SUNDAY AM	December 3, 2023	December 10, 2023
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Mike Carpenter
READING	Roy Clark	John Carter
PRAYER	Dwain Shears	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Dwain Shears
USHER	John Carter	Roy Clark
Sound Room	Elvis Galbreath	JR Flinn
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Tyler Vaughan
READING	None	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Josiah Clark	Noah Carpenter
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
Wednesday	**December 6, 2023**	**December 12, 2023**
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

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How to be Saved

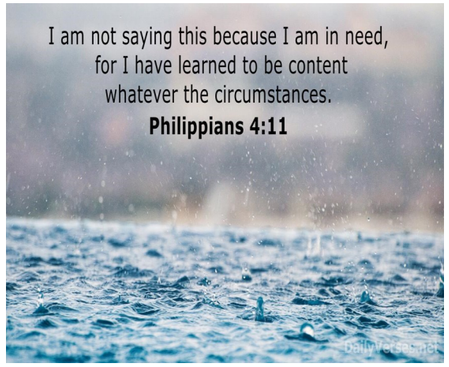
Hear: Romans 10:14
Believe: Hebrews 11:6
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday November 26, 2023

Bible Study	**27**
Morning Worship	**46**
Evening Worship	**21**
Offering	**$1390.00**
Wednesday	**14**
Attendance Goal	**60**
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**



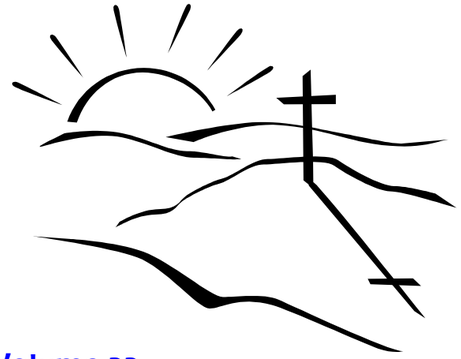
Sunday, December 3: Evening Song Service 6:00pm

Monday, December 4: Elders & Preacher Meeting 4:30pm

Sunday, December 10: Basket Delivery: We need people to stay after to pack baskets and help deliver them.

Tuesday, December 12: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve



THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship
Sunday Morning Message: Paul Sharing the "Secret"
Sunday Evening Message: Song Service

The Dying Leaf

As autumn approaches, we welcome the cooler temperatures and the changing of the seasons. We remember the promise of God to Noah,

"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22).

Along with the change in the weather comes the beautiful splendor of fall colors. We enjoy the reds, oranges, yellows, and all hues in between as the Lord's nature gets ready for the coming winter. However, it is somewhat ironic that we take so much enjoyment in the dying leaf. All summer the leaves have provided oxygen to breathe and offered shade from the heat. But now they have run their cycle and soon the colors will fade, the leaf will fall, and eventually decay back into the earth.

Now consider how our lives resemble the dying leaf. Our lives are full, active, and productive. While serving God, we provide good things for others. Then, as the years pass, we grow old, fade away, and return to the earth. For the Christian, the journey and its end is a joyous one. Just as we celebrate the dying leaf, we look forward to being with our Lord forever. "For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." (2 Corinthians 5:1)

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- Helen McIntyre is at the Willows Room 219 for therapy. She is coming along pretty good. Visits and cards are appreciated.
- Wes McIntyre is now at Elison Assisted Living & Memory Care of Marietta Room D-11 150 Browns Road, Marietta, OH 45750. Visits are appreciated.
- Evelyn Duckworth continues to recover from surgery at home.
- Delbert White has not been feeling well for about a week or more.
- Lawney Kupfner has been sick with Covid and is not feeling well.
- Charlotte Eckhart continues to do well as she recovers from surgery. Cards and Prayers are appreciated.
- Karen Metz is still not feeling as good as she should feel and is still weak.
- Patty Vaughan has been dealing with sickness.
- David Lipe had back surgery on Friday. Please pray that he recovers completely and quickly
- Mack Kupfner has been in the hospital with an infection.
- Mark Berry will be going to Columbus Monday for Cataract surgery in his good eye.

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

Birthdays

Cristeena Robinson 12/5

Anniversaries

Roy & Karen Clark 12/4
Stacey & Cristeena Robinson 12/8

The joy of my salvation is my strength.

It is a joy that makes my heart glad.
It is a joy that sets me apart from others.
It is a joy that witnesses to the world.
It is a joy that makes me want to sing and shout!
It is a joy that delights in spiritual things.
It is a joy that causes me to smile at the future.
It is a joy that directs my gratitude, praise,
and adoration toward Heaven.
It is a joy that strengthens my spirit.

via Sweeny church of Christ
Sweeny, TX

Holiday Baskets

We will need help December 10th after morning worship to put them together and deliver them. Please let Anne or Elvis know that you are able to help. We will probably have some pizza to eat before we put them together. Thank You!

Thank You for Your help!

Paul Sharing the "Secret"

At the end of Paul's letter to the _____, he had one final task: to express his _____ for the git they had sent to him by _____.

I. Learning to be _____

Philippians 4:11
Romans 16:18
1 Thessalonians 2:5-6
As a _____ prisoner, the apostle's _____ resources were likely _____.
Philippians 4:18
Philippians 3:10-11
2 Corinthians 9:8
1 Timothy 6:6
2 Corinthians 3:5
2 Corinthians 12:9

II. Learning to "_____"

Philippians 4:12
Philippians 2:8
Bruce—"I know what it is to _____ the bottom of the _____"
Peterman—"Paul is not saying he _____ himself in a religious sense, but that he knows how to respond when he is humbled by _____ beyond his _____."
Matthew 14:20
Matthew 15:37
Mark 12:44
1 Timothy 6:17-19
The _____ does not allow any _____ situation in life to _____ him.
2 Corinthians 4:8-9
2 Corinthians 11:27
Psalm 23:5

Questions Regarding Your Faith

We are told in 2 Corinthians 13:5 that we are to examine ourselves as to whether we are in the faith. To help us do this, may I offer the following questions for you to answer. Be honest and deeply examine yourselves.

- **Am I growing spiritually?**
- **Am I able to truly forgive others when asked?**
- **Am I always looking forward to coming to worship and working with the church?**
- **Am I really concerned about lost souls?**
- **Am I excited about going to heaven – even today?**

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, then maybe you should take a closer look at your faith and where it is possibly headed.

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