

SUNDAY AM	March 3, 2024	March 10, 2024
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Larry Shears
READING	Jarritt Flinn	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Dwain Shears
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
USHER	John Carter	Roy Clark
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Josiah Clark
READING	None	Noah Carpenter
PRAYER	Noah Carpenter	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Roy Clark
Wednesday	March 6, 2024	March 13, 2024
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

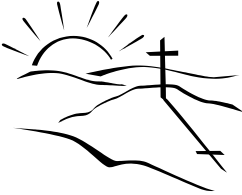
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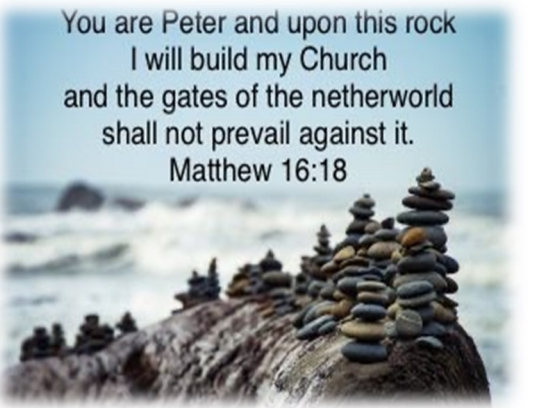
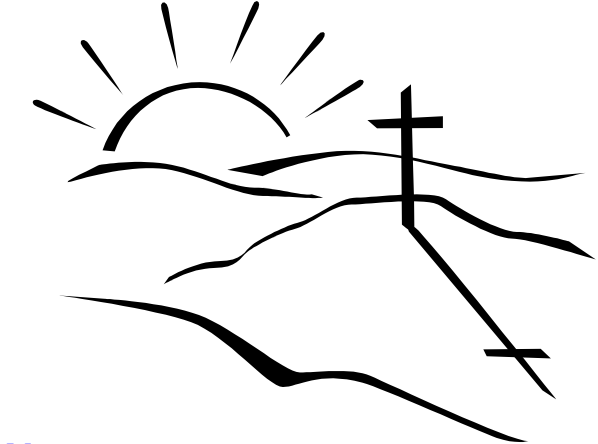
Hear: Romans 10:14
Believe: Hebrews 11:6
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday February 25, 2024

Bible Study	24
Morning Worship	37
Evening Worship	25
Offering	\$1467.00
Wednesday	20
Attendance Goal	60
2024 Baptisms	0
2024 Restorations	0

Meeting Times:

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



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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: The God of the One Church

Sunday Evening Message: Song Service

The church of the Bible

As we drive down the roads of any town in our great country, we see church building after church building. We are sometimes impressed by the beauty and size of some buildings. For people who are not in the church that Jesus built in Matthew 16:18, this could be very confusing. Many people looking for God or a church will just pick one because of a friend or family member they know goes to a particular church. But is that the church that Jesus built? Is that the way that God wants us to seek a relationship with Him? Today we will notice that Jesus built His church and Jesus only built one church. So how do we stop the confusion in religion?

Today our morning message is meant to help us understand a little better what the church that Christ built really looks like. Jesus says in Matthew 7:21-22, “Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!” It is imperative that we study through scripture to figure out how to do the will of the Father in Heaven. Jesus does not provide any other way!

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THE CHURCH OF THE BIBLE

The Church's Beginning
Founder: Jesus the Christ (Matthew 16:18)
Where: Jerusalem, as predicted in Isaiah 2:3 and fulfilled in Acts 2:5–47
When: On the Day of Pentecost, after the ascension of Jesus (Acts 2)

Organization
Head: Jesus the Christ (Ephesians 1:22; Ephesians 5:23)
Elders: Oversee the work (Titus 1:5)
Feed the flock (1 Peter 5:1–3; Acts 20:28)
Meet the qualifications (1 Timothy 3:1–7)
Deacons: Appointed to the work (Acts 6:1–6)
Meet the qualifications (1 Timothy 3:8–13)
Members: Remain faithful (Acts 2:41–47)
Serve in the kingdom (Galatians 5:13)
Use talents (Matthew 25:14–30)

Name
As the bride of Christ, the church wears His name (Romans 7:4; Ephesians 5:23; Revelation 21:9).
The Body of Christ (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:23)
Churches of Christ (Matthew 16:18; Romans 16:16)

The followers of Christ are referred to in several different ways:
Disciples (John 15:8; Acts 11:26)
Saints (Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:2; Philippians 1:1)
Brethren (Luke 8:21; Galatians 6:1)
Children of God (Galatians 3:26; 1 John 2:1)
Christians (Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16)



- Sunday, March 3: Evening Song Service 6:00pm**
- Monday, March 4: Elders & Preacher Meeting 4:30pm**
- Monday, March 4: Monday Night Merge Rockport church of Christ 7:00pm**
- Sunday, March 8: Friday Night Sing @ Chapel Hill church of Christ 7:00pm**
- Sunday, March 10: Spring forward 1 hour for Daylight Savings time**
- Monday, March 11: Monday Night Merge Lubeck church of Christ 7:00pm**
- Thursday, March 14: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm**
- Saturday, March 16: Card Making—in fellowship room noon—please bring snack food.**



- † Janice Martin’s husband is in the hospital with norovirus. They think his kidneys are shutting down. And Janice now has no-rovirus and is pretty sick.
- † Lonnie Kupfner has not been feeling well the last few weeks.
- † Chris Wigal, Janice, and Carylön’s sister-in-law was sent home on oxygen. They did not do the biopsy since they were worried about her lung collapsing. She has 3 masses in her lungs. She goes to the cancer doctor next month.
- † Gary Wigal, Janice, and Carylön’s brother is also still sick.
- † Helen May, a former member of Sunrise, is back in Cedar Grove.
- † Katy Huber Smith’s little girl is finished with cancer treatments and will soon be tested to see if she is in remission. This is Hel-en May’s great-granddaughter.
- † Please keep the 14-year-old grandson of Larry & Vonda Shears as he has second- and third-degree burns.
- † Please keep Nancy VanMeter in your prayers. She is still going through cancer treatments and is very weak.
- † Elvis’ great niece Ashley is home now and doing treatments as an outpatient for muscular dystrophy and heart problems.
- † Please remember Tammy Phillips’ nephew Clinton as he deals with stage four liver disease and only half his heart is working.
- † Please pray for Leslie as he is on the liver transplant list now and also has heart concerns. This is Tammy Phillips’ other nephew.

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

Mark Vaughan 3/3
Vida Cowgill 3/7
Anne Galbreath 3/8
Anniversaries
None



***Please see the
bulletin board in
the foyer for
more upcoming
events!***



***We are excited with the 36th
street congregation to
celebrate their month-long
centennial cerebration
May, 2024-see details on the
bulletin board***



1924-2024

Time to Sit or Make a Move?

2024 Monday Night Merge

March 4—Rockport church of Christ 7:00pm
Sitting on the Colt (John 12:12-19)
March 11—Lubeck church of Christ 7:00pm
Sitting in Judgment (John 19:1-16)

Our Youth Rally will be just a few weeks away!

April 12th & 13th

*Please take some flyer from the table in the flyer and
distribute them to someone that you know or put them
up on a bulletin board somewhere.*

**Mark Vaughan will soon be asking for help! Please
be thinking about the area that you can help in and
be ready to help. We appreciate so much all the
work that everyone does for this annual event!**

Guest Speaker:
Peter Ray Cole



The God of the One Church

The religious condition of _____ may accurately be characterized as that of mass
_____ and _____, and such cannot be pleasing to our Lord!

I. God _____ the Church

Ephesians 1:1-4
Ephesians 3:8-11
Mark 9:1
Acts 1:8
Acts 2:1-4
God planned the _____ and the _____.
Matthew 16:18

II. God has made _____ the Head of the Church

Ephesians 1:22-23
Colossians 1:18
In those scriptures and in others the _____ is pictured as the body of _____.
Romans 12:4-5

III. God gave instruction about the _____ of the church

Matthew 28:19-20
1) They carried out the _____ given by Jesus.
Acts 8:1-4
Colossians 1:23
2) They were taught to _____ one _____ and help one anther to be _____.
Hebrews 3:12-14
Hebrews 10:24-25
Galatians 6:1-2
James 5:19-20
James 1:27

Jesus First Priority

Saving the lost was Jesus Christ’s first priority. To the people critical of His association with Zacchaeus, Jesus explained His interest by saying, “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost” (Luke 19:10).

In John 4, the disciples returned from a trip into a village to get something to eat. Jesus had just concluded His conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well. He was so excited at the prospect of saving a soul that food had lost its appeal. When the disciples pressed Him, He explained His lack of hunger: “I have food to eat that you know nothing about” (John 4:32).

Jesus continued, “My food... is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His word” (John 4:34). Being able to do the will of God was so important to Jesus that it transcended the need for food. Jesus not only practiced this priority; He also taught it. This is what He was doing when teaching the disciples about the vine and the branches; “He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he trims clean so that it will be even more fruitful” (John 15:2).

Any branch attached to the vine is meant to produce. Even the branches that do produce are pruned so that they might yield even more fruit (John 15:2). It is very clear from this passage that the life-sustaining power of the vine is not going to be endlessly supplied to unfruitful branches. Notice this passage from Matthew 9:36-38,

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest fired.

As we look toward the future in the church may we look for more and more opportunities to be workers for the harvest of Christ.

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