SUNDAY AM	October 29, 2023	November 5, 2023
ANNOUNCE	Dwain Shears	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Mark Vaughan
READING	Jarritt Flinn	Noah Carpenter
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mike Carpenter
USHER	Ed O'Dell	John Carter
Sound Room	Danny Carpenter Sr.	Danny Carpenter Sr.
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
READING	John Carter	None
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Noah Carpenter
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	**November 1, 2023**	**November 8, 2023**
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	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 October 22 , 2023

Bible Study	25
Morning Worship	41
Evening Worship	23
Offering	$1765.00
Wednesday	25
Attendance Goal	65
2023 Baptisms	0
2023 Restorations	2

Meeting Times:

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





Tuesday, October 31: Happy Halloween

Sunday, November 5: Sunday Evening Song Service 6:00pm

Monday, November 6: Fall Blood Drive, Lubeck church of Christ. 12:00pm-6:00pm in the fellowship room. Schedule @ RedCrossBlood.org

Monday, November 6: Elders & Preacher Meeting 4:30pm

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

THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship
Sunday Morning Message: Focus on Christ
Sunday Evening Message: Resources for Resisting

The Bible is not that hard to understand

There are some folks who want to make the Bible out to be this overly complicated, mystically complex book that is highly difficult to understand. Are there "some things hard to understand" in it (cf. 2 Pet. 3:16)? Yes. Some. And the Bible acknowledges that. But note that it does not say, "Impossible to understand" or "You'll never understand."

When Satan asked Eve what God had said, Eve recited exactly what God had said (Gen. 3:1-3). It was not difficult or complex. It did not require higher education or years of study to know or understand. It was only after Satan twisted it (see 2 Peter 3:16 again) that Eve disobeyed it.

Friends, what the Bible says about morality is not hard to understand. What the Bible teaches about salvation is not hard to understand. What the Bible tells us to do in the worship and service of our God is not hard to understand. It's only when Satan makes us think that we are "God" (Gen. 3:5) and know better that things go awry! Truly, God's Word "gives understanding to the simple" (Psa. 119:130).



David Sproule, Minister,
PBL church of Christ
PBL Florida



- † Delbert White has some blockages in his leg, they will check him again in six months.
- † Gina Vaughan is still struggling with her back.
- † Cristeena Robinson is recovering from a throat and ear infection.
- † Ruth Ann Lemon's CT scan and stress test came back fine. The doctor put her on medication for blood sugar and breathing problems.
- † Nancy VanMeter is very tired and sleeps a lot. She has a few more radiation treatments, the infusions are every other week and chemo is every day.
- † Judy is out of ICU and doing well.
- † Donnie Hendershot completed his radiation last week and is recovering.
- † Dwain Shears father, Leonard is now resting at home. Thank you for your prayers.
- † Charlotte Eckhart is waiting for more tests.
- † Tammy's sister Kay Freeman and her sons Leslie Wilkes and Clinton Cremeans, have several health issues.
- † Diana Wagoner, a friend of Joyce Parsons, will have surgery for a mass on her kidney November 3rd.
- † Carol Tracewell's husband Ed is waiting for approval for surgery.
- † David Gamble is in need of prayer as he fell and is bruised and swollen.

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
Gabe Cabrera 11/3
Anniversaries
None





Thank You so much for all the help with the soup bean dinner. We appreciate it very much!

AREA EVENTS

⇒ **Traveling Youth Group: October 29, Camden Ave. church of Christ - 6:00 pm**

⇒ **Youth Rally: November 3-4, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, Hillsboro, OH, Speaker: Kyle Butt**

⇒ **Steelton church of Christ, Invites you to the 2nd Annual Men's Day November 4, 8:30am to Noon. New Martinsville, WV**

⇒ **Men's Inspiration Day: November 4, Pine Grove church of Christ, Scott Depot, WV 9:00 am**

⇒ **Gospel Meeting Steelton church of Christ New Martinsville, WV November 5th—9th Speaker Steve Stevens of Hundred, WV Nightly 7:00pm**

⇒ **Gospel Meeting Bridge Street church of Christ November 12th—18th Speaker: Phil Sanders nightly @ 7:00pm**

⇒ **Sing: November 17, Camden Ave church of Christ 7:00pm**

⇒ **Traveling Youth Group: November 26, Dewey Ave church of Christ—5:00pm**

Focus on Christ

Paul already knew _____ in the sense that he _____ a special relationship with Him.
Philippians 3:21

I. Knowing _____ on this life.
Philippians 3:10
Philippians 4:13
Galatians 6:17
2 Corinthians 4:10-11
Ephesians 4:17-24
1 John 2:3-6
1 Corinthians 13:12
2 Corinthians 4:8-10

II. In Oder to be with Christ in the next _____!
Philippians 3:11
Matthew 22:30-32
Acts 17:32
Philippians 3:20-21
Romans 8:16-17
1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Resources for Resisting

The _____ is recognized in scripture as a real being. He is called _____, which means adversary.

I. Submit to _____.
James 4:7
Romans 10:1-3
Romans 1:16-17
Children of _____
1 Peter 1:14-15
The willingness to _____ the Lord.
1 Peter 4:7

II. Stay _____ to God.
1 Peter 4:8
Ezekiel 44:13
Hebrews 7:19
1 Peter 3:18

III. We are to have _____ of mind.
1 Peter 4:8
1 Peter 1:13
Colossians 3:1-2
Acts 2:46

IV. Sensitive to _____
James 4:9
1 John 1:6-9
Godly sorrow leads one to _____ of _____
2 Corinthians 7:10
Proverbs 14:8-9