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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

**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**

Lois Kenney, Ethel Morris, Kevin Mann (Bob Burrow’s cousin), Lester Jones (back issues), Bret Tomlin (Traci Alleman’s nephew), Kay West, Leah Feasel, Mark Henthorn (knee surgery), Cindy Henthorn, Kimberly Hickenbottom (Jim Hickenbottom’s wife), Jerry & Marie Rose

**Those battling cancer** - Amy Long Griffin - breast cancer (friend of Debbie Day), Joyce Stimpert (Misty Landefeld’s aunt), Rex McConnell (J.D. Wiley’s cousin), Nina Christman, Nick Podlasiak, Glenn Kuhn, Dan Watkins

**Pregnancies**

Lakin Carothers, Abby McFarland, Whitney Rothacher, Brittany Schroeder, Lindsay Stalder for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.



**Thank You**

Dear Church family,  
We want to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, calls and cards that Missy received when she had her total hip replacement surgery. She is in therapy and doing well.

Love Linda, Melissa, 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.

**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. There will be a bus provided for anyone interested in going, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

**May Calendar Correction**

The calendar has JoEllen Seidler’s birthday as May 10<sup>th</sup>, that is incorrect, Jeff Seidler’s birthday is May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## House to House

There's something about coming home, isn't there? A place of familiarity, a place of love and acceptance (hopefully), a place where you're wanted. Home is the place we can be ourselves, where we can allow others to see a side of us that others don't. Hopefully, home is a safe place and a place where others feel a part of our lives.

Among other reasons, I think this is why the early Christians chose to have many of their gatherings in the home. Sure, they had corporate worship together (in the temple, actually—at least in Jerusalem), but when they wanted to bring it down to a personal level, they met in homes. Our culture is changing. Churches are not the inviting places they used to be for people seeking God. For people who have little background in religion, church is intimidating—it's where people are dressed up, sing unfamiliar songs, and talk about a book they know nothing about. It's becoming foreign to more and more people in our society. It might be a little bit like a Steelers fan getting seated in the Dawg Pound (ok, maybe not that weird or dangerous). But, it doesn't feel comfortable.

So, what to do? Maybe we change our approach. Maybe we start finding other places to meet. The home provides a place not only for Christians to deepen connections to God and each other, but also for them to invite friends and neighbors to get to know God. Hopefully, your friends and neighbors have already been in your home, so it's not unfamiliar to them. People aren't dressed up, they aren't singing a lot of unfamiliar songs, and they're talking about the Bible in a way that's relatable and more personal. It's more comfortable.

I really believe that the future of Christian discipleship and evangelism is in the home. As we get closer to beginning a small group ministry, these are just some thoughts I have. Are we willing to become a little uncomfortable, doing something new, in order to open our lives up for someone else to know us and perhaps learn about God in our home?

*And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.*

—Acts 5:42—

-Scott McFarland

**May 2, 2021**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

April 25, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	
Attendance at the building	132
Bible Hour Attendance	37
Sunday morning Live feed views	29
Post-Sunday sermon online views	68
Wednesday Devotional views	31
Post Wednesday devo online views	55
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 3,242
Tithe.ly app Contribution (03/23-03/29)	\$ 742

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance  
04/25/2021**

8 Riders  
4 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule**

**May 2**  
Whitney Rothacher  
**May 9**  
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.



**2021 Vacation Bible School**

We will be holding our 2021 V.B.S Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. here at the church. The theme for this year is "Knights of North Castle". It will be for children ages 3 -11 years old. We still need volunteers to be helpers only, if you can help or have any questions, please see Merna.

**May Dates to Remember**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Senior Sunday**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Elders Meeting 4 p.m.**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – Deacons Meeting 6 p.m.**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> – Bus Worker Breakfast**