

Sunday AM	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026
Announcements	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
Song Leader	Mike Bungard	Roy Clark
Reading	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
Prayer	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
Communion	Ed O'Dell	Mike Carpenter
Assist Communion	John Carter	John Carter
Assist Communion	Danny Carpenter Jr	Danny Carpenter Jr
Usher	Roy Clark	John Carter
Sunday PM		
Song Leader	Josiah Clark	Mark Vaughan
Reading	John Stephens	Josiah Clark
Prayer	Mark Vaughan	Josiah Clark
Communion	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
Wednesday	September 23, 2026	September 30, 2026
Devotional	Elvis Galbreath	Ed O'Dell
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

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September 13, 2026

Bible Study	10
Morning Worship	21
Evening Worship	17
Offering	\$964.00
Mid-week	14
Attendance Goal	60
2026 Baptisms	3
2026 Restorations	2

Upcoming Events

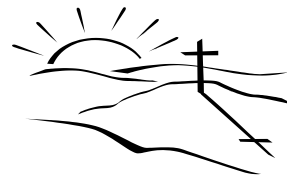
Monday, September 21: **Ladies Bible Study**—see Gina for details
Friday, September 25 to Saturday, September 26: **Sunrise Youth Rally**. See flyer for more details. Please see Mark Vaughan if you would like to help.

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: **Jonah in the Fish**

Sunday Evening Message: **Christian: You are Special to God**

Investing in the Next Generation

Working with children and youth in the church is one of the most meaningful ministries we can share. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14, ESV). When we teach, encourage, listen to, and pray with young people, we help them see that they are loved by God and valued by the church family. This ministry gives children and youth a strong foundation in faith, helps them grow in character, and surrounds them with caring adults who can guide them through each season of life.

There are many advantages to investing in children and youth ministry. It strengthens families, builds lasting relationships, and gives young people opportunities to serve, learn, and lead. Proverbs 22:6 reminds us, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it" (ESV). As the church faithfully teaches God's Word and models Christlike love, young people learn that church is not just a place to attend, but a spiritual home where they can belong, grow, and use their gifts for God's glory.

This work also helps prepare the church for the future. Today's children and youth will become tomorrow's teachers, deacons, missionaries, worship leaders, parents, and faithful servants. Psalm 78:4 says, "We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done" (ESV). When we pour into the next generation now, we are helping the church remain strong, faithful, and ready to carry the message of Christ for years to come.

For His Glory—*Elvis Galbreath*

Prayer Requests

- ± Chris Enoch is in the hospital in Pittsburg because his kidney is not doing well after the shingles. They want to try to do a biopsy on Monday if he's not any better.
- ± Delbert White came home from the hospital Thursday. He may have some PT at his home.
- ± Sam O'Dell, Ed's brother is home after a heart attack last Thursday. He will have more testing.
- ± 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 home but very weak.
- ± Jeff Boswell is at OSU. He had surgery again on Wednesday to adjust his trach.
- ± Roy Clark had testing on his lungs last Monday. They have adjusted his medications. He is waiting to be cleared for his 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.
- ± Paul Facemire's brother is struggling with early dementia.

Area Events

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 27-29: Gospel Meeting at Cairo church of Christ Cairo, WV various speakers nightly @ 7:00pm

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 11th—14th: Gospel Meeting Salem church of Christ Noah West and Ben Driver 7:00pm nightly

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

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

The Youth Rally is this coming weekend. Please make sure you invite any of the youth that you know. If you signed up to help with snacks or drinks please have them at the building by Wednesday so they can be taken out to the camp.

Birthday

Patty Jones 9/24

Anniversary

Mike & Sandy Bungard 9/23

