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**“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”**



**Scott McFarland**  
Minister



**Keith Jones**  
Family Life Minister

**Sunday**

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Class.....7:00 p.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:**

Chris Hanes (Misty Landefeld's cousin), recovery from COVID; Eva Hupp (Carol Clutter's mom), recovery from COVID; Jones family, Donna Jones' passing; Ruth Allen (vertigo); Juanita Edgington (surgery to place tubes in her ears); Norma Harmon (Christy Burrow's mother), broken ankle; Breck Arnold; Faye Manges (Harold Lallathin's sister); Lester Jones (back issues); Kay West; Leah Feasel; Cindy Henthorn; Jerry & Marie Rose.

Please pray for Ruth Johnson's son, Charles, and family. Charles is being tested for MS. Charles' wife, Jessica, and Jessica's son, Tyler, are battling COVID.

Please pray for Janet Dye, Chuck Dye's mom. Janet has had a stroke and needs prayers for her recovery.

**Those battling cancer** – Susan English (Dale English's wife), Beverly Nalley (Bobbi Roth's sister), Janie Perrault (Stephanie Gauding's mother), Christine Brown (friend of Gary & Bev Jones), 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, Kimberly Hickenbottom (Jim Hickenbottom's wife)

**Pregnancies**

Lindsay Stalder—for her health and the health of the child she is carrying.

**Wednesday Night Schedule**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month – 6:00 p.m. Feed the Flock Fellowship

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. - Song Service

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. - Bible Class – All Ages

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Song Service

**Praise & Harmony Workshop**

We will be hosting a Praise & Harmony Songfest with Keith Lancaster, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. There will be a meal to follow at 5pm. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to stay for the meal. Mark your calendars and plan to attend—it will be an uplifting time for everyone!

## The Master's Touch

In a long story like we looked at today in the sermon—the healing of Jairus' daughter and the woman with a discharge of blood—there are often so many things going on at the same time that it's difficult to focus in on one idea to draw from for a sermon. What I usually end up doing, as a preacher, is pick one or two big ideas and leave the rest on the table for another day.

One of the ideas I left on the table from this story is the significance of touch in the story. The woman with the discharge first touches Jesus' garments. Jesus, even in the midst of a large crowd, notices that someone touched him, asking "Who touched me?" When Jesus gets to the house of Jairus and finds the little girl has already died, he makes his way to her room. Inside the room, he takes the girl by the hand. He touches her hand.

While both of these touches—the woman to Jesus and Jesus to the little girl—may go unnoticed by us, there is incredible significance here. In the world of Judaism, both of these people would have been considered unclean and "untouchable"—the woman with her discharge and the little girl having died. Bodily fluid and death made one unclean and anyone making contact with either would have been become unclean as well. Jesus breaks through barriers of cleanliness laws to demonstrate his compassion for these two ladies.

In the Gospels, we continually see Jesus breaking cultural norms because there was something greater at stake. The healing of both of these women was more important than ritual purity. How many times have we been guilty of sticking to "the way things are" instead of taking a risk and reaching out to help someone? How often do we shy away from difficult or uncomfortable scenarios because it would require us to go outside of a cultural norm to help someone? Let's not let the significance of Jesus' touch be lost on us. Jesus calls us to do the same. In a lost and broken world, we continue the healing ministry of Jesus by our touch as well, by our breaking through barriers and cultural norms to reach the "untouchables" of society, broken and in need of someone to care.

-Scott McFarland

## August 22, 2021

### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

August 15, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	60
Attendance at the building	130
Bible Hour Attendance	28
Sunday morning Live feed views	28
Post-Sunday sermon online views	67
Sunday night small group	33
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	45
Wednesday Live online views	14
Post Wednesday online views	25
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 3,276
Tithe.ly app Contribution (08/10-08/16)	\$ 1,221

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance**  
**08/15/2021**

9 Riders  
4 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR**  
**PowerPoint Schedule**

**August 22**  
Whitney Rothacher  
**August 29**  
Merna Bettinger

**M.A.G.I Box**  
**Donation**  
**August**

Composition or Spiral  
Notebooks and Small  
Pencil Sharpeners

## Men's Retreat

The Richland Road Church of Christ is sponsoring their Annual Men's Retreat, September 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> at Round Lake, Lakeville, OH. If you are interested in attending, there is more information posted on the bulletin board in the back.

## You Know You're a 4-H'er When...



1. You plan your summer vacations and everything else around the fair...
2. When you confuse the 4-H pledge with the Pledge of Allegiance...
3. You're only 12 and you can run a meeting better than most adults...
4. You age out of the program and immediately sign leaders' paperwork...
5. When the animal barns smell like home!

Good luck to all the children of the congregation participating in the Monroe County Fair this week.