SUNDAY AM	December 24, 2023	December 31, 2023
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Bungard
READING	Jarritt Flinn	Stacy White
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Dwain Shears
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Mark Vaughan
USHER	Jarritt Flinn	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Roy Clark
READING	Tyler Vaughan	Noah Carpenter
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Josiah Clark
COMMUNION	Tyler Vaughan	Roy Clark
Wednesday	**December 27, 2023**	**January 3, 2024**
Invitation	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

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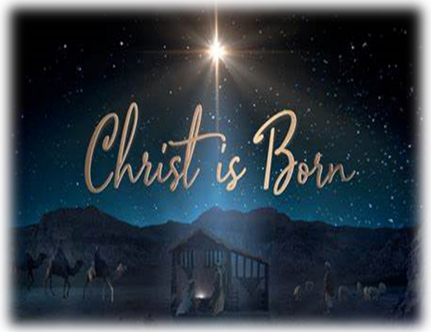
Hear: Romans 10:14
Believe: Hebrews 11:6
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday December 17, 2023

Bible Study	22
Morning Worship	42
Evening Worship	12
Offering	$1346.00
Wednesday	15
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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve
Monday, December 25: Merry Christmas
Sunday, December 31: Evening Song Service
Sunday, December 31: Traveling Youth Group @ Barlow-Vincent church of Christ 5:00pm
Monday, January 1: Happy New Year

THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: The Coming of Jesus
Sunday Evening Message: The Gifts that Christ Gave



From the elders:
Ed O'Dell & Mark Vaughan & Minster Elvis Galbreath



- We are sad to announce that Helen McIntyre passed away last week. There will be a remembrance of her life in the spring.
- Please remember Lisa Melrose as she deals with breast cancer.
- Paul Lemon Jr. surgery was postponed to a future date
- Arlene White's youngest brother passed away last Saturday in Minnesota. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Please keep Jim Wine in your prayers. This is Mike Carpenter's father-in-law. He was scheduled for heart surgery last Monday, but he was too sick to have it.
- Danny Carpenter Sr. is recovering at home.
- Connie Lynch is recovering at home from having a stent put in her heart.
- Wes McIntyre is now at Elison Assisted Living & Memory Care of Marietta Room D-11 150 Browns Road, Marietta, OH 45750. Visits are appreciated.
- Pat Anderson, Anne's aunt, will have a heart loop put in soon to help her heart.
- Lawney Kupfner has been sick with Covid and is not feeling well.
- Karen Metz is still not feeling well and is dizzy.
- David Lipe is still recovering from back surgery.
- Irene Chumbly, Gina's sister Rita' mother-in-law asked for prayers as she has medical testing.
- Nancy VanMeter came home from the hospital. She is very tired, weak, and cannot eat. Please pray for strength and healing.
- Kathy Simmons is recovering from an outpatient procedure.
- Miss Oakley is cancer free. Her EBV numbers are still high. Please pray that they go down to normal.

Please remember to encourage our shut-ins

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

Birthdays

Tennie Carpenter 12/25
Kathy Flinn 12/27

Anniversaries

None



Thank You to All Our Bible School Teachers

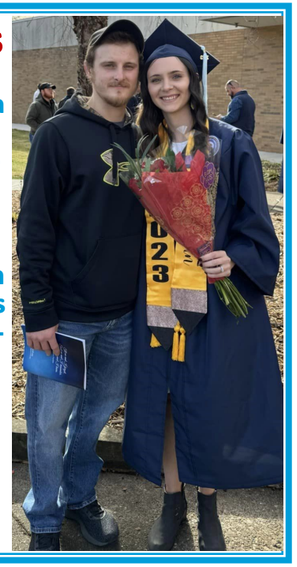
We are so thankful for all of our Bible Teachers who helped us in 2023. As we look forward to 2024 we could use help in the downstairs 2 & 3 year old Class! Please let Elvis or Anne know if you are interested and we can set your class room up and get you material.



Connie Stephens
Karen Clark
Anne Galbreath
Mike Carpenter
Elvis Galbreath
Gina Vaughan
Jordan Flinn
Roy Clark
Mark Vaughan

Congratulations

Jordan Flinn (aka Mrs. Flinn) graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from WVUP last week. She has already begun teaching third grade at Jefferson elementary. She also is teaching Sunday morning Bible Class here at Sunrise! We wish her the best for her future and know she will do great things.



The Coming of Jesus

The Jews were looking for a man of _____ to lead them to _____; God would send a helpless _____ to bring them back to Him.

I. The Birth of _____

Luke 2:1-7
Micah 5:2
Luke 2:1

Everyone in the _____ empire was required to return to his _____ city. _____, who was a descendant of King _____, had to make the trip to the town of David's birth, _____, a village five miles south of _____.

Ruth 1:22
1 Samuel 17:12
Luke 2:4-5
Luke 2:6-7

The birth of Jesus was no more _____ than His death and _____. The "Momentous _____" was God's becoming flesh so that He might pay the price for our _____.

Hebrews 1:6

II. Jesus _____

Luke 2:8-14
Luke 2:8
Luke 2:10-12
Luke 2:17-18

They have been called "the first _____." The first ones to _____ the _____ news.

Luke 2:19
Luke 2:51

The Gifts that Christ Gave

Christ's gifts to the _____ were not all "_____," nor were the all miraculous. In addition to the gifts mentioned, _____ gave the church some _____ and continuing gifts.

Ephesian 4:11-13

I. Apostles

When Christ selected His _____ apostles, they met special _____ that included being _____ to the resurrection and performing _____

These men were "baptized with the _____ _____"

Matthew 19:28

II. Prophets—those who spoke forth a _____ message.

Acts 11:27-28
Acts 15:32
Ephesians 2:20
Ephesians 3:5

III. Evangelist

Acts 21:8
2 Timothy 4:5

The _____ worked to plant and _____ new congregations (Titus 1:5).

IV. Pastors—meaning _____

John 10:11-13

A _____ shepherd's concern for the sheep goes fare beyond the mere _____ of the flock.

V. Teacher

Acts 18:11
2 Timothy 2:2
1 Corinthians 4:17
1 Peter 2:2

The Purpose of the _____ that Christ gave

1. Equipping of the _____
2. For the work of _____
3. To the _____ up of the body of _____