

SUNDAY AM	September 12, 2021	September 19, 2021
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
READING	JR Flinn	Jarritt Flinn
PRAYER	Noah Carpenter	Mark Casenelli
COMMUNION	Mark Casenelli	Patrick Casenelli
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USHER	Patrick Casenelli	Danny Carpenter
Sound Room	John Stephens	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
READING	John Stephens	Noah Carpenter
PRAYER	Mike Bungard	Josiah Clark
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
Wednesday	September 15, 2021	September 22, 2021
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
Song Leader	Mark Casenelli	Mike Carpenter

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How to be Saved

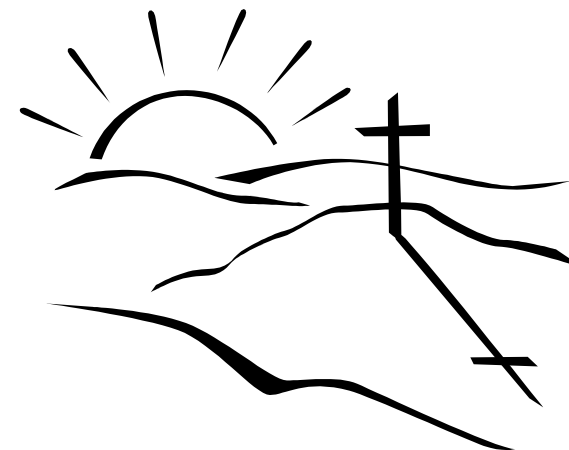
Hear: Romans 10:14
 Believe: Hebrews 11:6
 Repent: Acts 17:30
 Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
 Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday September 5, 2021

Bible Study	23
Morning Worship	38
Evening Worship	24
Offering	\$1135.00
Wednesday Evening	20
Attendance Goal	80
2021 Baptisms	2
2021 Restorations	5

Meeting Times:

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



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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: The Compassion of Jesus

Sunday Evening Message: Christ, the Author of Our Salvation

After 84 years, My Dad decided to be baptized into Christ.

Thomas Meehan tells the story of the 84-year-old father that wanted to be baptized into Christ. This man was in bad shape. He was in a nursing home and was limited to a wheelchair. At this point in his life, it was quite the process. With permission from the nursing home staff, the local minister had to bring a large trough and fill it with water outside the nursing home. Several people had to escort the man outside to the water-filled trough. Using a Hoyer lift to bring the man above the water and at the proper time lower him into the water.

It makes us think about how many opportunities this man may have had to be obedient to the gospel message. We are not given any specific information, but we are made to believe that someone had shared the gospel with him maybe many times before. Sometimes we get so comfortable in living that we wait to obey the gospel. Second Peter 3:9, *"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."* The Lord certainly wants everyone to come to obedience to His name, but the Lord is patient.

It is a happy day when someone obeys Jesus Christ! It does not matter at what point in their life they are obedient as long as they are obedient. It would be a better life lived if it was in their younger years, and they could live many years in obedience to the Savior. We know Christians want all of their family and friends to go to heaven.

For this 84-year-old, it was years of sincere kindness and personal interest in his life. If we want someone to be obedient to Jesus, we should make an investment into their life. We can certainly show them kindness, interest, and Christian love. John 13:34, *"A new commandment I give to you that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another."* Let us love one another and share the good news of Jesus Christ!

In Christ—Elvis Galbreath

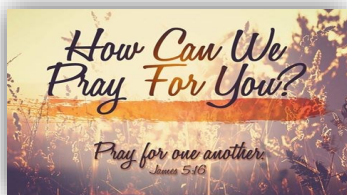


Friday, September 24: Door knocking for gospel meeting. Please meet @ the church building at 5:00pm

Saturday, September 25: Youth Game Night @ Mineral Wells 4-H campground 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Sunday, September 26—Wednesday, September 29: Gospel Meeting with Mike Raine—see flyer for more information.

Sunday, September 26: Pot-Luck meal after morning worship—please stay and enjoy great food and fellowship.



- † Vicky O'Dell is recovering at home from Covid. Samantha O'Dell her daughter is in the hospital with Covid. She has pneumonia, white blood count is low and she has no antibodies.
- † Carolyn Snyder's chemo treatments have been going well. Her last treatment is September 24th now.
- † Please keep Paul Lemon in your prayers as he deals with leukemia.
- † Please remember Bill Spears as he is in Cedar Grove, and they are on room lockdown at this time because of Covid. He can receive cards: Bill Spears C/O Cedar Grove Assisted Living 110 Nicolette Road Parkersburg, WV 26104.
- † Roberta Piggott has Covid. At this point she just is sick to her stomach but otherwise doing fine. She can receive cards: Roberta Piggott #13b West, Worthington Manor 2675 36th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104.
- † Please also remember Deloris Bell in Stonerise Parkersburg. They have had a Covid outbreak there. She is unable to have any visitors. She can receive cards: Deloris Bell, 1600 27th Street, Room 303 Parkersburg, WV 26101.
- † Please also remember Bob Johnson in Stonerise Parkersburg. He is unable to have any visitors because of Covid. He can receive cards: Bob Johnson, 1600 27th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101.
- † An acquaintance of Joyce Parsons, the preacher at the Bath Road church of Christ is back in the hospital after finishing rehab from Covid.
- † Karen Billers, Leandra Parson's mother is very sick with Covid. Karen is currently in the hospital; doctors have called in specialists. At this time, she has low oxygen level, 102-degree temperature and unable to communicate with family. About five others from the Pennsboro congregation also have Covid.
- † Eric Reitmire (best friend of John Carter) and his wife Jenni were taken by ambulance to the hospital for Covid.
- † Tammy Philips's brother Freeman has pneumonia and strep throat. His daughter Kara Ross has Covid.
- † Chelsea Smith is mourning the loss of her husband's untimely death.

Please make a note of the new church email. If you would like to receive email and you do not at this time please let the office know.
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Birthdays

Gina Vaughan 9/16

Mike Bungard 9/18

Anniversaries

Mike & Lisa Carpenter 9/13

JR & Kathy Flinn 9/15



**Gospel Meeting
with Mike Raine
from
Farmington
Arkansas
Sunday
September 26
Thru Wednesday
September 29th.**



*Please start inviting
your friends, neighbors,
and family to
our Gospel Meeting*

Originally hailing from New Zealand, Mike has over 40 years of experience in ministry and has preached for churches in Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida. Mike holds a B.A. in Bible from Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN and a M.A. from Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, TN. Mike and his wife, Donna, have three grown children—Rachael, Joshua, and Caleb—and one granddaughter—Macy. When not preaching, visiting members or visitors, or studying for a sermon, you can often find Mike enjoying the beauty of God's creation with a fly rod in his belly boat.

This Month's challenge: *Invite friends and family to the gospel meeting*

Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

Please provide an Update every 4 weeks

Diane Knox	Wes McIntyre	Mike Vaughan
Bill Spears	Roberta Piggott	Martha Whited
Helen McIntyre	Janice Martin	Delores Bell
Dan Carpenter Sr.	Davy Dye	Bob Johnson

The Compassion of Jesus

Apart from the _____ of Jesus, the feeding of the five _____ men is the only miracle recorded in all _____ Gospel Accounts.

John 6:3-4

Mark 6:34

John 6:41

John 6:5-6

Matthew 14:15

Mark 6:34-35

John 1:44

Hebrews 11:17

James 1:14

John 6:7-9

Mark 6:37

John 6:10-11

Mark 6:39-40

Luke 9:16

John 6:12-13

John 6:14-15

Deuteronomy 18:15-18

Christ, the Author of Our Salvation

The _____ that should be of special interest to us in not so much what has been placed _____ man's _____, but what Jesus has conquered for _____.

Hebrews 2:9

Romans 5:8-10

John 3:16

Hebrews 5:8-9

Philippians 2:8-11

Isaiah 53:12

First Timothy 6:15

Hebrews 2:10

First Corinthians 1:23

John 12:34

Mark 10:45

First John 4:19

John 1:3

Hebrews 2:11

Acts 20:32

Matthew 12:50

Romans 8:29

Ephesians 5:22-30