

SUNDAY AM	January 3, 2016	January 10, 2016
ANNOUNCE	David Lamp	David Lamp
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Wes McIntyre
READING	Mike Bungard	Roy Halstead
PRAYER	Jim Morrison	Dan Carpenter
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	David Lamp
ASSIST	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell
ASSIST	Mike Bungard	Mike Bungard
ASSIST	Tyler Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
ASSIST	Danny Carpenter Jr.	Danny Carpenter Jr.
PREPARE COM	Margret O'Dell	Margret O'Dell
POWER POINT	Anne Galbreath	Anne Galbreath
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Zach Rominske	Mike Bungard
READING	None	Ed O'Dell
PRAYER	David Lamp	Ben Rominske
COMMUNION	Mike Vaughan	Zach Rominske
Wednesday	January 6, 2015	January 13, 2016
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	Ben Rominske

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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

Website Helps:

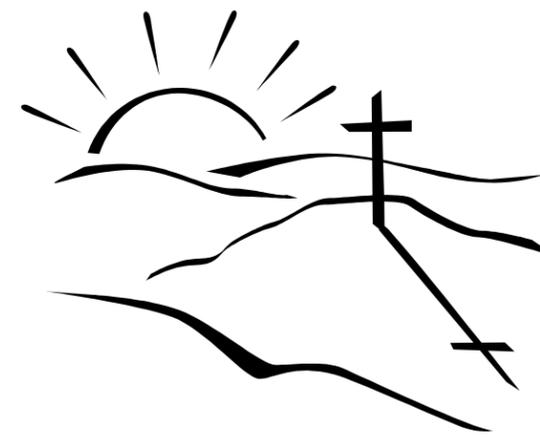
<http://thecolleyhouse.org>
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www.house-to-house.com/

Sunday December 27, 2015

Bible Study 64
Morning Worship 94
Evening Worship 50
Offering \$1787.00
Wednesday Study (12/30/15) 53
Attendance Goal 120

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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A YOUTHFUL FOCUS IN 2016

As we plan for the year 2016 we want to remember our youth here at Sunrise. Ecclesiastes 12: "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no delight in them.'" Here we have all the essential elements in view—youth, old age, death, and man's responsibility to God. While we are young and physically strong is the best time of all to remember God. "The evil days" refer to old age. Those who are now young will shortly be old. This is a plea for a strong religious faith to be founded in youth as safe-guard against old age. God created all of us; we are his; we owe him everything; his authority is eternal and unlimited. You are not your own you have no right to yourself. God made you, and he made you so that you might be happy; but you can be happy only in Him. This is a basic doctrine of the Bible. For us to Remember is no perfunctory mental act. It means to drop our pretense of self-sufficiency and commit ourselves to Him, to love Him and to obey Him.

First Timothy 4:12, "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself and example of those who believe." What do you want for our children in the future? In general, we want them to have a peaceful nation and world, to have good employment, with a nice home and a family. All of these things are good and wonderful for our children to strive for in their future. But what about our creator? What place will God and the church play in the lives of our young people? Timothy was a young man and some might discount his teaching on that account. He was to set a good example for all. Everyone must be certain that they take time to read the scriptures. As a young person, one may find many other things to consume one's time. They must set aside time for reading and studying the Word and let nothing interfere with this duty.

"Let no one look down on your youthfulness." The question comes to mind from these two passages, what do we consider youthfulness? We definitely consider those from birth to eighteen years of age, our youth. At the time Paul writes this letter to Timothy, Timothy was about 35 years old. Timothy's age is calculated from the following bits of information. Timothy began to travel with Paul about AD 51, just as Paul began his second missionary journey (Acts 16:1-3). Timothy was certainly in his late teens or early twenties when he began his travels with Paul. Now we have dated First Timothy in the middle 60's AD, so it has been at least 15 years since Timothy began to travel with Paul. Twenty plus fifteen would make Timothy about 35 years old when he is serving as evangelist at Ephesus, and Paul writes this first letter to him. Timothy must have been younger than most of the Ephesian elders whom he would have to "command and teach."

Paul lists five areas of life where the youth can be an example to his people. (1) Speech—personal conversation. Everything that is said in public or private. (2) Conduct—public life, general behavior, ways of dealing with people. The word covers a multitude of practical matters involving such things as work habits and business dealings as well as morals and leadership in public worship. (3) Love—is an intelligent and unselfish and deliberate good will towards another. It is seeking to do what is spiritually best for the other person. (4) Faith—faithful to God's revelation, of being an example of whole-hearted commitment to the revealed truth. (5) Purity—complete conformity, both in thought and act, with God's moral law. Purity is clean thinking and talking and living, unstained by anything bad.

As we look toward 2016 and the future let us do our best to build stronger family's for the cause of Jesus Christ. Let us always look for opportunities to strengthen and grow our youth.

In Christian Love, Elvis

(Portions adapted from A Commentary By Gareth L Reese Timothy and Titus page 182-183)

Upcoming Events

January 3: Love and Care Worship 2:30pm

January 3: Evening Prayer and Song Service 6:00pm—Praying for our leaders

January 3: Men's Business meeting 7:00pm

January 7: Love and Care Worship 7:00pm

January 8: Game Night 5:30pm fellowship room

January 9: Men's Breakfast South Side Bob Evans 9:00am

January 10: Area-Wide Meeting: 3:30pm Camden Avenue

January 10: Lads 2 Leaders Registration deadline for event participation

January 14: Ladies Night Out 5:30pm South side Bob Evans

January 17: Pot-Luck Lunch after morning worship—all are encouraged to attend

Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

Gretchen Lawrie	Jeremy Harris	Gage Brown	Wanda Vaughan
Mary Kupfner	Ricky Hill	Bryan Taylor	Mike Vaughan
Bill Spears	Roberta Piggott	Hailey Guthrie	Christie Stitzlein
Chuck Boston	Waylon Kirby	Eric Plotitz	Roselee Stanley
Dan Carpenter Sr.	Brenda Jones	Linda White	Helen McIntyre
Richard Johnson	Kathy Lovitt	Arlene White	
Donnie Piggott	Mary Manzo	James Piggott	Doris Smith
Davy Dye	Linda Nixon	Jonathon Neely	Bob Thomas
Phyllis DeLancey	Karen Metz	Melody Melrose	Bill Taylor



- † Bob Johnson is now home after recovering from a stroke. It was great to see him at worship Sunday! Please keep all the family in your prayers as they struggle through.
- † Pam Wilson is now on hospice at home with stage four cancer. Please pray for her and her family.
- † Helen McIntyre has been having some difficulties with her health.
- † Sue Hardwick, Kathy Simmons' sister, is having many health problems and is in need of our prayers.
- † Please continue to pray for the Kimes' adoption process
- † Phyllis DeLancey is suffering with bronchitis and heart problems. She also needs a pacemaker. She came home on Christmas Eve and needs to get well before they can put in the pacemaker.
- † Please remember Arlene White as she continues to struggle with health problems.
- † Please remember Lisa Melrose in your prayers. Her surgery a couple weeks ago did not go as expected. She has had three strokes afterword and continues to suffer with aneurism problems. The doctors are trying to adjust her medications.
- † Bryan Taylor's tumor has grown. He has developed an infection and has been admitted to Duke University Hospital. They are also trying to get his insurance to pay for the new experimental treatment
- † Beverly Phillips, Tim Phillips mother, has cancer of the spine and lung. She is in the hospital.



Birthdays

Amy Walton 1/10

Anniversaries

Mike & Lisa Melrose 1/1

Tom & Kathy Black 1/7

Matthew 5:44-48

⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

⁴⁷ And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?

⁴⁸ Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

What is Flowing from Your Heart?

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" Romans 15:13.

God is the "God of hope" and fills us with joy and peace, but something is required of us. Yes, grace and eternal life in Christ are gifts and we don't work for our salvation, but we are to "trust in him." Faith is required on our part to take God at His Word and believe His promises in order to be filled with joy and peace. Then, and only then, will we overflow with hope. Plumb has a song on the radio right now speaking of how we need to exhale God's grace and love that we breathe in. And this is so true. We don't exist for us alone but to share with others everything that we've received from God. So, being "full of goodness, complete in knowledge, and competent to instruct one another," God demands that we overflow to others. The truth is that we are always overflowing with something, whether it is "good things out of the good" or "evil things out of the evil" stored up in our hearts. The principle: "For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks." Your mouth tells on you.

What's flowing from your heart?

Doug Kashorek
Plattsburgh church of Christ
Plattsburgh, NY

The Good News

Paul was _____ about the _____.

I. The "_____ " of the gospel (1:1-2).

Deuteronomy 18:18, I will raise up for them a _____ like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His _____, and He shall speak to them al that I _____ Him.

Luke 24:44, Then He said to them, "These are the _____ which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be _____ which were written in the Law of _____ and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me."

II. The "_____ " of the gospel (1:5).

Romans 1:5 Through Him we have received _____ and apostleship for _____ to the faith among all nations for His _____.

The word "for" translates _____, a Greek preposition that pointed "_____ " something.

Matthew 28:19, Go therefore and make disciples of all the _____, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy _____.

Mark 16:16, He who _____ and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not _____ will be condemned.

III. The "_____ " of the gospel (1:6-13, 16).

The gospel _____ those who received it.

They were no _____ a part of their _____ world (Romans 1:24-32) because they had been called by the _____.

The _____ _____ the hearts of those who received it.

Romans 1:16 For I am not _____ of the gospel of Christ, for it is the _____ of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the _____ first and also for the Greek.

IV. The "_____ " of the gospel (1:14-17).

I am a _____

I am _____ to share the good news

I am not Ashamed of the _____.

A look at the plans for 2016

- † February 26-28 Christian Youth Conference, Pigeon Forge, TN
- † March 18-29 Stark County Youth Meeting. Canton, OH
- † March 25-27 Lads & Leaders/Leaderettes Convention Louisville, KY
- † June Bible Camp—Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp
- † July Vacation Bible School at Sunrise
- † August 19-25 Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville, TN
- † September 18th Annual Friends and Family Day
- † November Bridgeport, WV Youth Event

Other events:

- † Monthly pot-luck
- † Game nights
- † Ladies night out/ men's breakfast
- † Ladies digging deep Bible Study
- † If you have any other ideas or would like to help plan some of these events please see Elvis