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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”



Scott McFarland
Minister



Keith Jones
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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

Raymond Stoehr (kidney stones), Mark & Cindy Henthorn, Norma Harmon (Christy Burrow's mother), Jude Brawski (relative of Peggy Brooks who worships regularly here) Mark Workman, Sue Dearth, Carol Clutter, Nada Keylor, Rhonda Jackson, Ruth Johnson, Lois Kenney, Jerry & Marie Rose, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, Jim Mercer, Joy Watters, Linda Buhrts, Shirley Pealer.

Rose Saffle is currently at Westwood Place Assisted Living, if you would like to send Rose a card, the address is, 37950 Airport Road, Woodsfield, OH 43793.

*** Please update the office of any changes to those on the prayer list.** We update the prayer list periodically, removing names if we have not received recent updates on that person.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family, "Thank you" is not enough to share our appreciation these last few months for all the ways you have supported us these last few months during my father's illness and passing. Your patience during our prolonged absence, your phone calls, message, cards, gifts, flowers, and so many other expressions of support were felt and appreciated. As were the countless prayers offered for my father and our family. You have truly been the hands and feet of Jesus during our loss. Thank You, We love you.

Love Scott, Abby, Hannah, and Isiah

Thank you to Bill Reed for brush hogging for the field and Pavilion area on the church grounds.

Thanks to Jesse Stalder, also, for pouring the new concrete in the church parking lot this week.

POTTER CHILDRENS HOME

Potter Children's Home will be have a "Day of Prayer and Giving For the Children" on Sunday, August 30, 2020. Please join us in prayer on that day as we join with Churches of Christ across our nation to participate.

I Don't Know What to Say...

It's Tuesday. I'm sitting at my desk writing the bulletin article for Sunday. By the time you read this, I'll likely already have preached the message. But, right now, I don't know what I'm going to say. I don't know what I'm going to preach.

Some weeks, I come in on Monday knowing exactly what I'm going to speak on the next weekend. Other weeks, it's an agonizing struggle that isn't resolved in some way until Thursday, or even later. Some weeks God gives me what I believe He wants me to say right away, then other times it's a confusing journey to the end and I'm still not sure when I get done preaching if that was it.

Ever have that happen? Not struggling to know what to preach, but knowing what to say?

Something I heard frequently in my dad's illness and death was people trying to express their sorrow for us but ending with, "I don't know what to say..." Sometimes, there are no words. Sometimes, we don't know what to say and that's a good thing because maybe there isn't anything to say. Another common scenario I hear people making this statement with is sharing the gospel. "I don't know what I'd say to them," so we just don't. Unfortunately however, unlike grief where it is appropriate at times not to say anything, that's not an option with the gospel. We don't get that choice. The Great Commission was given to everyone, whether or not you're a preacher.

So, what do we say? What should we do in moments where words fail us and we get nervous or feel awkward? We talked this past week about "making it count"—"it" being the opportunities we have for sharing the gospel with others. Jesus knew his disciples would feel the same way (after all, they were pretty scared guys and didn't even hang around when Jesus got arrested in the Garden). So, Jesus told them: "...do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say." (Luke 12:12)

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I Don't Know What to Say... (continued)

The Holy Spirit will give us the words. Sometimes, it's more important that we step forward and say something, than shrink back in fear thinking we don't know what to say. If God will give you the opportunity, He'll give you the words for it.

-Scott McFarland

OPEN-AIR DRIVE BY SHOWER

On Sunday evening, September 13th, from 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. there will be a shower for Dakota Beardmore, son of Jason and Angela Beardmore. Dakota now needs size 4 diapers and size 12 months clothes. The gifts will be welcomed outside the main entrance to the church. If you wish to donate money, see Patti or Merna (Note: some money was already collected. If you are not sure, see Patti or Merna also.) Please pull up, drop off, and congratulate Jason and Angela on their new son!

M.A.G.I. UPDATE

This year has been a bad-news barrage, but we have something **GREAT** to share: Your efforts, along with other area congregations, filled **2,070 boxes** for children in Honduras! This all because of your willingness to share your blessings with those less fortunate. We cannot THANK YOU enough for contributions to this important work.

The M.A.G.I. Team at Whitehall Church of Christ

BIBLE HOUR & J.O.Y BUS UPDATE

BIBLE HOUR 08/09/2020

There were 19 in attendance in Bible hour.

COMING SOON

We will be having our "Back To School", school supply give away!

