SUNDAY AM	March 2, 2025	March 9, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Roy Clark
READING	John Carter	Jarritt Flinn
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Dwain Shears
COMMUNION	Dwain Shears	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Carter	Tyler Vaughan
ASSIST COMMUNION	Tyler Vaughan	John Carter
USHER	Adam Carpenter	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Larry Shears
READING	Roy Clark	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	**March 5, 2025**	**March12, 2025**
Invitation	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan
Song Leader	Mark Vaughan	Josiah Clark

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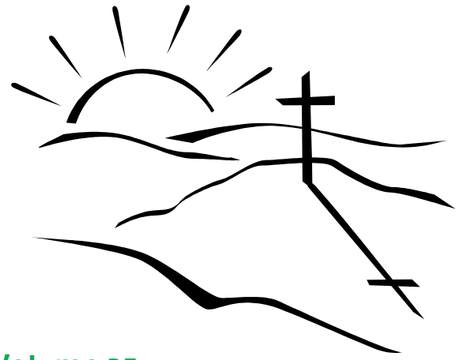
Hear: Romans 10:14
Believe: Hebrews 11:6
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Bible Study	16
Morning Worship	27
Evening Worship	11
Offering	$837.00
Wednesday	16
Attendance Goal	60
2024 Baptisms	1
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





THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: Jonathon Jarvis
Sunday Evening : Monthly Song Service

Is That Normal ?

I've worked and lived in conditions that many people will never know. I've spent a year in a location that was extremely remote. I spent a few months working the midnight shift , and on more than one occasion , I've worked more than 24 hours straight. I've been in fog thick enough that visibility was less than a quarter mile, but the wind was also blowing up to forty mile per hour.

When I first started in each of these situations, I did not consider them to be "normal". After spending some time in these locations, or under these conditions , I found myself considering each of these to be "normal". I once heard that a professional wrestler made the statement "It's amazing what the human body can get used to."

I remember a lesson some time back when the preacher asserted that if we used certain words in place of curse words, it was the same as using the curse word, because that's what we really meant. I remember some of the discussion and people agreeing that simply placing a more accepted word in place of a curse word was indeed unfit behavior as Christians. Most of these words are commonly used today, and I've even heard them used in sermons. Attendance on Sunday evening used to be about 3/4 of the Sunday morning attendance. Sunday evening attendance has fallen into such a state that many churches in the area have cancelled their Sunday evening service, causing some who work shiftwork or have other problems with attending morning worship services to miss worship altogether.

We need to be careful of what we let into our lives, because what we're around everyday soon becomes "normal." Simply because something is normal doesn't mean it's right. We can see in Genesis chapter 6 that even though it was normal for everyone to do evil, it didn't mean that it was pleasing to God. In 1st Corinthians 5, Paul is correcting the Church at Corinth for accepting sexual immorality as normal. Simply because we see something happening every day doesn't mean it's right, and we certainly shouldn't accept sin as normal!

In Christian Love, Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

March 2: Evening Song Service
March 3: Monday Night Merge @ Little Hocking Church of Christ@ 7:00
March 4: Ladies Night Out @ 5:00 PM @ Western Sizzlin
March 7-8: North End Church of Christ Youth Rally Friday 6:30 PM, Saturday 8:45AM
March 8: Ladies Inspiration Day @ Sandyville Senior Center @ 9:30

Prayer Requests

- † Danny Carpenter Sr. is still weak and having some trouble walking. Tennie is in the hospital with internal bleeding. They are monitoring her hemoglobin levels and will try to determine the source of the bleeding.
- † Ruth Ann Lemon has Started therapy and is improving.
- † Please remember Paul Facemire's aunt Sharon with her heart condition.
- † Bob Rose, Devin's father, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in his liver. Please pray for him and his family.
- † Carolyn Snider is sick with the Flu.
- † Janice Martin is sick with the Flu.
- † Marissa, a friend of Jennifer, is doing better, and Iris is scheduled to come home very soon.
- † Delbert White fell Friday 2/21 and injured his leg and hip. His doctor said he can't do anything to help him.
- † Patty Vaughan has asked for prayers on her behalf.
- † Rhonda's sister-in law ,Doris, is home now. She is improving and trying to get a portable oxygen machine.
- † Theresa Piggot (TT) has been having pain in her left shoulder. She has a torn ligament and will be seeing a doctor concerning treatment soon.
- † Margaret O'Dell is recovering from pneumonia.
- † Lisa Melrose's cancer has returned and she is undergoing treatment.
- † Joy Smith has seen a specialist and has a new treatment plan for her elbow. Please continue to pray for her recovery.
- † Allie's co-worker, Shannon Miller, had surgery to remove the cancer from his jaw, He had some infection, but has been treated for that and is recovering slowly.
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Birthdays

Janice Martin 3/2
Mark Vaughan 3/3
Vida Cowgill 3/7
Anne Galbreath 3/8

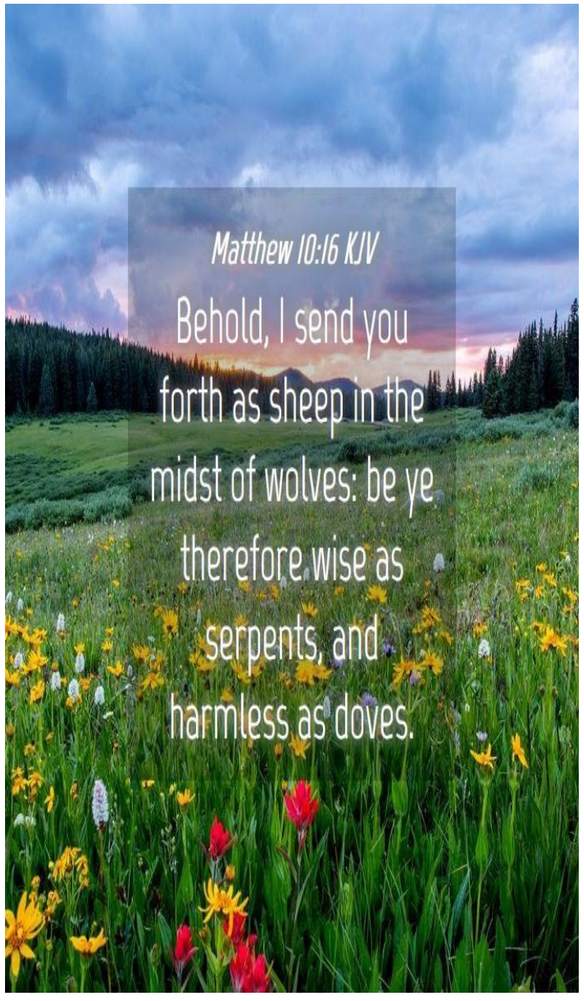
Anniversaries

Tim and Tammy Phillips 3/2



Please Remember Our Shut-ins

Bill Spears
Charlotte Eckhart
Evelyn Duckworth
Connie Lynch
Wes McIntyre
Carol Johnson



Guest Speaker: Jonathon Jarvis