord church of Christ 7:00pm

October 17th: WVCYC Fall Camp 10am—7:pm

October 4-7th: Bridge Street church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders 7:00pm nightly

We are just a few short weeks away from our annual Youth Rally. If you can help with anything, please see Mark Vaughan. If you know of some teens that would like to attend, please share the information with them.

Birthday

Gina Vaughan 9/16

Mike Bungard 9/18

Anniversary

Mike & Lisa Carpenter 9/13

JR & Kathy Flinn 9/15

