



Woodsfield Church of Christ
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“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

Alexis Thomas, J.C. Mercer, Glenn Kuhn, Donna Ault, Chris Perkins (Bob Burrow's brother-in-law), Clayton Baldrige, Karley Sue Williams, Ruth Johnson, Mark & Cindy Henthorn, Norma Harmon (Christy Burrow's mother), Sue Dearth, Jerry & Marie Rose, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, Jim Mercer.

* **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.

Elder & Deacons Meeting

The Elders will be meeting today, October 18, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the main building.

The Deacons will be meeting Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

Bus Breakfast

There will be a bus breakfast for the workers in the Fellowship building, Sunday, October 25, 2020.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated candy to the Bible Hour Halloween party. We were blessed with enough candy for all of the children to be able to receive treat bags.

Potter Children's Home

Potter Children's Home, "Silver For Children" cans and Pantry items are due. They will be picking the items Thursday, October 22nd. You can drop the cans off at the church office and pantry items in the blue tote in the foyer.

Wedding Shower



There will be a drive-thru Wedding Shower for Jared and Jacklyn Rose on Sunday, November 1st from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. If you would like to give money, please see Leslie Carothers, Lakin Carothers, or Jennifer McConnell.

God and Government (2)

Last week, we looked at the question of, “Does God care about government?” The answer we saw was that yes, He does. In fact, God sets up governments and overthrows them. He is above them. Government is God’s tool for order and justice, even when that government is not a Christian one or even always just. The Roman Empire Paul refers to in Romans 13 is a perfect example of this. As government is God’s agent for accomplishing His purposes, multiple passages in the New Testament (Romans 13 and I Peter 2) command our obedience to government. We talked about how this obedience is an important part of our witness as Christians. Rebellious Christians make a poor testimony to the Kingdom of God.

Yet, the relationship between government and Christians can sometimes be complicated. What happens if we are commanded by the government to do something that is in direct opposition to basic beliefs of our faith? Are we obligated to disobey in certain circumstances? This morning, we’ve seen from a story in Daniel that yes, there are instances in which we as God-fearing citizens of a particular government must civilly disobey a public order. This is not a banner to wave in the name of our freedom, but an obligation we have to a higher government that we must obey first—the Kingdom of God. This does not give us license to disobey government whenever we feel our rights are being violated, otherwise the Christians in Rome should have revolted in their being unfairly treated!

Please continue to pray for our nation and our government. I don’t know what the future holds for us as believers in America. I do know that God has set into the presidency every single president that has served this nation—Democrat or Republican—and I believe He will do so again on November 3.

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior.”

I Timothy 2:1-3

-Scott McFarland

October 18, 2020

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

October 11, 2020

Attendance at the building	144
Bible Hour Attendance	<u>41</u>
Total	145
Sunday morning Live feed views	37
Post-Sunday sermon online views	130
Wednesday Live Devotional views	30
Post Wednesday devo online views	92
Budget	\$5,827
Contribution	\$3,900
Tithe.ly app Contribution (10/11/2020)	\$ 298

J.O.Y. Bus
Attendance
10/04/2020

11 Riders
4 Workers

BIBLE HOUR PowerPoint Schedule

October 18
Bonnie Reed
October 25
Kirsten Friday



October 29th, 2020

Trunk or Treat will be held Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. This year we would like people to sign up if they are willing to set up a trunk. If you are able to do a trunk, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Because of Covid, we would like to have a count on the number of trunks participating. The number of committed trunks will determine if we can hold this event. If you are planning to participate please plan for 250 kids. There will be masks and hand sanitizer available. Let's do something fun for the children, they have missed so much! Thank you in advance for your support church family! If you have any questions, please contact Linsey Colvin at: 740-238-3530. **We would like to have a definite count of those wanting to participate by October 19th.**

