

SUNDAY AM	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Mark Casenelli
READING	John Carter	Patrick Casenelli
PRAYER	Patrick Casenelli	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Mark Casenelli	Ed O'Dell
ASSIST		
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PREPARE COM		
USHER	Roy Clark	John Carter
Sound Room	Adam Carpenter	Danny Carpenter Sr.
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Roy Clark
READING	Tyler Vaughan	Noah Carpenter
PRAYER	Mike Bungard	Josiah Clark
COMMUNION	John Bonar	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	April 14, 2021	April 21, 2021
Invitation	Mike Carpenter	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mark Casenelli

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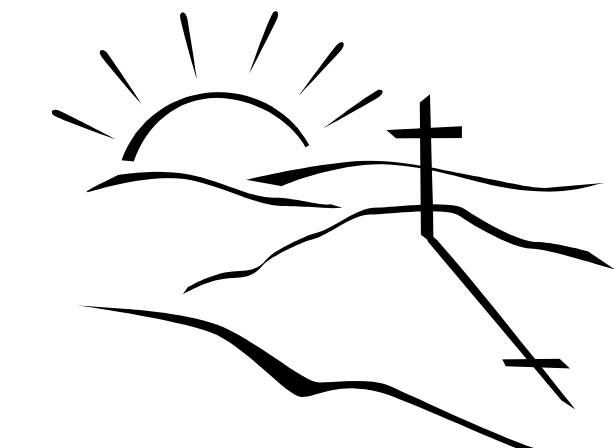
Saturday, April 17: 2021: MOV Ladies Day 8:30am Barlow Vincent church of Christ.

Saturday, April 24: Men's Breakfast Cheryl's Country Diner 9:00am

Tuesday, April 27: Ladies Digging Deep podcast online @ thecollyhouse.org 8:00pm

Friday, April 30: Game Night in fellowship room 6:00pm—Please bring food to share!

<u>How to be Saved</u> 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	
<u>Sunday April 4, 2021</u>	
Bible Study	35
Morning Worship	65
Evening Worship	34
Offering	\$1481.00
Wednesday Evening	26
Attendance Goal	80
2021 Baptisms	1
2021 Restorations	1
<u>Meeting Times:</u>	
Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00PM



THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: The Parable of the Rich Fool

Sunday Evening Message: What are our Motives!

Growing in Faith

Have you wondered why we have Bible Classes each Sunday and Wednesday evening? Or why preaching of the Word of God is so essential to our Sunday worship? Or why the Lord encourages us to read and study the Bible daily (Psa. 1:2)? It is because Bible study is a faith growing event. Rom 10:17, States, “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”

If the “hearing,” that is getting the word of Christ into our heads and acting positively upon it, produces faith; shouldn't the Christian be more diligent with spending time with God and His word? Who reading this article can say they have enough faith? Isn't our faith being challenged each and every day? Are we not bombarded by sin and “hearing” things that do not produce faith?

Ephesians 6:16 reminds, “In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.” Notice again how essential faith is, not only does God's word produce faith, but it helps us overcome our sin!

Seeing how necessary growing our faith is; why would we as a Christian want to neglect an opportunity to spend time reading and studying God's word? Why do we let the TV, ball games, or other self-interest prevent us from daily Bible study and the services of the church? Are these things more important than spending time with the Almighty? Can the TV help us get to Heaven? Can sports draw us closer to God and help us grow our faith? Can anything else whether it be jobs, family, hobbies, or other self-interest help us deepen our relationship with God, like the word of Christ?

How important is growing our faith to us? What are we spending more time with, things of this world or the things of God? What are we willing to do, sacrifice, or even give up to develop a stronger faith in Christ? I wonder how do we compare to William McPherson? A dynamite charge blew up in his face. Damage was severe. He lost his hands. Part of his face was left numb. Realizing how much the Bible meant to him, he set out to find a way he could read it. Without hands he tried to use his lips to read Braille, but numbness made that impossible. He discovered he could use his tongue to decipher the Moon Type system of dashes. This method left his tongue bleeding and very sore, but he kept at it. Gradually it became easier and he learned to read. In sixty-five years he was able to read the Bible through four times *with his tongue!*.

The story of William McPherson makes it clear that we do what we want to do. The one who will not read, or study the Bible, and does not come to the services of the church has no advantage over the one who cannot read, or at least in the traditional way at Mr. McPherson illustrated. Think about it!

Mark T. Tonkery
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- † Heather Foster will be starting radiation therapy soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- † Lara Boswell is recovering from appendix surgery and a UTI. She is a friend of Karen Metz.
- † Kela West had a appoint in Morgantown Tuesday. The doctor said so far so good on the twin babies They will keep monitoring her.
- † Carolyn Snider goes to Morgantown on the 26th to talk to her Oncology doctor and the surgeon will then schedule her surgery. Please encourage and keep her in your prayers as she goes through this process.
- † Please continue to pray for Evelyn Duckworth, as she is struggling with COVID. They put a trach and feeding tube in last week and she was moved to Newark Ohio. She is doing a little better.
- † Please pray for Ronda’s sister-in-law Cindy and her family. They moved her home Tuesday where she will have hospice.
- † Karen Metz has a hiatal hernia and will be scheduled for surgery after further testing.
- † Please pray for Mike & Donna Raine as they both have a bad case of COVID. Donna is in the hospital on a ventilator. Mike is a preacher friend of Elvis from Arkansas.
- † Paul Lemon has blood cancer. Leukemia. Paul’s doctor’s appointment has been changed to April 29th for his bone scan.
- † Linda Nixon, Elvis’ sister is having eye problems, her visual gel is separating from her retina.



Birthdays
Brain Sigman 4/12
Caspian Day 4/14
Tammy Phillips 4/17
Anniversaries
Larry & Vonda Shears 4/15

**Please mark your calendar
for our Youth Rally with
Lonnie Jones
May 7th & 8th
Ask how you can help!
This will be at the Wood
County 4-H Camp Grounds
2203 Butcher Bend Rd
Mineral Wells, WV 26150**



Please come and
study with us
Wednesday Evenings
7:00pm as we learn
how to us **Back to
the Bible** personal
evangelism tool.



Family & Friends In Need of Prayer		
Please provide an	Update every	4 weeks
Delbert Lynch	Ricky Hill	Helen McIntyre
Bill Spears	Roberta Piggott	Bob Thomas
Brad Kimes	Waylon Kirby	Joyce Parsons
Dan Carpenter Sr.	Jonathon Neely	Mike Vaughan
Richard Johnson	Jeremy Harris	Martha Whited
Linda White	Mary Manzo	Delores Bell
Davy Dye	Donnie Hendershot	Janice Martin
Silvia Bunner	Elvis Galbreath	Eleanor-Cristeena's mother
Diane Knox	Tony Dimetroi	Bev Uppole

The Parable of the Rich Fool

We live in a world that _____ the _____. Many are obsessed with _____ success, the health of the _____, and the _____ of posses-
sions.
Luke 12:15
Luke 12:16-21
Mistake #1:
First Timothy 6:9-10
Matthew 16:26
Matthew 6:33
Matthew 6:21
Mistake #2:
Luke 12:19
John 6:27
Matthew 4:4
Happiness does not result from _____
First Timothy 6:6-8
Acts 20:35
Mistake #3:
Luke 12:19
Luke 12:20
Proverbs 27:1
James 4:13-15
Job 14:1-2
Hebrews 9:27

What are our Motives?

Paul not only had to bear the humiliation of _____, but he also had to bear the pain of _____ who despised him and tried to _____ him.
*It is uncertain whom Paul had in mind, but probably they were _____ evan-
gelists in Rome, one of the few cities where the _____ was already _____ when Paul arrived.*
Romans 15:20
Romans 1:11-15
Acts 28:15-16
Philippians 1:17-18
What _____?
Romans 1:16
Frist Corinthians 13:1-3
Romans 16:17-18
Second Corinthians 9:7
Hebrews 4:13
Romans 2:16