SUNDAY AM	August 13, 2023	August 20, 2023
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
READING	Jarriett Flinn	Dwain Shears
PRAYER	Dwain Shears	Tyler Vaughan
COMMUNION	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
USHER	Adam Carpenter	Roy Clark
Sound Room	Stacy White	JR Flinn
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Mike Carpenter
READING	John Carter	Tyler Vaughan
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Noah Carpenter
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
Wednesday	**August 16, 2023**	**August 23, 2023**
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	Ed O'Dell
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

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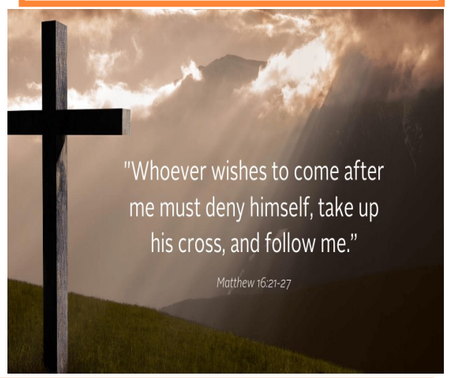
Hear: Romans 10:14
Believe: Hebrews 11:6
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday August , 2023

Bible Study	**28**
Morning Worship	**39**
Evening Worship	**31**
Offering	**$2139.00**
Wednesday	**23**
Attendance Goal	**80**
2023 Baptisms	**0**
2023 Restorations	**2**

Meeting Times:

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, August 17—Thursday, August 24: Polishing the Pulpit Sevierville Convention Center, Sevierville, TN.

Sunday, August 20: Guest Speaker Aidan Klingler from Camden Ave

Sunday, August 27: Traveling Youth Group Lower Paw Paw 6:30pm

Sunday, September 3: Evening Song service 6:00pm

Saturday, September 9: Church picnic @ Kraton Park 11:00am everyone is invited and friends are encouraged.

THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship
Sunday Morning Message: Is Christianity Worth the Price?
Sunday Evening Message: A Better World Begins with Us!

The True Meaning of Spirituality

Biblical spirituality is not so much what one feels as what one comes to know and do. The "spiritual" person in the Bible is the one who earnestly seeks to come to an understanding of God's will and then diligently obeys that will. "Spirituality" consists of being governed by the biblical substance and content authored by the Spirit (1 Cor. 2:13-15; 14:37). Since the word of God was authored by the Spirit, to be "spiritual" is to imbibe His teachings and to engage one's own spirit in a fruitful encounter with the Holy Spirit's message (1 Peter 2:2, 5). His thoughts, opinions, and precepts are permitted to impact the human spirit (Rom. 15:24).

"Spiritual worship" entails responding rationally to God's will with worship that is approved by Him (Rom. 12:1-2). "Spiritual songs" (Eph 5:19) are songs whose lyrics convey correct biblical concepts. The "law is spiritual" (Rom. 7:14) because its source is the Spirit, and it constitutes an accurate expression of the Spirit's will.

Yet current proponents of change leave the impression that our worship assemblies would be more "spiritual" if we would begin employing lifting up arms, dramatic presentations, handclapping, female worship leaders, solos, and choirs, etc. They simply have not grasped the biblical meaning of "spirituality." Such innovations cannot be "spiritual" since they are not authorized by the Spirit in the New Testament. They may well create more emotional excitement among participants, but such pleasurable sensations are not what the Bible designates "spiritual."

Our current culture's propensity for centering on external appearance and surface image has led some into thinking that external emotional indicators (like uplifted arms, shouts, squeals, handclapping, etc.) are the criteria for measuring spirituality. Nothing could be further from biblical truth. It surely smacks of ego and arrogance for the present generation to be judgmental about the preceding generation by deeming them unspiritual simply because their worship appeared on the outside to be formal and unemotional. Their worship was extremely spiritual, not only because it conformed faithfully to the Spirit's own instructions, but because it demonstrated compliant spirits, respectful hearts, and a generation of people who were gripped by a calm and reverent awe for the majestic Creator of the universe. They did not fashion their worship to suit or stimulate themselves. They did not need artificial stimulants to bring meaning to their religion and their lives. They found true contentment and zestful satisfaction in knowing that they were in tune with their Father and in line with His will.

Let us worship our God in Spirit and Truth (John 4:24)—Elvis Galbreath



- Gabe and Allie will be traveling.
- We are saddened to announce that Gary Phillips passed away during the night Tuesdsay. He is the father-in-law of Tammy.
- Evelyn Duckworth had a CT scan Thursday and is waiting to find out the results.
- Leonard Shears is recovering from his surgery at home.
- Please pray for Judy, Ruth Lemon's daughter, she had successful liver and kidney transplants last weekend . She is still recovering at the Cleveland Clinic.
- Gary Wigal, the brother of Carolyn and Janice had a doctor's appointment Friday to find out about a plan for the spot on his chest.
- Donnie Hendershot is still having some health difficulties. They found a fast-growing spot on his lung. He has an appointment near the end of the month to see what they can do.
- Ruth Lemon's niece Nancy VanMeter is recovering well from brain surgery.
- Kathy Simmons continues with Therapy; she was able to take a few steps Wednesday with the help of her therapies.
- Robins Stewart is having surgery on August 15, this Karen Metz's niece. Karen is down in in SC with her.
- Roy Clark's sister's boyfriend Mark is in a Georgia Hospital with trouble with his colon.
- Elvis, Anne, and Ben will be traveling to Sevierville Tennessee for Polishing the Pulpit later this week.

Please remember to encourage our shut-ins

Evelyn Duckworth
Carol Johnson
Ruth Ann Lemon
Kathy Simmons
Doug Stephens
Charlotte Eckhart
Lawney Kupfner
Wes & Helen McIntyre
Bill Spears
Chris Taylor

Birthdays

Kristina Blake 8/15
Wes McIntyre 8/17
Chris Taylor 8/20

Anniversaries

Dwain & Kimberly Shears 8/19



Friday Night Sings

Harrisville church of Christ
415 E. South St. Harrisville, WV
August 18th 7:00Pm

Sings will return to the regular schedule in 2024.

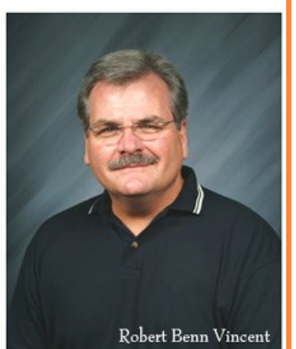
Church Picnic
September 9, 2023
Kraton Park @ 11:00AM
Please mark your calendar

New Address & Phone:
Kathy Simmons
5678 NC Hwy 41W
Trenton, NC 28585
(252) 550-9788

GOSPEL MEETING

Mark your calendar

Sunday
September 24th
Thru
Wednesday
September 27th



Is Christianity Worth the Price?

When we look at what it cost to be a _____, this is, a followers of _____...do these kinds of questions come to your _____.

I. Am I Willing to _____ in His Word?

2 Thessalonians 2:15
2 John 1:9
Matthew 7:21
1 Corinthians 1:10
Ephesians 4:4-6
Romans 6:17
Acts 2:38

II. I am Willing to be a good _____?

Luke 12:18-19
Luke 12:20
1 Corinthians 4:2
1 Timothy 6:10
Matthew 6:20

III. I Am Willing to learn to conquer _____?

1 Corinthians 9:27
Matthew 16:24-26
Galatians 5:17
Romans 8:7-9
2 Corinthians 10:3-6

A Better World Begins with Us

If we are _____ with God then we will have love, _____, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, self-control in our _____.

I. A Living Faith will Overcome _____.

1 Peter 3:8-9
1 Peter 3:10-11

A _____ faith will teach you that _____ is in _____!

1 Peter 3:12-14
Matthew 5:10

II. We need _____ to Guard Our Hearts.

Colossians 3:14-17
Psalm 22:1-5
Colossians 2:1-3
Acts 11:22-24

III. We should be filled with _____to take the daily opportunities God _____.

Matthew 11:28-30

Energy and _____

Matthew 5:14-16
1 Corinthians 15:56-58
Philippians 3:3-4
Philippians 3:8-11
Acts 2:36-38