

SUNDAY AM	October 20, 2019	October 27, 2019
ANNOUNCE	Mark Casenelli	Mark Casenelli
SONGLEADER	Mark Casenelli	Roy Clark
READING	John Bonar	Patrick Casenelli
PRAYER	Patrick Casenelli	David Lamp
COMMUNION	David Lamp	Ed O'Dell
ASSIST	Danny Carpenter Jr.	Danny Carpenter Jr.
ASSIST	Michael Rubart	Michael Rubart
ASSIST	Noah Carpenter	Noah Carpenter
ASSIST	Tyler Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
PREPARE COM	Sandy Bungard	Sandy Bungard
USHER	Roy Clark	Tom Black
Sound Room	Adam Carpenter	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Tyler Vaughan	Mike Bungard
READING	Josiah Clark	Michael Rubart
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Ed O'Dell
COMMUNION	Mike Vaughan	John Bonar
Wednesday		
	October 23, 2019	October 30, 2019
Invitation	Mark Casenelli	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Tyler Vaughan	Mark Casenelli

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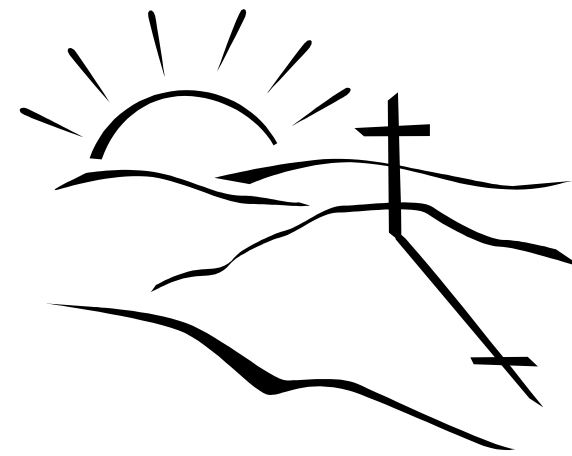
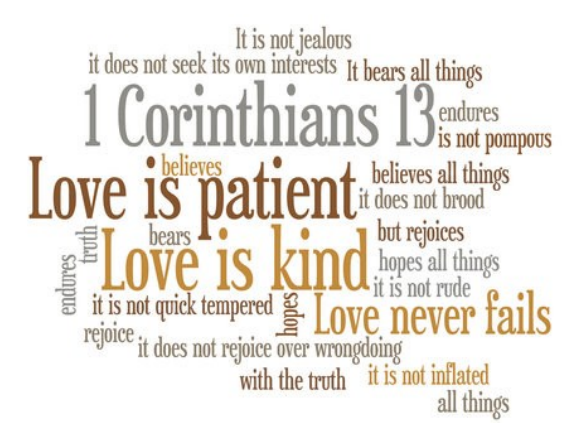
Hear: Romans 10:14
Believe: Hebrews 11:6
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday October 13, 2019

Bible Study 42
Morning Worship 69
Evening Worship 41
Offering \$1166.00
Wednesday Evening 35
Attendance Goal 100
2019 Baptisms 5
2019 Restorations 3

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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Welcome to Our Worship Here at Sunrise church of Christ.

We are pleased that you chose to worship with us today! We hope that you feel welcome and at home here. If you have any questions about our service or anything else, we invite you to ask one of our members or the minister.

Sunday Morning Message: The Greatest of these is Love

Sunday Evening Message: Anchored

A Cost Analysis of Love



God is love (1 John 4:8). In my opinion the best place to start an attempt to grasp something that is unfathomable is beginning with something we do understand: family. When our children were born, what joy they brought in our lives and oh, so many concerns. If we were the parents we should have been, we showered them with love and discipline. As they grew, we trained them to seek things that were good and right and taught them to avoid things that were bad and wrong. With varying degrees of success in those endeavors, we were deeply motivated. The superficial reason that is most often given is that they may avoid calamity and be successful in business and life. The real treasure—less often spoken of—is our desire that they return to us love. The proof in that pudding manifests itself in their doing what we taught them, desiring to do well, and having a general disdain toward causing us pain.

Jesus said it best: “If you love me keep my commandments” (John 14:15). Many of us bemoan the pain our children have caused us, conveniently forgetting the pain we have caused our Father. Many spend time in wonder at what it must have taken for Jesus to come here and suffer and die and rightly so. However, I wonder if we overlook how much it must have taken for God to “send” him. What we desire of our children is what God wants from his. Obedience? Yes, but more than that. A desire to be obedient, hence the true proof of love returned. When I tell my son I love him, he says, “I love you more.” I smile and say “You can’t.” When he asks me why, I realize I have made the first step toward understanding God’s love for me. Alas, the broken commandments whether spiritual or paternal are truly grievous but nothing compares to the hurt we incur from a love unreturned.

We can’t ever adequately fulfill God’s will in our lives without a desire to do so, and the basis for that desire is love. As people you hear speak of “those impossible children,” and remark, “it just ain’t worth it,” smile and nod knowing all the while its worth so much more (John 3:16).

Upcoming Events

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY AND POT-LUCK LUNCH**
- Friday & Saturday, October 24 & 25: Bridgeport Youth Rally see flyer for details**
- Friday, October 25: Friday Night Sing Rockport church of Christ 7:00pm**
- Saturday, October 26: Men’s Breakfast south side Bob Evans 9:00am**
- Sunday, October 27: Traveling Youth Group Sardis church of Christ 6:00pm**
- Monday, October 28: Love and Care Sing 7:00pm**
- Sunday, November 3: Evening Song Service**
- Thursday, November 7: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30—All Ladies are encouraged to attend**

Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

<i>Please provide an</i>	<i>Update every</i>	<i>4 weeks</i>
Delbert Lynch	Ricky Hill	Helen McIntyre
Bill Spears	Roberta Piggott	Bob Thomas
Brad Kimes	Waylon Kirby	Eric Plotitz
Dan Carpenter Sr.	Jonathon Neely	Mike Vaughan
Richard Johnson	Jeremy Harris	Martha Whited
Linda White	Mary Manzo	Delores Bell
Davy Dye	Donnie Hendershot	Janice Martin
Silvia Bunner	Joan Carter	Eleanor-Cristeena's mother

Bridgeport Church of Christ Youth Rally

Jackson's Mill Conference Center
October 25 & 26, 2019

Chris Roberts
Rick Tincher
Josh Ball

**Theme: In the Days of Our
Youth building your faith
before graduation**

**Please sign the list on the bulletin board if
you plan on attending.**

Birthdays

Isaiah Casenelli 10/25

Adalynn 10/26

Russell Balderson 10/26

Judith McCutcheon 10/27

Anniversaries

None



Updates

- † Tiffany Dickerson had a bone marrow biopsy Thursday. Please keep her in your prayers.
- † Phil McCutcheon is in Marietta Hospital; they are trying to get him hydrated. His throat is very sore, so he cannot swallow.
- † Chris Enoch Sr. had his liver transplant last week. He was able to come off the vent and breath on his own on Friday. They have restarted dialysis to clear up the infection. His 50th birthday was Saturday.
- † Ed O'Dell has his surgery on his shoulder Tuesday and will have eight weeks of healing
- † Janice Rowley has been diagnosed with breast cancer this is the mother of a friend of Anne and Elvis'
- † Linda Melrose has an aggressive form of leukemia and came home Last week. Please pray for her.
- † Chris and Aubri Haguewood's triplets came into the world on Monday at 26 weeks old. They are in the NICU in Akron. They all weigh less than 2 lbs.
- † Tennie Carpenter is recovering from hernia surgery. She is very sore.
- † Gabe is going through brain testing
- † Terry Offut has been diagnosed with brain cancer; this is a friend of Allie Vaughan's.

How Should One Read The Bible?

- We should read carefully, remembering that it is the inspired Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21).
- To read candidly with an open mind, free from prejudice (Acts 17:11) is essential to understanding the Bible.
- Constant readers we must be. Plan our time with the "book" and do not let other things interfere (Psa. 1:1-2). As we read we must be committed to the Truth that we learn to the extent that whatever that "Truth" is, it is going to be a part of our life.



The Greatest of these is Love

The Greatest commands

I. **The Importance of** _____

II. **Characteristics of** _____

Love is:

III. **The Permanence of** _____

John 3:16—

Anchored

1. God is our _____

Acts 27:24

2. _____ is our Anchor

Acts 27:25

3. Perseverance is our _____

Acts 27:31

4. Strength is our _____

Acts 27:33

Step one:

Step two:

Step three: