



*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**

Lois Kenney, Bret Tomlin was in a motorcycle accident (Traci Alleman's nephew), Rex McConnell battling cancer (J.D.Wiley's cousin), Amy Long Griffin battling breast cancer (friend of Debbie Day), Darin & Misty Landefeld (battling Covid), Lakin Carothers and the baby, Melissa Dunphy (upcoming hip replacement, Linda McConnell's daughter), 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 (recovery on his good leg), Elizabeth Trusar (friend of Sue Dearth) upcoming foot surgery, Bonnie Cline's granddaughter Elizabeth, Chad (Covid), the pregnant women of the congregation—for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

Bud Byers' younger brother, Kenneth, passed away this week Tuesday, March 30th from cancer and services were held Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep the Byers' family in your prayers.

Please keep the family of Geneva Crum in your prayers she passed away March 22<sup>nd</sup> and services were held March 26<sup>th</sup>.

We would also like to thank Geneva's family for their generous donation to the church.

**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 with your name, phone number and how many boxes you are filling. There is an item list for the box to help you fill it and a water bottle with pencils to take to put in your boxes. 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.

**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.

**Clothes Closet Update**

The clothes closet will only be accepting clothing items for the current season and the season ahead. For example, we are in Spring so we will take Spring clothing and Summer clothing.

## Up From the Grave

Every year, we celebrate Easter. Every year, we go to church on Easter Sunday—especially if it's been a while. Every year, we gather after with family and/or friends to have a meal. It's a ritual, for most of us, on this Easter Sunday.

And yet, this year, things are different. We're more aware now—more aware of the fragility of life. We're more aware of the frailty of our nation and its future. We're more aware of the ways in which things can change in an instant and all we love can be gone or radically different.

Something died last year. It wasn't a person; it wasn't a thing. It was our collective feeling of hope. We lost hope. We lost the feeling of progress and optimism. A pandemic, subsequent mandates and lockdowns, a long summer, and an even longer election season forced us to come to grips with the reality that the world is not well.

And yet, something was born last year. It wasn't a person; it wasn't a thing. In the UK, "hope" and "prayer" were some of the most searched for words of 2020. Imagine that. In a nation much more secular than even our own, religious words were some of the most searched for of the year. Out of the death of hope, a curiosity was born.

I believe the worldwide church could be on the brink of revival and a new relevancy. As we emerge from the pandemic, what message will we give the world? What kind of hope can we offer a society that is lacking it? The answer: Easter, the ritual holiday we celebrate blindly every year without thinking. In Easter we are given the greatest expression of newness and hope there ever was. Jesus, God himself, seemingly defeated by His very own creation, emerged from the tomb victorious over sin and death. In Jesus' resurrection, we are all given the hope of resurrection. We are all promised the same experience. Death, brokenness, and sickness cannot win. It never will. Because, as the old hymn cries, "up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes. He arose a Victor from the dark domain and He lives forever with His saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah, Christ arose!"

-Scott McFarland

**April 4, 2021**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

March 28, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	90
Attendance at the building	108
Bible Hour Attendance	34
Sunday morning Live feed views	37
Post-Sunday sermon online views	89
Wednesday Devotional views	41
Post Wednesday devo online views	66
Budget	\$4,959
Contribution	\$2,447
Tithe.ly app Contribution (03/23-03/29)	\$ 646

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance  
03/28/2021**

8 Riders  
4 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule**

**April 4**  
Whitney Rothacher  
**April 11**  
Kalista Friday



There will be a bridal shower for Kirsten Friday, Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



We will be holding a meeting to examine the cost of holding a V.B.S. this year. The meeting will Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Merna Bettinger.



There will be a bridal shower for Brianna Lallathin, Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Merna Bettinger, Patti Spengler, Leah Hickenbottom, or Debbie Day.

