SUNDAY AM	December 5, 2021	December 12, 2021
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Mike Carpenter
READING	John Carter	Patrick Casenelli
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Mark Casenelli
COMMUNION	Mark Casenelli	Roy Clark
ASSIST		
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USHER	Roy Clark	John Carter
Sound Room	Danny Carpenter Sr.	Patrick Casenelli
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Larry Shears
READING	Patrick Casenelli	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Noah Carpenter	Mike Carpenter
COMMUNION	Patrick Casenelli	Mark Vaughan
Wednesday	**December 8, 2021**	**December 15, 2021**
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

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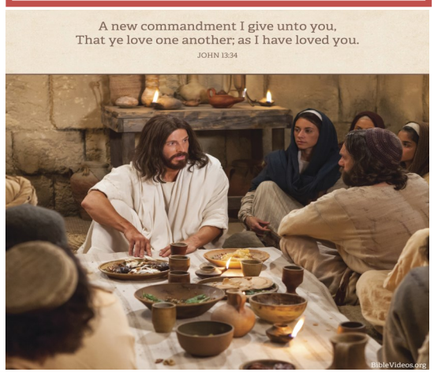
Hear: Romans 10:14
Believe: Hebrews 11:6
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday November 28, 2021

Bible Study	28
Morning Worship	40
Evening Worship	19
Offering	$1748.00
Wednesday	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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 6: Elders and Preachers meeting 6:30pm —If you have anything to be discussed please let one of the elders know.

Thursday, December 16: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm

Friday, December 24: Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 25: Merry Christmas!

Friday, December 31: New-Year's Eve

Saturday, January 1: Happy New Year—2022!!

THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: Jesus' New Commandment

Sunday Evening Message: Song Service

Take Advantage of What the Church Offers



Recently, I dropped my son off at the building for an activity that will enhance his ability to develop a budget and be a better provider both financially and spiritually when he starts his family one day. I know our schedules create barriers from time to time and we can't attend everything. However, I felt badly for those young men who were not in attendance because they missed out on some great information! This event reminded me how fortunate we are to have so many opportunities afforded to us by our church.

Allen Webster authored a tract entitled "What Can The Church Offer Me?" The church continues to offer all of the same benefits it has always offered. Webster reminds us the church offers: A peace that passes understanding (Matt. 11:28), a free religious education (Acts 2:42), acceptance and community (Acts 2:42, 44), and access to God (2:42).

Many times our schedules are built on the vision we have for ourselves and our family. We acknowledge it is perfectly fine for children to be connected to academic and extracurricular activities. As parents, we understand work obligations and responsibilities because we desire a standard of living for our family.

In sum, we all want to be successful in life, but not at the expense of achieving the things God would have to realize. True success can be realized if we take inventory of our life (1 Cor. 11:28), go to the right source (Rom. 1:16), serve God heartily (Col. 3:23), do the will of God (Matt. 7:21), and be faithful to receive the eternal reward (Matt. 25:46).

Thankfully, our congregation will continue to offer spiritual growth activities and events in the future. Calendars do get crowded but let's make sure we seek the benefits of the church each week. The church has much to offer. Making a commitment to Christ will allow us to see the church's security far outweighs our ambitions.

Allen Jones
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- Margaret O'Dell is feeling better and is down to two liters of oxygen.
- Please keep Roy Clark and his family in your prayers as he deals with cancer. They are working on a treatment plan for the next few months.
- Paul Lemon is at the Willows and is doing pretty well.
- Ed O'Dell's cousin Alvin Cameron is dealing with Covid but is at home.
- Bob Buchanan is going to a rehab center after being in the hospital with blood clots from Covid.
- Please remember all our shut-in in your prayers.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022

Pigeon Forge February 25-27

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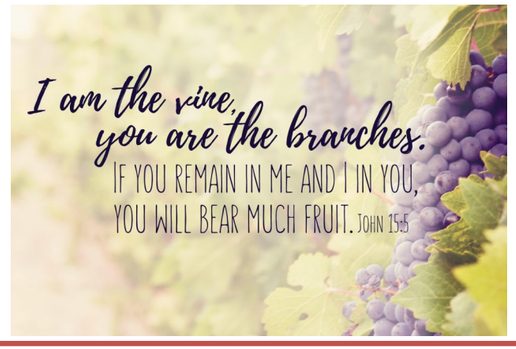
See Mike Carpenter if you plan on going!

Birthdays
Cristeena Robinson 12/5
Ethel White 12/5
Anniversaries
John & Debra Bonar 12/8
Stacey & Cristeena Robinson 12/8



2022 Area Wide Worship Hosted by the Barlow Vincent church of Christ @ the Lubeck church of Christ

The Vine & Branches
John 15:5
Sunday, January 16th, 2022
Service begins @ 3:00pm



We will be asking people to bring in items for baskets for the holidays. Please see Mark Casenelli for more information. We will put them together on December 12.



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*
Paul Lemon		

Jesus' New Commandment

The time note when [_____] had gone out is more than just a mark of _____. It indicates that the community of _____ had been _____because the traitor was gone from their _____.

1. God is _____ in Him [_____]!

John 17:4

2. God will also _____ Him in _____.

John 17:5

3. God would _____ Him _____.

John 13:33
Galatians 4:19
John 7:33-34
John 8:21
John 14:1-3
John 13:34-35
Deuteronomy 6:5
Leviticus 19:18
Mark 12:29-31

Why, then, did _____ give His disciples a "_____" commandment?

1. The command was new in the sense that it "_____ all men—_____ and _____—our enemies as well as our _____.
2. It was also new in that "the love which _____ requires differs from the _____ the law commanded."
3. Further, it was new in that our _____ is inspired by a different _____; we "are to _____ him as far as possible" because of the love _____ manifested toward us.

John 15:12
John 15:17

How many times do we see that word love in the book of John?_____

First John 3:11
First John 3:18
First John 3:23
First John 4:7-8

A Gift for God



This is a gift-giving season. We have been given more gifts from God than we could possibly count. So, what are you giving God this season? In Ephesians 4:30, we are warned not to grieve the Holy Spirit. Given that warning, what can we "give" to God this season?

- **Read your Bible daily** (2 Timothy 2:15)
- **Pray for the brethren** (1 Thessalonians 5:25)
- **Attend all the services of the church** (Hebrews 10:25)
- **Abstain from the very appearance of evil** (1 Thessalonians 5:22)
- **Love one another** (John 133:34)
- **Rejoice** (Matthew 5:12; Philippians 4:4)
- **Be faithful whatever the cost** (Revelation 2:10)
- **Teach others** (Matthew 28:19)
- **Do good for others** (Luke 6:27; Hebrews 13:16)
- **Be thankful, and show it** (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Since we are warned that it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God (Hebrews 10:31), let us strive to be a people who love God and seek to please Him. Since He has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3), shall we not do our best to show Him our appreciation and our love for Him?

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