



*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**

Regina Cooper (heart surgery recovery, Harold & Eleanor Lallathin's daughter), Kevin Mowder (upcoming knee surgery), Lester Jones (back issues), Bret Tomlin (Traci Alleman's nephew), Rex McConnell - cancer (J.D.Wiley's cousin), Amy Long Griffin - breast cancer (friend of Debbie Day), Lakin Carothers and the baby, Melissa Dunphy (hip replacement, Linda McConnell's daughter), Joyce Stimpert (Misty Landefeld's aunt), Nina Christman, Nick Podlasiak (cancer treatments), Kay West, Leah Feasel, Mark Henthorn (knee surgery), Cindy Henthorn, Kimberly Hickenbottom (Jim Hickenbottom's wife), Jerry & Marie Rose, Glenn Kuhn, Dan Watkins, 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.

## **UPDATE**

Lois Kenney has been moved to Emerald Pointe nursing home in Barnesville and is in room 110. She can have visitors at the nursing home and if you would like to send her a card the address is: Emerald Pointe, Attn: Lois Kenney, Room 110, 100 Michelli St, Barnesville, OH 43713.

## **Thank You**

From the family of Geneva Crum: Brothers and sisters in Christ, Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, wind chimes, food and use of the fellowship building. Mom was always so happy working with the church in Woodsfield.

Debbie Haney and family

## **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.

## What is Church?

What is church? How do you use the word, “Church?” If you use the word like most people, it’s used to refer to a place, a building. “I’m going to church,” “Do you want to come to church?” “I was at church this morning,” we say.

This morning we learned that the church is not a place, it’s a people. It’s not something you do, it’s something you are a part of. If there’s anything the last year has taught us, it’s to think more deeply about what church really is. When we stopped gathering for worship, there were a lot of questions. “When are we going to go back to church?” was the most common one. If church has only ever been a place or building to you, that is a legitimate question. If we understand the church as the assembly and that the church exists wherever His people are, however, that question would probably be asked differently.

So, what is church? How do you see it? Are you interested in growing with the church—as we saw the early church doing together this morning—or are you interested in “coming to church,” checking your box and getting done what you need to get to heaven?

I love the story in Matthew 16 and Peter’s Great Confession. The disciples and Jesus are at this place called Caesarea Philippi, which was quite literally an ancient temple shrine where people had come to sacrifice and worship pagan gods for centuries. Caesar had just remodeled the temple shrine for worship of the Emperor of Rome as god. Jesus asks the disciples a probing question, “Who do you say that I am?” right in front of this pagan temple. Peter answers, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Jesus, overjoyed at his disciple’s confession, proclaims the beginning of His church on “this rock,” Peter’s confession. Jesus says, “On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Jesus’ church will always be here. It’s not going anywhere—not even the gates of hell will prevail against it. The question is, do you want to participate in it?

-Scott McFarland

**April 18, 2021**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

April 11, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	71
Attendance at the building	124
Bible Hour Attendance	42
Sunday morning Live feed views	39
Post-Sunday sermon online views	51
Wednesday Devotional views	36
Post Wednesday devo online views	54
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 5,960
Tithe.ly app Contribution (03/23-03/29)	\$ 381

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance  
04/11/2021**

7 Riders  
4 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule**

**April 18**  
Kirsten Friday  
**April 25**  
Merna Bettinger



There will be a bridal shower luncheon for Brianna Lallathin, Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Building, immediately after services. 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.

**Elder's Meeting**

There will be an Elder's meeting today, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. in the library.

**Deacon's Meeting**

There will be a Deacon's meeting tomorrow, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship building.

