SUNDAY AM	June 22, 2025	June 29, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Bungard
READING	John Carter	Ed O'Dell
PRAYER	Dwain Shears	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Tyler Vaughan	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	Mike Bungard	Mike Bungard
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Stephens	John Stephens
USHER	Roy Clark	John Carter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Josiah Clark	Mark Vaughan
READING	Roy Clark	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Dwain Shears
Wednesday	**June 26, 2025**	**July 2, 2025**
Invitation	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

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

Bible Study	21
Morning Worship	37
Evening Worship	15
Offering	$1078.00
Wednesday	19
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

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6/22 Intermediate Week at OVCYC Begins
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THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship
Sunday Morning Message: Connor Curry
Sunday Evening : Josiah Clark

It Seems To Me

At one point, the prophet Elijah felt so much of a threat from king Ahab and Jezebel that he fled a long distance. He then decided to hide out in a cave rather than live where someone might recognize him and report him. The Lord spoke to him and asked him what he was doing there. His reply tells us how he was feeling: I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life." 1 Kings 19:10 Elijah answered God as honestly as he could. It seemed to him that he was indeed the last man in Israel who wanted to serve God, and it was going to cost him his life. Yet God corrected Elijah and told him that there were 7000 who weren't serving Baal. What a shock this must have been to Elijah. It must have changed his outlook on the situation, because we see that he started out to do what God had directed, even though it took him right back into the area he had fled from.

How many times do we make the same mistake Elijah made? How often do we make our decisions on what the situation seems like to us, rather than simply doing as God has directed in his word? Sometimes we believe we understand the situation we are in, only to later find out it wasn't that way at all. On one occasion, I found myself standing on one side of a door holding a revolver and preparing to confront whoever had broken into my parents house. When my mother spoke from the other side of the door, I realized that things were not as they seemed to me! Our best guess or reckoning often is wrong, no matter how hard we work to get it right.

God never fails. Though we may feel that it makes no sense to preach the word in certain situations, we are still directed to do so. It may not seem to be a good idea to "love our enemies" as directed in Matt. 5, but the direction is still there. Do we still try to "get even" with someone who has caused us trouble, or do we "repay no one evil for evil" as directed in Romans 12? Even though it may seem that these things could never work, have you ever tried them when you're in these situations?

After God had answered the Israelites pleas to be set free from the slavery of the Egyptians, they were still ready to return to slavery when things didn't seem to be working out for them. God promises great reward for those who will follow him. The question then comes to each of us; are we willing to do the things that God directs in His word, or are we only going to do what "seems to me" to be a good idea?

Prayer Requests

- † They have put Danny Carpenter Sr. on hospice so he will have more extensive care. Please remember Danny and Tennie in your prayers.
- † Rhonda Facemire fell this past week and injured her shoulder. She will see a doctor later this month concerning treatment.
- † Paul Facemire's nephew Larry Nicola, is scheduled for heart surgery June 27th. He was recently taken back to the hospital, and had suffered another heart attack.
- † Lisa Melrose's cancer has returned and she is undergoing treatment.
- † Todd Moore, a friend of Mike Carpenter, has asked for prayers on his behalf.
- † Dale Wigal's cancer has returned. He is Carolyn and Janice's brother. His condition is improving.
- † Allie's Coworker, Shannon Miller, is responding well to treatment but still has a long recovery ahead.
- † Connie Stephens ' cataract surgery went well. She will have surgery on the other eye soon.
- † Please remember Joy Smith in prayer as she is having a lot of problems with her health.
- † Please remember Steve Somerville in prayer .He was diagnosed with stage three lung cancer. They are waiting on farther test results before a treatment plan can be made.

Let's Go!

There is a list posted on the bulletin board for the booth at the Summer Showcase. Please sign up if you can help with this.

Birthdays

6/22 Lisa Carpenter

Anniversaries

None

Please Remember Our Shut-ins

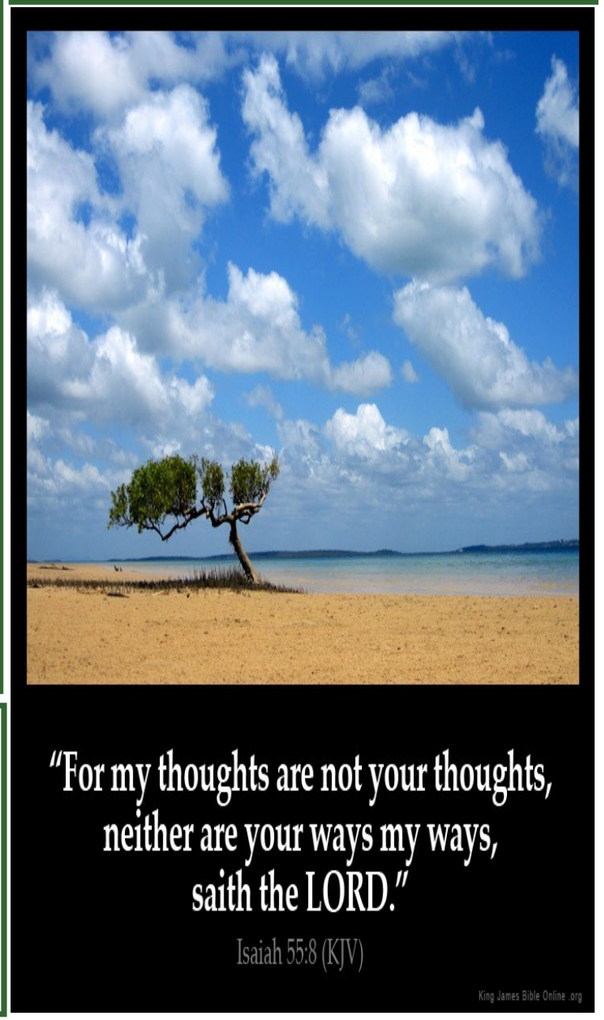
Charlotte Eckhart

Evelyn Duckworth

Connie Lynch

Carol Johnson

Wes McIntyre



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