

SUNDAY AM	September 5, 2021	September 12, 2021
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mark Casenelli	Roy Clark
READING	Patrick Casenelli	JR Flinn
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Noah Carpenter
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Mark Casenelli
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USHER	Roy Clark	Patrick Casenelli
Sound Room	John Stephens	John Stephens
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Mark Vaughan
READING	Stacey Robinson	John Stephens
PRAYER	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Bungard
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
Wednesday	September 8, 2021	September 15, 2021
Invitation	Mike Carpenter	Ed O'Dell
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mark Casenelli

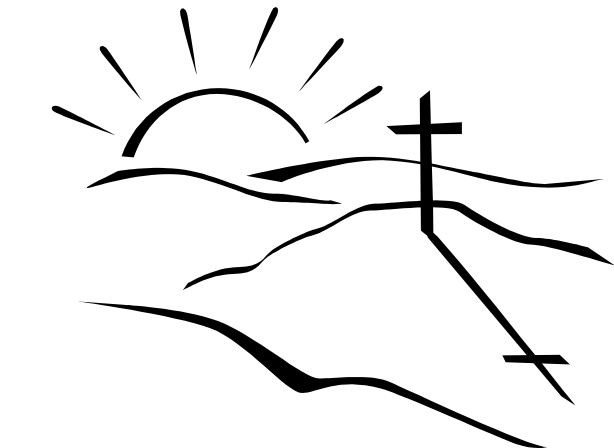
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Mark Vaughan

<p><u>How to be Saved</u></p> <p>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</p>	
<p><u>Sunday August 29, 2021</u></p>	
Bible Study	32
Morning Worship	53
Evening Worship	27
Offering	\$1682.00
Wednesday Evening	24
Attendance Goal	80
2021 Baptisms	2
2021 Restorations	5
<p><u>Meeting Times:</u></p>	
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: Elijah’s Contest with the Prophets of Baal

Sunday Evening Message: Song Service

A Successful Church

by Steve Higginbotham

No matter what the undertaking may be, we desire to be successful. That can be no more true than when it comes to the success of the Lord’s church. However, in the minds of many people, a successful church is measured in size, numbers, facilities, and reputation within a community. People often point to the mega-churches within our society as examples of successful churches.

While there is nothing wrong with size, numbers, facilities, and reputation within a community, not a single one of these characteristics is essential to having a successful church.

So, just what does make a church successful? Consider some of these qualities:

- Christians who humbly and quietly try to live out the Lordship of Jesus in their lives.
- Christians who unceasingly pray every day for the strength and stability of the Lord’s church.
- Christians who love the truth supremely; who will not allow their own personal desires or situations to skew their perception of God’s revelation.
- Christians who are committed to moral living and whose goal is not to fit in with society, but whose goal is purity and godliness.
- Christians who love peace more than they do a fight; who love the calmness of unity more than the rhetoric of a fuss; and who love words of edification more than the allure of gossip.
- Christians who support the weak, restore the fallen, and who re-affirm their love and commitment to those who have stumbled.
- Christians who understand the times, and who attempt to reach out to the world in relevant ways, while maintaining the purity of the gospel message.

Now these characteristics would make a successful church! And take note: It’s not about numbers, size, or facilities. It’s about inward transformation, a renewing of the mind, conforming one’s life into the image of Jesus. And here’s the best news - it’s within the grasp of every one of us.

What makes a Successful Church...?

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Sunday, September 5: Evening Song Service

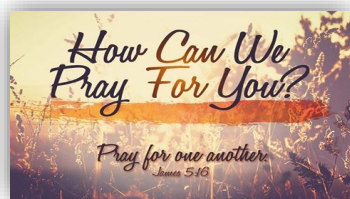
Monday, September 6: Happy Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7: Elders & Preacher meeting 6:30pm

Thursday, September 9: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm

Saturday, September 11: Church Picnic @ Fort Borman Park 11:00am to 2:00pm

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



- † Lawney Kupfner's surgery has been postponed and will be rescheduled soon.
- † Jennifer Parsons is slowly starting to feel better. She will have PT to help with her back.
- † Chris Enoch, Carol's grandson, is now in the honor guard in Idaho in the Air Force. He came back from the middle east in April. One of his co-workers committed suicide last Saturday. The stress is getting to all of those in the military.
- † Carolyn Snyder's chemo treatment 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.
- † Please also remember Roberta Piggott in Worthington Manor. She is unable to have any visitors because of Covid. She can receive cards: Roberta Piggott #13b West, Worthington Manor 2675 36th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104.
- † McKenzie McCumbers is the little girl that visited with us a few weeks ago, she came with Vonda Shears. Please pray for her as she has been diagnosed with cancer along with the other health issues that she is dealing with.
- † Sherry Swain a friend of Elvis & Anne from Little Hocking congregation is suffering from Covid-19. Please pray for a full and quick recovery.
- † Please keep Mark Berry in your prayers as he is dealing with double pneumonia and has been fighting leukemia for a long time. Mark is one of the Elders at North End church.
- † Michael Rubin and his family have asked for prayers. This is a customer of Joyce Parsons. They have been facing a lot of problems at once.
- † Please remember Josiah Clark as he heals from Covid.

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

None

Anniversaries

None



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 gospel meeting*

Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

<i>Please provide an</i>	<i>Update every</i>	<i>4 weeks</i>
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

Elijah's Contest with the Prophets of Baal

For _____ years, Elijah had hidden himself at the brook of _____ and then with the widow of _____, but now he was commanded to "_____ " to wicked King Ahab.

First Kings 18:17-19

_____ that _____ did was according to the Word of the _____ !

Luke 23:5

Acts 17:6

First Kings 18:20-21

Exodus 32:26

Joshua 24:15

Romans 3:19

Frist Kings 18:22-24

Leviticus 9:24

First Chronicles 21:26

First Kings 18:25-29

Psalms 2:4

First Kings 19:10

Frist Kings 18:30-35

Second Chronicles 7:12-15

First Kings 18:36-40

Deuteronomy 13:13-15

Deuteronomy 17:2-5

Exodus 20:3

The Word of God Is...



Powerful: "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account" (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Capable of Purifying the Soul: "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God" (1 Peter 1:22-23).

Able to Build One Up: "Now I commit you to God and to the word of His grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32).

Able to Convert: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

Perfect: "But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do" (James 1:25).

Able to Equip: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16).

Enduring: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away" (Matthew 24:35).

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