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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:**

Janet Yoho, recovery from a heart attack; Mark Henthorn, tests; Sharon Leasure, cataract surgery; Roxanna Orr; Marilyn Martin, broken ankle; Marie Rose; Cindy Henthorn.

Please pray for Ryan & Amanda Parsons and their children as they had a house fire this week. Ryan is the minister for the National Road Church of Christ in Wheeling. If you would like to help, money and Walmart gift cards are most helpful right now. Any assistance can be sent to the National Road Church of Christ at 1310 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

**Those battling cancer** – Bill Strickling, colon cancer (Rita Stoehr's cousin); Misty Robinson (friend of Alice Keylor); Richard Engler (friend of Linda English); Rex McConnell, chemo & radiation (J.D. Wiley's cousin); Pam Jones, stage 4 pancreatic cancer (J.D. Wiley's sister-in-law); Brian Ady (Doris Ady's son), esophageal cancer; Janie Perrault (Stephanie Gauding's mother); Christine Brown (friend of Gary & Bev Jones); 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 keep Kellie Miller in your prayers; she is starting her 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester with twins and her blood pressure is very high. Kellie is Lori Rossiter's daughter.

\* **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.

**Thank You**



Thank you for the gift of beautiful flower arrangement and your prayers. It is greatly appreciated.

God bless you all,  
Carol Hornbeck & Janet Haney

## Fighting Narcissism

This morning, we'll talk about Jesus' response to his disciples' argument over who is the greatest in Mark 9. First, I find it funny that a group of adults were arguing over who is the greatest. Sounds like a conversation among children on a playground. But, I do believe it reveals a bit about the hearts of people. We may not say it out loud, but many adults still have this conversation in their head, or in their hearts. We measure ourselves and our work against someone else's. We collect compliments in our head and pride ourselves in the number of people who tell us we're doing such a great job.

There's nothing wrong with doing a good job. In fact, the Bible talks about it and encourages working hard and doing well (Col. 3:17, 23). But, there is a point where our doing well becomes more about ourselves than anything else. This is called narcissism. We do well and the result is a big head. We let the compliments and the encouragement get to us.

This is the beauty of Jesus' statement in response to the disciples' argument: "Unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 18:3-4) It's hard to be a narcissist when you're busy trying to become more child-like.

How about you? Are you looking for ways to turn away from pride and narcissism? Become like a child. Go back in years to go forward in character.

-Scott McFarland

## December 5, 2021

### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

November 28, 2021

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Sunday Morning Bible Classes            | 55       |
| Attendance at the building              | 134      |
| Bible Hour Attendance                   | 28       |
| Sunday morning Live feed views          | 25       |
| Post-Sunday sermon online views         | 47       |
| Sunday night Bible Class                | 30       |
| Wednesday Bible Class In Person         | N/A      |
| Wednesday Live online views             | N/A      |
| Post Wednesday online views             | N/A      |
| Budget                                  | \$ 4,959 |
| Contribution                            | \$ 3,298 |
| Tithe.ly app Contribution (11/16-11/22) | \$ 494   |

### **J.O.Y. Bus Attendance**

**11/28/2021**

3 Riders

5 Workers

### **BIBLE HOUR**

#### **PowerPoint Schedule**

**December 5**

Kirsten Rouse

**December 12**

Kalista Friday

## **December M.A.G.I Box Donation**

Costume/play jewelry or a jump rope.

## **Christmas Gifts**

The Christmas tags are on the tree in the foyer for anyone wishing to purchase a Christmas gift for a bus child. Please write your name on the tag and leave that ½ in the basket on the buffet, so we know what child you are sponsoring. The gifts need to be dropped off at the church by Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Dishes**

If you prepared a dish for the Charles Saffle funeral dinner, your dish is in the foyer on the bottom shelf of the buffet.