



*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  
Duane Landefeld  
Brian Rose

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

**Deacons**

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

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Alexis Thomas, Angela Beardmore (upcoming tests), Leah Feasel, Norma Harmon (Christy Burrow's mother), Jerry Roth, Jerry & Marie Rose, Glenn Kuhn, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, J.C. Mercer, Jim Mercer.

Please keep Jeff & Jo Ellen Seidler in your prayers as they continue to care for Leah Feasel and her increasing health needs.

Please pray for John Ackerman he is having a knee replacement surgery this month.

Please pray for Ethel Morris, she will be having testing in Marietta this month.

Please keep Linda Buhrts and the family of Shirley Pealer in your prayers, she passed away Monday, November 30, 2020. Linda has also tested positive for Covid-19.

\* **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.



Congratulations to Cordell & Erika Gauding on the birth of their son, Ryder Jameson, born Thursday, December 3, 2020, he weighed 6 lbs. 6.1 ounces, and is 21 inches long. Congratulations also, to grandparents, Rudy & Stephanie Gauding.

**Christmas Gifts**

The Christmas tags are on the tree in the foyer for anyone wishing to purchase a Christmas gift for a bus child. Please write your name on the tag and leave that ½ in the basket on the buffet, so we know what child you are sponsoring. The gifts need to be dropped off at the church by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You**

Dear Elders & Church Family, Thank you so much for the cedar box and Bible in remembrance of my mother, Carol, I will always treasure it.

Kelly Schumacher Christman

## Waiting in the Wilderness

If you're reading this, by now you've likely heard us work through the second part of our Transitions series "Wilderness Wandering." We discussed some passages in the "in-between" phase of the Exodus, where the Israelites were safe and out of Egypt, but they weren't in the Promised Land yet.

One of the issues making the wilderness period of life so difficult is the waiting stage. Waiting is hard, not only because of the time involved but also the patience required—patience that is needed in spite of the final outcome still being unknown! I love this partial quote by author John Maxwell. He is discussing the different characters in the Bible who all waited years for something to happen (Abraham, Noah, Joseph, Job). He is discussing leadership specifically, but I think it applies to everyone:

"God prepares leaders in a crockpot, not a microwave. More important than the awaited goal is the work God does in us while we wait. Waiting deepens and matures us, levels our perspective, and broadens our understanding. Tests of time determine whether we can endure seasons of seemingly unfruitful preparation and indicate whether we can recognize and seize the opportunities that come our way."

So, what are you waiting on? Maybe it's an answer to a prayer you've prayed for years. Maybe it's for God to act in a situation that is so painful or difficult. I don't know what you're waiting for specifically, but I do know there are lessons to be learned as we wait. God is teaching us.

-Scott McFarland

**December 6, 2020**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

November 29, 2020

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Attendance at the building              | 108     |
| Bible Hour Attendance                   | N/A     |
| Sunday morning Live feed views          | 54      |
| Post-Sunday sermon online views         | 148     |
| Wednesday Live Devotional views         | 32      |
| Post Wednesday devo online views        | 104     |
| Budget                                  | \$5,827 |
| Contribution                            | \$2,183 |
| Tithe.ly app Contribution (11/26-12/04) | \$ 593  |

**J.O.Y. Bus  
Attendance  
11/29/2020**

N/A

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule**

**December 6  
Whitney Rothacher  
December 13  
Kalista Friday**



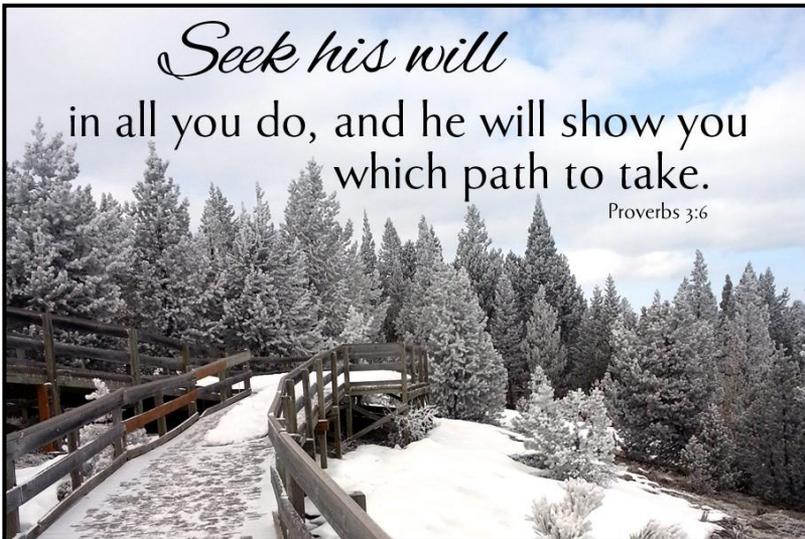
**Potter Children's Home**

If you would like to help make a child's Christmas a little brighter at the Children's Home, please pick up a flyer in the back. It contains the information you will need to help make a child's Christmas a little better.



**New Address**

Ruth Johnson has moved and her new address is: 101 ½ Fay Avenue, Marietta, Ohio 45750. She also has a new phone number, 740-371-4091.



*Seek his will*

in all you do, and he will show you  
which path to take.

Proverbs 3:6