



Woodsfield Church of Christ
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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:

Wanita Edgington (ear surgery), Vickie Jones (Gary & Bev Jones' daughter-in-law) heart issues; Janet Dye; Faye Manges (Harold Lallathin's sister); Kay West; Leah Feasel; Cindy Henthorn; Jerry & Marie Rose.
Please pray for those battling Covid and their recovery.

Those battling cancer – Brian Ady (Doris Ady's son), esophageal cancer; Janie Perrault (Stephanie Gauding's mother); Christine Brown (friend of Gary & Bev Jones); Joyce Stimpert (Misty Landefeld's aunt); Nina Christman; Glenn Kuhn; Dan Watkins

Pregnancies

Haylee Carothers and Leah Hickenbottom, for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

*** 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.



Change of Address

Please update your directory addresses for Chase & Haylee Carothers, their address is: 422 Moose Ridge Road, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793 and for Bryant and Lakin Arnold, their address is: 735 Frontage Drive, Moundsville, WV 26041.

*If there are any other address or phone numbers that need to be updated, please call the office, and let Sherry know.

Trunk or Treat



We will be hosting Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Trunk set up will begin at 5:30 p.m. If you will be decorating your trunk, please sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy for Trunk or Treat, there is a tote in the foyer.

Amazing Grace

Most of us are familiar with the hymn, Amazing Grace. Some may not be familiar with how it came to be written. John Newton, a former British slave trader turned abolitionist, penned the famous words in 1779, describing his conversion experience three decades earlier.

Newton's life was one of hardship and heartbreak. His mother died when Newton was only six, and John's father, a sea captain, took him off to sea with him at age eleven. The sea was a hard life for a young boy. At age eighteen, while home to visit some friends, Newton was pressed into service in the Royal Navy. John did not do well in military life. He once tried to desert his ship and received a beating of 96 lashes for his crime. Newton eventually found himself on a slave ship, working in the transatlantic slave trade. He did so for several years.

On a return trip to England in 1748, Newton's ship encountered an enormous storm. It was so big that Newton feared for his life. Crying out to God, he repented of his sin and asked God's forgiveness and mercy. The storm began to calm. This experience marked the beginning of John's conversion. Over a period of several years, John left the slave trade. He gave up drinking, gambling, and profanity. He eventually entered ministry, becoming a preacher and a staunch opponent to slavery. He was instrumental in ending the trade he spent nearly a decade of his life working in, living to see the passing of the Slave Trade Act of 1807 which abolished the slave trade in the British Empire.

Reflecting on his previous life, John Newton would describe his conversion in the famous hymn, writing, "I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see." Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound!

-Scott McFarland

October 17, 2021

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

October 10, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	69
Attendance at the building	140
Bible Hour Attendance	26
Sunday morning Live feed views	N/A
Post-Sunday sermon online views	N/A
Sunday night small group	33
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	43
Wednesday Live online views	N/A
Post Wednesday online views	N/A
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 3,466
Tithe.ly app Contribution (10/05-10/12)	\$ 232

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance
10/10/2021**

29 Riders
4 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR
PowerPoint Schedule**

October 17
Kirsten Rouse
October 24
Kalista Friday

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

Brush or Comb

October Wednesday Night Schedule

- 1st Wednesday of every month – 6:00 p.m. Feed the Flock Fellowship
- 2nd Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Bible Class
- 3rd Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Song Service
- 4th Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Class



CHURCHES OF CHRIST ORPHAN SUNDAY

Sunday, November 14, 2021 we will be joining in with other churches of Christ to help support this mission work. Orphan's Lifeline International would like to take 50 more orphan and widow families off the street, out of the gutters and mud huts and give them a home and safe place to live and grow up in. We are placing a special donation box in the foyer of the church, on the buffet, if anyone would like to donate to this mission work. We will be making this available until Sunday, November 14th to the congregation. All monies received go to the orphans and widows for their support.