



Woodsfield Church of Christ
860 Lewisville Road
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793
Phone: 740.472.5321

www.woodsfieldchurchofchrist.org

“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”



Scott McFarland
Minister



Keith Jones
Family Life Minister

Sunday

Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Elders

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Bob Kenney
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

Deacons

Ronnie Beardmore
Eric Carothers
Dan Christman
Ned Day
Mark Henthorn
Shawn Howell
Butch Lallathin

Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Andrew Stalder
Jesse Stalder
Dan Watkins

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kari (Dan & Sue Fussell’s daughter), Rhonda Jackson, Ruth Johnson, Lois Kenney, Mike Hansen, Roddy Murphy, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, Jim Mercer, Sharon Leasure, Joy Watters, Linda Buhrts, Shirley Pealer.

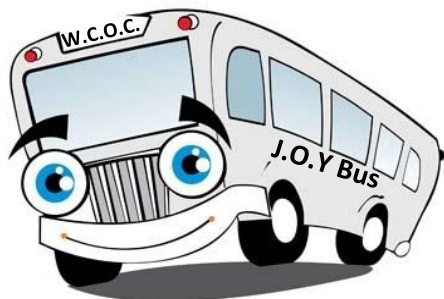
Please remember in prayer Scott and his family on the passing of his father Doug McFarland on Sunday, July 12th.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Taylor & Jared Ward on the birth of their daughter, Indie Mikah. She was born Friday, July 17th, weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces, and is 19.5 inches long.

BIBLE HOUR & J.O.Y BUS UPDATE



Bible Hour worship has started again. Their first service was Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

If your child is interested in attending, it is being held in the Fellowship Building across the parking lot.

POTTER CHILDREN’S HOME BIRTHDAY LIST



The updated Potter Children’s Home birthday list is posted in the back of the foyer.

The address that the cards can be sent to is in the top left of the list. There will also be a few copies of the list available on the table in the foyer if you would like one.

**Things about the church of Christ that surprise people:
A person can be baptized at
any time, and it does not have to be performed by a preacher.**

Many people believe that a preacher must baptize them, or it does not “count.” This doctrine comes out of medieval church tradition; the Bible places no such restriction on baptism. If a man can teach another what to do to be saved, then he can also baptize him. The great commission applies to all equally (Matthew 28:19-20). **Matt. 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

Many people, following a Bible study with Christian friends, are surprised to find out that they do not have to wait to be baptized. They figure that there will be a special “baptismal service” at the end of the month or six months. In the New Testament, in every case when people (having heard and believed--jp) wanted to be baptized, there was no waiting (Acts 2:41; 8:36-38; 10:47-48; 16:14-15, 33-34).

House to House, Heart to Heart Vol. 25 #6 page 6.

Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. NIV

Acts 8:36 As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” ^[37] ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. NIV

Acts 10:47 “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” ⁴⁸ So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days. NIV

Acts 16:14 One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. “If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.” And she persuaded us. NIV

Acts 16:33 At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. ³⁴ The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household. NIV

July 19, 2020

Securing Their Hearts

How shall the young secure their hearts and guard their lives from sin? Thy Word, the choicest rules impart to keep the conscience clean!

Where in the world can young people learn what is holy and pure and right? The words of that old song clearly and lovingly convey the solitary truth that Biblical guidance is really the only way that our young people can survive in a world full of wickedness (1John 2:15-17). Even though they may not tell us directly, our young people desire some things of us every single time we see them:

Encouragement - In a world of sarcasm, put-downs, hurt, pain, and rejection, young people secure their hearts through encouragement in doing what is right. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 19:14). Whenever they begin to show characteristics of Christ, encourage them!

Example - Paul said, "Imitate me as I imitate Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). More than ever, our young people need to see godly men and women standing up and imitating Christ. Parents and grandparents need to be committed to the cause of Christ.

Young eyes are watching you and watching where you place your priorities! They need so badly to know that things like courage, character, and integrity are **Real Things** even though our world portrays them as myth.

Teaching - Christianity is new to them! Teaching can be as simple as pointing out situations that are potentially dangerous and spiritually harmful (and young people face them daily). There are literally millions of opportunities to teach young people each day how to become godly people. Do we as adults have the spiritual eyes to see and the courage to teach?

Correction - Where there is no boundary, there is no love (Hebrews 12:7-11). Solomon said, "The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother" (Proverbs 29:15). Correcting our children now and helping them understand right and wrong will keep them (and us) from much heartache and suffering later on in their lives.

Brothers and sisters, love, courage, and especially time are all required of us if we as God's people wish to secure the hearts of our young people.

Andy Baker
Graeber Road church of Christ
Rosenberg, TX,
via Plainview Family Notes, Vol XXVII, no. 6