

SUNDAY AM	September 11, 2016	September 18, 2016
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Wes McIntyre
READING	Caleb Clark	JR Flinn
PRAYER	Dan Carpenter Sr.	Mike Vaughan
COMMUNION	David Lamp	Dan Carpenter Sr.
ASSIST	Mike Bungard	Mike Bungard
ASSIST	JR Flinn	JR Flinn
ASSIST	Ed O'Dell	ED O'Dell
ASSIST	Jarritt Flinn	Jarritt Flinn
PREPARE COM	Tennie Carpenter	Tennie Carpenter
POWER POINT	Anne Galbreath	Anne Galbreath
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Roy Clark	Mike Bungard
READING	Noah Carpenter	Elijah Clark
PRAYER	Mike Bungard	Tom Black
COMMUNION	Wes McIntyre	Roy Clark
Wednesday	September 14, 2016	September 21, 2016
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	David Lamp

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Upcoming Events

Sunday September 11: *Lads to Leaders Kick-off after evening service*
Tuesday September 13: *Door Knocking 5:30-7:00pm meet at the building*
Thursday September 15: *Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study 5:30pm church building*
Friday September 16: *Friday Night Sing Pike church of Christ 7:00pm*
Saturday September 17: *Men's Breakfast Bob Evans south side 9:00am*
Saturday September 17: *Door Knocking 10:30am-12:00pm meet at the building*
Sunday September 18: *Neighbors, Friends, and Family Day—Bible Study 9:30, Worship 10:30am, Pot-Luck together 11:45am—members please bring extra food!*
Saturday September 24: *Game night 6:00pm in fellowship room.*

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:

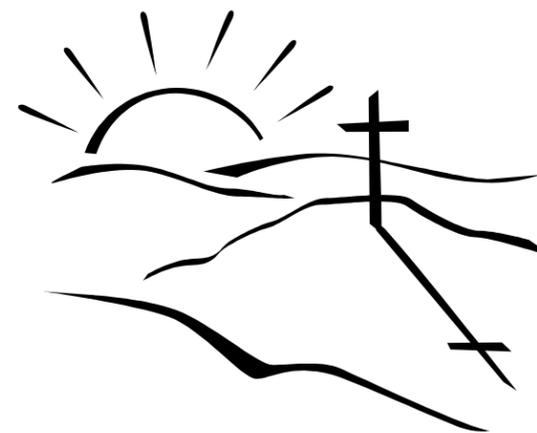
<http://thecolleyhouse.org>
<http://apologeticspress.org>
<http://gbntv.org>
<http://focuspress.org>
www.house-to-house.com/

Sunday September 4, 2016

Bible Study 45
Morning Worship 75
Evening Worship 50
Offering \$1426.00
Wednesday Evening (9/7) 30
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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Personal Accomplishments

I have come to the conclusion that if I just live my life for my personal gain I have accomplished nothing. If my concern is just my friends, my wealth, my happiness then I have missed the mark. Jesus' parable of the rich fool in Luke 12:13-21 comes to mind. The man is more concerned about his inheritance than the destiny of his soul. Many times the families are so involved in the distribution of personal assets after someone passes away that they forget to mourn. Jesus said, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Matthew 12:15). The rich fool's problem is he had too much stuff! "What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?" The situation was just the opposite when Peter preached the sermon on the day of Pentecost. "Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need" (Acts 2:43-44).

We must ask the question why? Why did they sell anything to get money for other people? Why did they even care about someone else? Could they go without personal goods? The fact is that our country has been blessed with the wealthiest people in the world. So what are we going to do with that wealth?

Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mountain, Matthew 7:7, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." If we take the Lord's words to heart, we must "ask, seek, and knock." First, we must understand that if we do not ask it will never happen. The greatest activity that brings people to Jesus is us requesting them to worship or study with us! We would be surprised at the response we would get for our efforts. Secondly, seek out those that need Jesus. If we had to add up how much time we spent this last year seek out those that need the Lord how big would that number be? The fact of the matter is that we come into contact daily those that need the Lord. The time has come to seek them out! Thirdly, knock on doors. It does not take much to knock on doors. Why do you think the Lord used the word "knock"? Door knocking is an activity that almost all of us can participate.

As we are just a few short days away from our special day, have we done the very best for our Lord? Have we asked everyone that we could? Have we spent time seeking out those that need the Lord? Have we knocked on doors? In the mind of the Lord, these are the accomplishments of life that should be our priority! Only seven days! Let's get busy this week.

Elvis

3...6...5..Pray Everyday—September

Make sure to invite them and their families out or better yet over for dinner. Pray with them and for them at the dinner table so they can witness. You can always invite them to Neighbors, Friends and Family Day!



Birthdays

Aubrie Lee 9/11

Gina Vaughan 9/16

Mike Bungard 9/18

Anniversaries

Mike & Lisa Carpenter 9/13

JR & Kathy Flinn 9/15

Prayer List for

Family and Friends

- David Vaughan, Mark Vaughan's brother is back in the hospital with blood clots in both of his legs.
- Lisa Melrose is now dealing with shingles. The doctor is trying to get her the most effective medication. Her aneurysm procedure has been postponed.
- Anne Galbreath is still recovering from her procedure. Her doctor is adjusting her medications.
- Davy Dye will have his shoulder replacement surgery September 19th. Please pray that his surgery goes well.
- Misty Liston, a friend of the Galbreath's, is in Marietta Memorial Hospital very sick with septic.
- We rejoice with Margaret O'Dell, her bloodwork came back good.
- Paul Nixson, Elvis' brother-in-law is still having complications from his surgery. Please pray that God puts his healing hand on him and wisdom for those helping him.
- Connie Stephens received a good report from her cardiologist.
- Arlene White will be going to the wound clinic to help with her sores.

Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

Gretchen Lawrie	Jeremy Harris	Bill Taylor	Wanda Vaughan
Mary Kupfner	Ricky Hill	Helen McIntyre	Mike Vaughan
Bill Spears	Roberta Piggott	Bob Thomas	Christie Stitzlein
Chuck Boston	Waylon Kirby	Eric Plotitz	Roselee Stanley
Dan Carpenter Sr.	Howard Black	Linda White	Shiva Mead
Richard Johnson	Kathy Lovitt	Arlene White	Joel Waters
Donnie Piggott	Mary Manzo	Paul Nixson	Joan Carter
Davy Dye	Linda Nixson	Jonathon Neely	Doris Smith
Phyllis DeLancey	Karen Metz	Melody Melrose	

The post cards have arrived for our Neighbors, friends and family day. Please take at least 5 per family, more if you can use them. We will be door knocking once again for this great day. Please plan on helping us **Tuesday September 13, 5:30pm-7:00pm** and **Saturday September 17, 10:30am-12:00pm**. We need your help please! I know God will bless you for helping!

September 18, 2016 is almost Here!!

Things to do for Neighbors, Friends and Family Day:

1. Make personal in person invitations to your direct neighbors, friends and family as soon as possible so they can make plans to attend.
2. Let them know that you are praying for them to come worship with you!
3. Give them a "What to Expect when you visit the church of Christ" track available on the table in the foyer.

Neighbors, Friends and Family Day

Sunday September 18th

THEME: JESUS BRINGS CHANGE

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Lunch 11:45am

Only 7 days Away!!!!



A Plan for a Soul

First, we must **INTRODUCE** ourselves to visitors who sit in our pews. When you walk into the building, visitors should be your priority. Before you go and speak to Uncle Bob or Grandpa Jones, we should all "go" and talk to God's guests. These souls require no door knocking, special mailings, or awkward invitations. They sit in our pews on a regular basis, and some routinely pass by on the other side. At times we don't even know they are here because we make a beeline for our pew or our people. God has a special place in every congregation reserved for visitors. How we treat visitors should not determine if they become Christians, but it may well determine why they don't!

Second, we must **INQUIRE** about those who once sat in our pews. Every congregation has them. They are sheep who have wandered away from the Shepherd. Worldly wealth deceived them and left their Lord for their work. Worldly pleasures deceived them and left their Lord for their "love." Some have been forgotten, and others are just ignored, but God has done neither. He wants us to reach out to them (Luke 15:4) and restore them (Galatians 6:1). Time and circumstances change and those who once wandered away can be brought back. We have seen it here, and with God's help, we will see it again.

Third, we must **INVITE** those who have never sat in our pews. These may be our neighbors, friends, or family. We might reach them through door knocking, or an evangelistic mailing like House to House and Heart to Heart. They may be a new family who has moved into the area. Sometimes they are newly married or have just started a family and are looking for a spiritual beginning. Inviting these souls to worship or Bible study does not take a lot of time, but it does take a lot of love.

Each of these categories represents an opportunity for seed sowing!

Peter's Vision

It was _____ on the next day, and the three men sent by _____ were approaching the city. The word "ekstasis" literally means "a _____" and refers to a moving of the mind to a higher place of _____.

The _____ (Acts 10:11-16)

Acts 10:12, In it were all _____ of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, _____ things, and birds of the air.

Acts 10:15, And a voice spoke to him again the _____ time, "What God has _____ you must not call common."

"Peter, I know you're _____, so here is a smorgasbord direct from _____! Pick out anything you want, and have it for _____!"

First Timothy 4:3, forbidding to _____, and commanding to abstain from _____ which God created to be received with _____ by those who believe and know the truth.

Peter is invited to teach _____ (Acts 10:17-22)

Acts 10:17, Now while _____ wondered within himself what this _____ which he had seen meant, behold, the men who had been sent from _____ had made inquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate.

Acts 10:20, Arise therefore, go down and go with them, _____ nothing; for I have sent them."

"Keywords" would have jumped out at _____: "Centurion... _____...well spoken of by the Jews"

Romans 1:16, For _____ am not ashamed of the gospel of _____, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who _____, for the Jew first and also for the _____.