

SUNDAY AM	December 29, 2019	January 5, 2020
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Zach Rominske
READING	Patrick Casenelli	Mike Bungard
PRAYER	David Lamp	Mark Casenelli
COMMUNION	Ben Rominske	Ed O'Dell
ASSIST	Stacey Robinson	Noah Carpenter
ASSIST	Mike Bungard	Paul Lemon
ASSIST	Caleb Clark	Michael Rubart
ASSIST	JR Flinn	Jarritt Flinn
PREPARE COM	Cristeena Robinson	Anne Galbreath
USHER	Ed O'Dell	John Carter
Sound Room	Danny Carpenter Sr.	Danny Carpenter Sr.
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Zach Rominske	Mike Bungard
READING	Caleb Clark	John Stephens
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Mike Vaughan
COMMUNION	John Bonar	John Bonar
Wednesday	January 1, 2020	January 8, 2020
Invitation	Elvis Galbreath	Mike Carpenter
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Mark Casenelli

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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

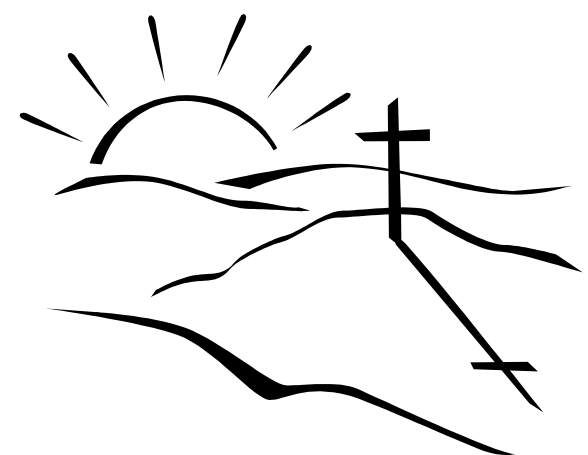
Sunday December 22, 2019

Bible Study	60
Morning Worship	97
Evening Worship	46
Offering	\$1691.00
Wednesday Evening	42
Attendance Goal	100
2019 Baptisms	5
2019 Restorations	4

Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Class 9:30AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30AM
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00PM
 Wednesday Bible Class 7:00PM

Wishing you a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead. May God's light guide your way in 2020.



**THE
 SUNRISE
 MESSENGER**

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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: Starting Over, A New Year
Sunday Evening Message: The Throne of God Part II

It Is Time For A New Year

It is time once again to start a new year! The time seems to fly by very quickly, it seems like we were looking forward to 2019 and it is now over. In the world we live in, a lot has happened in the year 2019. The world will celebrate all those victories and losses. As Christians, we must focus on the church and our actions in 2019.

In 2019 the Sunrise church of Christ installed Elders. Installing Elders is a wonderful victory as the church has not had elders in over 60 years. We know that God is well pleased with putting these three men into the office to shepherd the church (Acts 20:28).

In 2019 the Sunrise church of Christ had five baptisms and four people restored to Jesus and the church. This number of Baptisms is a wonderful accomplishment and above average for the churches in our area. Just think of what the numbers coming to Christ would be if half the members tried to convert someone. As a church, we need to make it our goal to be in double digits in 2020. Let's make our goal of twenty baptisms in the year 2020.

In 2019 we started planning for the first Sunrise youth rally. In 2019 we have been able to lay the groundwork and make some plans but the hard work is yet to come. We are extremely excited about the opportunity to host our youth rally that is entitled "2020 Vision." Please help us with this enormous task in 2020.

As we make a plan for the next year, we pray for God's greatest blessings on the church that meets here at Sunrise. For success in the year 2020, we all need to be part of the ministry here at Sunrise. Matthew 19:26 (NKJV) ²⁶ But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

May God Bless All of us in 2020—In Christian Love—Elvis Galbreath



Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 29: Traveling Youth Group: Rosemar CoC at 4pm
Monday, December 30: Love and Care Sing: 7pm
Tuesday, December 31: New Year's Eve—Happy New Year!
Wednesday, January 1: Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00pm—come and join us!
Sunday, January 5: Special Evening Service: Tyler Vaughan has the message
Monday, January 6: Elders' and Preacher's meeting 6:00pm
Thursdays, January 9: Dinner out as a church Western Sizzlin 5:30pm—everyone welcome
Sunday, January 12: Love and Care Worship 2:30pm—please come and help us!
Sunday, January 12: Area Wide Worship Service Northend church of Christ 2:30pm

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

Without Restraint

Near the end of the book of Hosea, the prophet delivers a message from God that relates to the time of the Messiah's kingdom. That means it is a message for members of the church of the Lord.

That's you and me.

Here's the message: "I will heal their apostasy. I will love them freely" (14:4). Did you catch that last part? I will love them "freely," a word that means "without restraint." A God **infinite in power** imparting love without restraint?

That boggles my mind. How about yours?

*Eddie Parrish
Brown Trail church of Christ
Bedford, TX*

Birthdays

Isaac Kennedy 12/30

Paul Lemon 12/31

Carolina Walton 1/3

Anniversaries

Mike & Lisa Melrose 1/1



Updates

- † Please keep Brenda Arbogast in your prayers as she struggles with cancer. She has an appointment with the Doctors in Morgantown on January 15th.
- † Lloyd Lemon passed away on December 24th and was laid to rest Saturday. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- † Rose Hershberger is back at the Cleveland Clinic and may need surgery again. Rose is the McCutcheon's neighbor.
- † Phil and Judith are at her mom's house in Georgia.
- † Janice Martin's daughter-in-law, Brenda Pethtel, had a mole removed that was melanoma skin cancer.
- † Paul Facemire's knee should heal on its own, and the doctor gave him a shot in the wrist to see if it will take care of it. His shoulder has two tears in the rotator cuff. He will have surgery after the first of the year.
- † Chris Enoch Sr. is now recovering at home but unfortunately now has shingles. Praise God for his recovery.
- † Kathy Simmons will be in North Carolina until after New Years'.

The Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat

*God's Dream For Your Marriage
February 7-9, 2020*

See Elvis or Anne for more information

Speakers:

Keith Parker

Jerry L Martin

Clark Sims

Ernest Benjamin

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Marriage Retreat

Starting Over A New Year

If we look back, we can be _____ to live closer to the _____, stronger for the church and deeper for the future.

1) We need to share the Leaven in 2020:

2) We need to stand for Seven in 2020:

3) We need to strive for Heaven in 2020:

The Throne of God part II

The throne scene:

The One on the throne:

Revelation 4:6-8:

Revelation 4:9-11