SUNDAY AM	June 29, 2025	July 6, 2025
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Tyler Vaughan
READING	Ed O'Dell	John Carter
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
COMMUNION	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
ASSIST COMMUNION	Mike Bungard	JR Flinn
ASSIST COMMUNION	John Stephens	Jarritt Flinn
USHER	John Carter	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
READING	Josiah Clark	Josiah Clark
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Dwain Shears	Ed O'Dell
Wednesday	**July 2, 2025**	**July 9, 2025**
Invitation	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan

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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

Bible Study	27
Morning Worship	41
Evening Worship	20
Offering	$1407.00
Wednesday	17
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

Oops!

I forgot to list Jarritt and Jordan Flinn's anniversary in last weeks bulletin. Please forgive the oversight.



6/29 Junior Week at OVCYC Begins

THE SUNRISE MESSENGER

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Welcome to Our Worship
Sunday Morning Message: Roy Clark
Sunday Evening Message: Roy Clark



Heightened Awareness

While serving in the military, we were sometimes warned to be on high alert or heightened awareness for some threat or problem that the leadership believed may occur. When placed under this operational status we were supposed to be vigilant for whatever threat we were directed to watch for. In the power plant that I now work in, they sometimes put the plant into a status that requires everyone to postpone any work or activity that may cause a plant shutdown, because of the urgent need for power.

We need to stay vigilant or watchful as Christians too. The Bible tells us in 1st Peter 5:8 that Satan "walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." If Satan spends all his time looking for souls to "devour", isn't it a reasonable thought that we need to be watching for him at all times?

The Bible gives a few other terms to describe Satan to us so that we may recognize him and be prepared for his assaults on our spiritual strength. Jesus tells us in John 8 that Satan is a liar. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. John 8:44. This is by far not the only place in the scripture that we can find this description of Satan. That serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; Revelation 12:9 If we know that our enemy will use lies and deception to cause us to stumble, shouldn't we know the truth as well as we possibly can so that we will recognize his lies?

The word also teaches us that " Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light." 2 Corinthians 11:14 Since Satan can appear to us as even an angel of light, then his work to deceive us becomes easier. We cannot stand against an enemy that we believe to be a friend. However , if we know that he is no friend because he is trying to persuade us to disobey God's commandments, then we have the opportunity to resist him and his ploys.

God gives us what we need to be successful in recognizing and resisting the devil, but like any other tool, it does us little or no good if we are not prepared and practiced in it's use. If we don't know the word of God, how can we use it to recognize Satan's lies and rebut them as Christ did? If our faith is not strong, how good of a shield will it be against the "fiery darts" that Satan that Satan hurls our way.

We need to be watchful, we need to be ready, we need to be strong, we need to be well armed in our Christian walk. Satan is most ceartainly prepared for the battle ahead, are you?

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.
- † Vonda Shears has blown out her knee and has had surgery to repair the knee.
- † 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, was scheduled for heart surgery June 27th. It has been rescheduled for July 17th.
- † 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

Connie Stephens 7/1
John Stephens 7/3
Tyler Vaughan 7/3

Anniversaries

Jarritt and Jordan Flinn 6/27



Please Remember Our Shut-ins

Charlotte Eckhart
Evelyn Duckworth
Connie Lynch
Carol Johnson
Wes McIntyre

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