



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

Amy Long Griffin battling breast cancer (friend of Debbie Day), Darin & Misty 136Landefeld (battling Covid), Lakin Carothers and the baby, Melissa Dunphy (upcoming hip replacement, Linda McConnell's daughter), Avery Majors (test results), Joyce Stimpert (Misty Landefeld's aunt), Nina Christman, Julie Huffman (back pain), Nick Podlasiak (cancer treatments), Bob Burrow, Kay West, Leah Feasel, Cindy Henthorn, Kimberly Hickenbottom (Jim Hickenbottom's wife), Jerry & Marie Rose, Glenn Kuhn, Dan Watkins, Jim Mercer (surgery and recovery on his good leg), Elizabeth Trusar (friend of Sue Dearth) upcoming foot surgery, the pregnant women of the congregation—for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

ANSWERED PRAYER

Sophie Nalley, the 2-year-old niece of Brent Roth had a successful heart surgery and is recovering.

* **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.



There will be a bridal shower for Kirsten Friday, Sunday, April 18th at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. It is open to all the ladies of the congregation to attend. If you would like to give on a gift please see, Sue Dearth, Dawn Watkins, Abby Friday, or Abby McFarland.

Thank You

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and a special thank you to the ladies that brought delicious food to the house after my surgery. Your kindness will always be remembered. I still have a long way to go. Please keep me in your prayers.

In Christian Love,
Kay West

Thank you for all your prayers during my recovery from my fall.

Bonnie Cline

Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Easter party for the Bible Hour Children, it is always greatly appreciated.

Dawn Watkins

Who Are You Trying to Please?

Pleasing people is a natural desire for humans. We are social creatures and desire a certain level of social harmony. When we sense someone is not happy with something, it is a natural response to try to “fix it.”

The issue comes when we try to fix things that 1) aren't our responsibility or 2) can't be helped. The problem may lie with the other person or it might be a concern there is no solution for. In any of these instances, we need to be careful we don't “bend over backward” in an exercise of futility. When we start bending over backward to fix issues that are not our fault or cannot be helped, we risk compromising our own values or going against who we really are.

Jesus knew people had issues with Him. He was not blind in knowing others were not happy with him. He wasn't fulfilling their expectations or He was disrupting their religious establishment. It could not be helped— He had a mission to fulfill and it didn't involve making sure everyone was happy with Him. Some of it wasn't His fault—others' incorrect expectations of Him were the result of their own misunderstandings or selfish desires.

And so, Jesus gives us the example of knowing who we are and not compromising ourselves in order to satisfy someone else. In our own experiences, we often struggle with the desire to be liked and fit in with the need to be true to convictions and purpose. Who are you trying to please? Is it God?

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

—John 6:38—

-Scott McFarland

March 28, 2021

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

March 21, 2021

Attendance at the building	136
Sunday Morning Bible Classes	84
Bible Hour Attendance	45
Sunday morning Live feed views	46
Post-Sunday sermon online views	96
Wednesday Devotional views	35
Post Wednesday devo online views	73
Budget	\$4,959
Contribution	\$4,897
Tithe.ly app Contribution (03/08-03/15)	\$ 522

J.O.Y. Bus Attendance 03/21/2021

10 Riders
4 Workers

BIBLE HOUR PowerPoint Schedule

March 28
Merna Bettinger
April 4

M.A.G.I Project

If you are interested in filling a M.A.G.I box for children in need of a Christmas present this year, please sign up in the foyer. The deadline to return them to the church building is May 16, 2021. If you would like us to reserve a M.A.G.I box for you, please call the office at 740-472-5321.

Keith

O.V.U. Event

O.V.U. will be hosting their Quartet Sing on Saturday, June 5, 2021, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Ohio Valley University Campus, Vienna, W.Va.

Birthday Cards

Grace (Ault) Block will be celebrating her 80th birthday, March 29th. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 635 Chatman Court, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Grace is Chester and Donna Ault's niece.

