

**NORVAL PARK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**Christ's Birth and Resurrection**  
**Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-23**



**Sunday, January 12, 2025**  
**Volume 54 Number 2**

**January 19, 2025**  
**A.M. WORSHIP**  
**Welcome:** Gordon Brown  
**Song Leader:** Phil Shirer  
**Prayer:** Ben Lowe  
**Reading:** Matt Beardsley  
**Sermon:** Mark Tonkery  
**Officiating:** Greg Jadwin  
**Dismissal:** Eric Wright  
**Assisting at the Lord's Table:**  
1. Donavon Jadwin 1. Joe Kennedy  
2. Nick Clark 2. Mark Allen  
3. Jensen Beardsley 3. Eric Wright  
4. Moses Ihinger 4. Elijah Milatovich  
5. Bob Jones 5. Jerry Kelly

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**  
**AM:** Caren Charles  
**AM Alternate:** Jennefer Wright  
**JANUARY GREETERS**  
**AM Arch St:** Eric Wright  
**AM Race St:** Jennefer Wright  
**PM Arch St:** Kim Welsh

**P.M. WORSHIP**  
**Song Leader:** Paul Lowe  
**Prayer:** Roger Ditter  
**Reading:** Frank Howell  
**Sermon:** Mark Tonkery  
**Officiating:** Ben Lowe  
**Announcements:** Gordon Brown  
**Dismissal:** Jeff Jadwin

 **Check Out  
Our Website  
Today!**

Did you know?

- I. Both were \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Isaiah 7:14 - \_\_\_\_\_
1. Luke 1:27, 30, 31, 34, 35, 37 - \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Psalms 22 - \_\_\_\_\_
1. Mt. 27:46 - \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Isaiah 53:9 - \_\_\_\_\_
1. Mt. 27:57 - \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Why is this so important?
1. Deut. 13:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Deut. 18:22 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Acts 1:3 \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Both were \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Mt. 2:16 - \_\_\_\_\_
- B. John 1:11- \_\_\_\_\_
- C. John 7:5 - \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Luke 4:24-29 - \_\_\_\_\_
- E. John 6:66 - \_\_\_\_\_
- F. John 10:31 - \_\_\_\_\_
- G. What do we learn from Jesus being rejected?
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Both were \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Mt. 2:11- \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Mt. 28:17 - \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Rev. 1:10 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you allowed the whole life of Christ to influence you?

**TONK TALK ...**

**Moving Forward**

Do you know why Australians include the emu and the kangaroo in their nation's coat of arms? It is because these two animals can only move forward, and Australians want to be seen as a nation that is moving forward. The emu and kangaroo cannot move backwards, they can only move forward. The emu is prevented from moving backwards because of its three-toed foot, which makes it fall when it tries to move backwards. The kangaroo is prevented from moving backwards because of its large tail. (taken from <https://www.sermonillustrations.com/a-z/s/sanctification.htm>).

These two animals' only forward direction reminds me of what Paul stated in Php. 3:13-14, "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

As followers of Christ, we must forget what is in our past and always move forward and grow in our faith as we journey toward heaven. Jesus put it this way in Luke 9:62, "...No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Christians should always move forward in their faith, leaving all distractions behind. We must not allow anything in this world to interfere with our focus on Jesus (Heb. 12:2) and eternity with Him (Ph. 3:14). In our relationship with Christ may we always be like the emu and kangaroo, in that we always go forward and not backwards.

**Think about it! Mark T. Tonkery**

**WORSHIP AND BIBLE CLASS**

**Sunday Bible Class ----- 9:15 AM**  
**Sunday AM Worship ----- 10:15 AM**  
**Sunday PM Worship ----- 5:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Bible Class ----- 7:00 PM**  
**All are welcome here!**

**ELDERS**  
Gordon Brown: 740-319-2476  
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Jim Strouse: 740-453-9373  
Donnie Watts: 740-819-3776

**MINISTER**  
Mark Tonkery: 740-350-5713

**DEACONS**  
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Joe Henthorne: 740-487-8271  
Donavon Jadwin: 740-252-1130  
Joe Kennedy: 740-819-0025  
Ben Lowe: 740-624-8088  
Keith Shaner: 740-221-0196  
Jim Sprague: 740-674-6988  
Eric Wright: 740-819-9594

## Sunday, January 12, 2025

### A.M. SERVICE

Welcome	Gordon Brown
Song Leader	Paul Lowe
625	Zion's Call
628	Will You Not Tell It Today?
Prayer	Joe Henthorne
1005	Beautiful Star of Bethlehem
Matthew 1:18-23	Gary Carson
Christ's Birth and Resurrection	Mark Tonkery
946	Let Jesus Come into Your Heart
Powerpoint	In Christ Alone
Communion	Roger Ditter
745	Humble Yourself
Offering	
Assisting:	
1. Matt Beardsley	1. Kent McGee
2. Ryan Bollinger Sr	2. Matt Milatovich
3. Ryan Bollinger Jr	3. Bob Jones
4. Jaxen Bollinger	4. Tony Seckman
5. Josh Loy	5. Eric Fike
535	The Glory-Land Way
Dismissal	Jerry Kelly

### P.M. SERVICE

Song Leader	Eric Wright
Prayer	Jim Clegg
Matthew 5:13	Matt Beardsley
Salt of the earth	Mark Tonkery
Officiating	Eric Wright
Announcements	Gordon Brown
Dismissal	Matt Beardsley

## Wednesday, January 15, 2025

### BIBLE STUDY

Song Leader	Paul Lowe
Prayer	Jim Clegg
Devotional	Daryl Hurst
Announcements	Gordon Brown

## BIRTHDAYS

January 17: Jim Sprague

January 18: Evelyn Compston

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

### New Member Fellowship Lunch

January 19, 2025 after morning worship. If you are new to Norval Park church of Christ, baptized in 2024, or placed membership or if you have not met our elders, deacons, and minister, please join us in this time of fellowship with one another and lunch. Our elders, deacons, and minister will be introduced. Those who were baptized in 2024 will receive a new Bible. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. Fried Chicken will be provided for this meal. See Mark Tonkery for more information.

## ONE NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 PM:

We will be sending cards, making visits, calling people, praying, and having opportunities for people to work around the building. The Kids Team will also meet.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 25 at 8:30 AM:

All men are invited to a fellowship breakfast at Tee Jaye's at. Sign-up sheet is on the

## SINGING PRACTICE

Sunday, January 26, from 6-7 PM:

Paul Lowe will be teaching us new songs and we will practice songs that we already know. Join us after evening services.

## TODAY IN THE NURSERY

AM Service: Cindy Beardsley

AM Alternate: Wendy Lowe

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the birthday cards! They made my day extra special and I enjoyed every one!

-Love, Molly Lollini

Friends of Norval Park,  
Thank you all who wished me a Happy Birthday, by card, phone or passing by. I'm overwhelmed with the love & gratitude. It brought me so much joy to read each & every card. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

-Sincerely, Martha Hunt

## WELCOME ALL VISITORS

If you are a visitor please fill out the blue card on the back of the pew in front of you. You can put it in the offering basket or hand it to one of our men.

We want you to know that you are our honored guests. And we thank you for visiting.

## JANUARY BOOK OF THE MONTH

**Matthew:** When you complete the reading, please sign up on the Bulletin Board.

*Congratulations to everyone who read Joshua 13-24 for the month of December!*

Lil Snelling	Delores Johnson
Mark Tonkery	Tony Seckman
Barbara Lowe	Kim Welsh
Jim Sprague	Joyce Sprague
Barbara Harris	Tami Fike
Eric Fike	Nancy Watts
Renee Show	

*Jim & Joyce Sprague also finished Joshua 1-12*

## HARBOR LIGHTS LUNCHEON

February 8, 2025 @ 1 PM

The teens will be hosting a Luncheon for anyone 60 and older in the multipurpose room here at the building. Please sign the list on the Bulletin board if you plan on attending.

Teens and parents please see Nancy Jo on what you can bring.

## HELEN PURCELL WORSHIP

We need men to volunteer to lead the Worship Service at Helen Purcell every month for 2025. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you can help. Worship service is from 2 to 3 PM.

## SURPRISE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

In recognition of their 24 years of service, **Roger and Bonnie Massey** will be honored with a spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at Pataskala Church of Christ, 9132 Blacks Rd, Pataskala, OH.**

Everything will be provided: spaghetti and sauce, breadsticks, salad bar and drinks. Please let **Caren Charles** know by **Today, January 12<sup>th</sup>** if you are planning on going.

Again this is a surprise so please do not tell anyone from Pataskala Church of Christ.

## PANTRY INFORMATION

**Items Needed:** canned chicken, spaghetti noodles & peanut butter

**Monday, January 20:** Our pantry will be open to anyone in need from 3 to 5 PM.

## TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

Transform Ladies Conference will be **September 5th-7th 2025.**

We will be leaving September 4th.

Any ladies who want to go please let Nancy Watts know by **March 2nd.** So we can get the discount on registration.

## RECORD REPORTS

Sunday, January 5 Bible Class	-----	76
Sunday, January 5 AM Worship	-----	126
Sunday, January 5 PM Worship	-----	53
Wednesday, January 1 Bible Class	-----	36
Sunday, January 5 Contribution	-----	4,369
2025 Average Contribution	-----	4,369
2025 Baptisms	-----	0

