

Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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“In Search of the Lord’s
Way”
TV broadcast

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Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

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Sunday AM: The Truth Shall Make You Free...John 8:31-36
Sunday PM: A New Commandment I Give To You...John 13:34-35



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today. If you are a first-time visitor with us, please fill out a ‘visitor card’ that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit. There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

Thankful Always

A grateful heart is one of the clearest marks of a faithful Christian. God does not call His people to be thankful only when life is comfortable, but to always maintain a spirit of gratitude in every circumstance. Paul commanded, *“in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”* (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This does not mean that everything that happens is good, but that Christians recognize God's faithfulness and promises even in difficulty. A thankful spirit is rooted in trust; trust that God is loving and always working for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28). Because of this confidence, the Christian finds blessings even in trials and hope even in sorrow.

The Bible repeatedly reminds believers that gratitude flows not from circumstances but from a heart transformed by Christ. Paul, writing from prison, could still say, *“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!”* (Philippians 4:4). He then explains the secret: trusting in God's peace that surpasses understanding and choosing to fix one's mind on what is true, noble, and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:6–8). When a Christian cultivates this mindset, thanksgiving becomes the natural response, not the forced one. Even in hardship, Christians remember that God daily loads us with benefits (Psalm 68:19), provides our needs (Matthew 6:25–33), and strengthens us for every trial (Isaiah 41:10).

A thankful Christian understands that every blessing; physical, spiritual, and eternal—comes from God. James writes, *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above”* (James 1:17). The greatest of these gifts is salvation through Christ. Paul reminds us that though we were sinners, God gave His Son so we could have eternal life (Romans 5:8). Forgiveness, reconciliation, the hope of heaven, and the indwelling of the Spirit are reasons for daily thanksgiving (Ephesians 1:3; Colossians 1:12–14). No matter what is happening around us, these blessings never change.

Christians are also called to be thankful in their worship. Paul says that we are to sing *“with grace in your hearts to the Lord”* (Colossians 3:16). Our prayers must be filled with gratitude, not just requests (Colossians 4:2). The Lord's Supper itself is a weekly reminder of the greatest act of love ever shown (Matthew 26:27–28). Worship becomes richer and more meaningful when it springs from a heart overflowing with thanksgiving.

Finally, thankfulness is not only something the Christian feels but something he lives. Gratitude shapes attitudes, behavior, and relationships. A thankful spirit destroys bitterness, entitled attitudes, and complaining (Philippians 2:14–15). Instead, it produces humility, kindness, and contentment (1 Timothy 6:6–8). When the world sees a Christian who is grateful in all circumstances good and bad, it becomes a powerful testimony of faith. It shows confidence in God, joy in Christ, and hope beyond this life.

In every moment, in every trial, and in every blessing, may Christians live out the command: *“giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”* (Ephesians 5:20). A thankful heart honors God, strengthens the believer, blesses others, and keeps the Christian focused on the eternal hope found only in Christ.

Be Thankful Always!

God Bless -Todd



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-The churches of Christ greet you-

Hebrews 4:12
THE HOLY BIBLE
2 Tim. 2:15, 3:16-17

HEAR Rom. 10:17
BELIEVE Lk. 3:16
REPENT Lk. 13:3
CONFESS Rom. 10:3
IMMERSED/ADDED Acts 2:38-47, 22:16 FORGIVEN/SAVED

Rev. 2:10
Remain Saved
Till the end
PHI. 2:12

“See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be immersed?”
Acts 8:36
“water immersion now saves us by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” 1 Pt. 3:21

How Jesus commands us to be forgiven of sins and added to His kingdom.



DECEMBER 6TH AT 8:00AM
PANCAKES AND MEAT PROVIDED
****Bring Toppings and Drinks to Share****

YOUTH AND FAMILY
ASHLAND CENTRAL PARK
DECEMBER 12, 2025
5:45PM



WINTER WONDERLAND OF LIGHTS

FOLLOWED BY
FOOD AND GAMES IN THE ANNEX



LADIES GET TOGETHER
FRIDAY, DEC. 12TH – 6PM
PAPPY’S

DINNER BUFFET AVAILABLE
BRING \$10 WRAPPED GIFT (OPTIONAL)

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board



Helen Boyles (sister-in-law of Bessie Hill) passed away Sunday, Nov. 23.

Attendance & Contribution

	11/23/25	Goal	11/17/24
Bible Study	75	90	65
AM Worship	118	130	106
PM Worship	83	90	76
Mid-Week	76	90	66
Contribution	\$8476.66		\$6947.56

Free Bible Correspondence Courses
Available by Mail:

8 lesson series by Hurt
“Studies in The Bible” (30 lessons)
“Acts of The Apostles” by Pharr (6 lessons)
“Getting to Know Jesus” by Pharr (20 lessons)

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Chris Scott

Morning

Song Leader: Brad Morris

First Prayer: Mark Parks

Closing Prayer: Greg Conley

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Jacob Brown, Cody Ward,
Nathan Parks, Jason Fouts, Gabe Scott,
David Morckel, JC Hughes

Evening

Song Leader: Nathan Adkins

First Prayer: Jeremiah Smith

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Mark Parks

Assisting: Nathan Parks

Closing Prayer: Matt Vonderheide

Scripture Reading: Gabe Scott

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Mark Parks

Song Leader: Jim Haynes

First Prayer: John Gambill

Devotional: Jordan Conley

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Jordan Conley

Power Point: Mason Morris

Bldg. Att.: Brad Morris

Coordinator: Nathan Parks

Attendance: John Gambill

***Gluten-Free Bread**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 30 – Singing and Devo-Oakmont -2:00pm

Dec 4 – Baby Shower-Niecy Wells-6pm in Annex

Dec 6 - Pancake Breakfast – 8:00am

Dec 12 – Ashland Park -5:45 – Followed by Food
and Games at the building

Dec 12 – Ladies Get together at Pappy's-6:00pm

Dec 26 – Ladies Lunch – 11:30 – TBD

Dec 27 – Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Pappy's

Dec 28 – Area Wide Bowling – 8pm to 11pm -
sponsored by 10th&Vine church of Christ

Dec 31 – New Year's Watch

BOY, oh BOY!



**BABY SHOWER
HONORING
NIECY WELLS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
6:00PM
CHURCH ANNEX**

NIECY IS REGISTERED AT AMAZON

TEAM TWO

Meet tonight (Sunday, Nov 30th) in the
annex to sign cards for our Evangelism
program.

**You may sign cards before or after
evening service**