

SUNDAY AM	April 7, 2024	April 14, 2024
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
READING	John Carter	JR Flinn
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Dwain Shears
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Roy Clark
USHER	Roy Clark	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Larry Shears
READING	None	Noah Carpenter
PRAYER	Noah Carpenter	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
Wednesday	April 10, 2024	April 17, 2024
Invitation	Mark Vaughan	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Carpenter

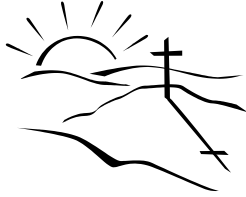
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How to be Saved

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

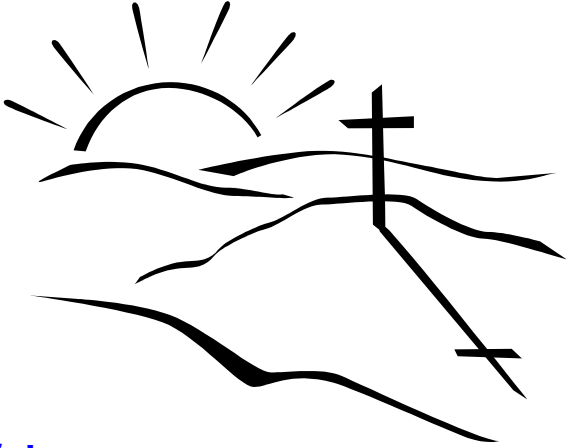
Sunday March 31, 2024

Bible Study	27
Morning Worship	53
Evening Worship	32
Offering	\$1678.00
Wednesday	12
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 Amazing Grace

Sunday Evening Message: Evening Song Service

It is time to Share Your Story!

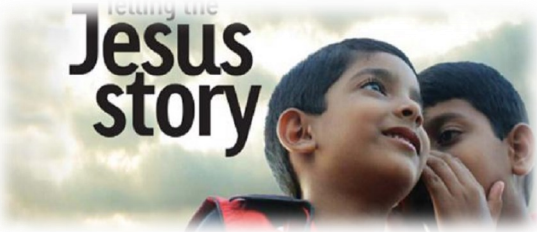
On behalf of the elders, thank you to everyone who took time to fill out the congregational survey. We appreciate your input and suggestions. We have read your surveys and will take your comments and ideas to heart. One thing that everyone seems to agree with is that Sunrise needs to grow and we want our attention spent on local efforts. This will take effort from all of us!

A few weeks ago, one organization that has worked with many local churches of Christ reached out to us to present their outreach program. John Orr from Home Missions will be with us starting Sunday May 19th and going through to Wednesday May 22nd. We are excited to hear about this outreach program that has had great success in many churches.

When we look at local outreach, we see the story in Acts about the growth of the church tells of people who were scattered by persecution and when they got to their next location, they still told people about Jesus (Acts 8:1). In the next centuries, when there was heavy persecution of Christians and letting people know about your faith in Jesus might mean imprisonment or death, Christianity still grew rapidly because church members still told the story. People were also impressed by the way Christians lived, the way they served others, and the way they died in the arenas, going to death because of Jesus, while singing praises to Him. These early Christians should be an inspiration to us to share our faith in a country where there is little likelihood of any bad outcome.

In our day, a general observation is that Christians are afraid to talk to people about Jesus and the church because they think something undesirable will come as a result. It is time to reach out to those around us and tell our story. That is exactly what sharing Christ with others entails! Each one of us has a story about our religious journey in the church and how we came to the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We can share the good gift of salvation with others around us. Let us share our story!

For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath





Sunday, April 7: Sunday Evening Song Service

Friday, April 12 —Saturday, April 13: Youth Event with Peter Ray Cole @ Mineral Wells 4-H Camp

Friday, April 19: Friday Night Sing Sissonville church of Christ 7:00pm

Sunday, April 21: Potluck after morning worship

Friday, April 26-Saturday, April 27: Mental Health Workshop @ Norval Park see flyer for more details.

Saturday, April 27: Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day @ Camden Ave, Hannah Colley will be the speaker.



- † Tennie Carpenter was in Marietta Memorial Hospital after having a stent placed in her heart. She is recovering well.
- † Evelyn Duckworth will have testing in the next couple of weeks.
- † Diana Wagner will have her kidney surgery on April 12th. Please keep her in your prayers.
- † Delbert White is recovering after breaking some ribs in a fall.
- † Chris Wigal has cancer in one lung and lymph node. She has asked for our prayers.
- † Please keep Gary Wigal in your prayers for health.
- † Vida is recovering at home after a hospital stay.
- † Please continue to pray for Tammy's nephew Clinton because of illness.
- † Please remember Donnie Hendershot for health concerns.
- † Bill Erickson is in rehab now; this is the brother of Lisa Carpenter.

Starting the first Sunday in May we will be going back to the old way of doing communion. We need people to sign-up to prepare the emblems for a month at a time. Please note the instructions on the sign-up sheet. There is a list on the bulletin board in the foyer.



Thank You for Your Help!

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
Caspian Day 4/14
Anniversaries
None



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



Masquerade Mystery

**Join us for the prom alternative at the
North End church of Christ
Saturday, May 4th 5:30pm-8:00pm**



*A formal night of elegance,
fine dining and mystery.
See bulletin board for sign up details.*

The OVCYC Bible Camp applications are on the back table. The camp dates are:

Senior Week **June 16-June 21** (ages 14-19)
Intermediate Week **June 23 -June 28** (ages 11-14)
Junior Week **June 30-July 5** (ages 8-11)

Our Youth Rally is in a few days

April 12th & 13th

*Please take some flyers from the table in the
foyer and distribute them to someone that you
know or put them up in the community.*

***Please bring
cookies in
by
Wednesday***

Guest Speaker:
Peter Ray Cole



The God of Amazing Grace

The concept that our _____ God is a God of amazing grace flows throughout the _____.

I. The God of _____ Redeems.

Ephesians 2:5-9

Titus 3:7

Romans 5:20-21

Ephesians 2:7

Ephesians 1:7

Ephesians 2:8

First Timothy 1:14-15

II. The God of Amazing Grace Desires _____ of His Grace!

Second Corinthians 6:1

We (_____ who are the recipients) must _____ or receive it!

John 1:11-12

The Story of pardon (George Wilson)

III. The God of Amazing Grace _____ His Son, Jesus.

Galatians 2:20

John 1:14

John 10:30

God _____ Jesus at His _____ and at His _____.

Matthew 3:16-17

Luke 9:35

John 17:1-5

Home Mission

BUILDING THE FUTURE

Home Mission is a group of evangelists and support staff that visits and helps churches or individuals throughout the United States that contact us and asks for help.

Basically, we “encourage, equip, and evangelize”. In Acts 11, Jerusalem sent Barnabas to Antioch where he encouraged, equipped, and evangelized with the help of Paul. We at Home Mission have taken these 3 “E’s” as our mission.

We encourage our churches that we visit both during and after our visits. We equip them through planning and providing tools to use. We help them plan to evangelize through example and teaching. This is an ongoing, looping process as we return to visit our churches.

The work of Home Mission is overseen by the eldership of the West Freeway church of Christ in Fort Worth Texas and a Board of Directors made up of members and elders from other supporting congregations of the church of Christ.

We look forward to having John Orr from Home Mission with us Starting Sunday May 19th through Wednesday May 22nd. Please mark your calendar to support this good work!