



Woodsfield Church of Christ
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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”



Scott McFarland
Minister

Sunday

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

Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Class....6:00 p.m.



Keith Jones
Family Life Minister

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

Deacons

Butch Lallathin
Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Jesse Stalder
Dan Watkins

Prayer Requests

Dan Fussell, back issues; Marilyn Martin; Marie Rose; the widows of the congregation.

Please keep Kelly Jones, the great niece of Gary & Bev Jones, in your prayers. She is in the hospital and has pneumonia and having to receive blood transfusions.

Please keep Sharon Workman in your prayers, she is scheduled to have surgery in August.

Those battling cancer – Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Misty Robinson (friend of Alice Keylor); Pam Jones, stage 4 pancreatic cancer (J.D. Wiley's sister-in-law); Dave Hamilton (friend of J.D. Wiley); Nina Christman.

* **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.

Pregnancies

Kelci Harmon and Kirsten Rouse, for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

Thank You

I wanted to thank you for all your prayers and acts of kindness shown for me. My knee surgery went well and I am starting therapy. I believe your prayers have made a difference in the positive outcome of my surgery.

Thanks again, Chris Christman

Thank you for putting on a great Bible school! We had fun learning about Jesus and God. Also, thank you for all of the food trucks and snacks.

Jolie, Harrison, Huxton Christman

Elders & Deacons Meeting

The Elders and Deacons will have a joint meeting today, Sunday, July 31st at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

Feed the Flock

The Feed the Flock fellowship will be this Wednesday, August 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. We will have hot dogs, corn on the cob, tomatoes, and cottage cheese, please bring a dessert.

Failure Isn't Fatal

Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

—Winston Churchill

This morning, we look at a story that might have been seen as a failure. Peter's denial of Jesus three times on the night Jesus was betrayed, mere hours after swearing his allegiance to Jesus, is a low point in the gospel story. You have probably wondered how someone could go from such brave statements such as, "If I must die you, I will not deny you" (Mark 14:31) and brave actions such as defending Jesus against his captors (Mark 14:47) to refusing to even know who Jesus is.

However, I believe the point of the story isn't to examine Peter's motives or to say "how could he." Rather, it is to read this story considering the rest of Peter's life. This isn't the end of Peter's service to the kingdom. In many ways, it is the beginning. From here, Peter learns to deal with failure. He learns what it means to need forgiveness and not to let the past define his future. In just a few weeks, he will have a difficult conversation with Jesus on the beach where Jesus clears Peter of his failure. Peter moves forward a different person. He doesn't let the failure define him.

How about you? Have you let failure define you? Is there something in your life, maybe years ago, that you did and you can't get over it? Ever since then, things changed and you haven't been the same. Can you imagine if Peter did that—let his failure define the rest of his life? No Pentecost sermon, no Cornelius conversion, no imprisonments that encouraged the church, no healings that demonstrated the power of God. So much would have been lost. Failure doesn't have to be fatal. Don't let your failure define you.

-Scott McFarland

July 31, 2022

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

July 24, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	78
Attendance at the building	118
Bible Hour Attendance	24
Sunday morning Live feed views	29
Post-Sunday sermon online views	62
Sunday night Bible Class	29
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	37
Wednesday Live online views	N/A
Post Wednesday online views	N/A
Budget	\$ 5,000
Contribution	\$ 3,363

J.O.Y. Bus Attendance

07/24/2022

Riders
Workers

BIBLE HOUR

PowerPoint Schedule

July 31

Merna Bettinger

August 7

Whitney Rothacher

**Sunday Night Small
Group Attendance
(07/24)**

Bettinger	6
Burrows	0
McFarland	0
Seidler	0
Total	6



There will be a baby shower for Kirsten Rouse Sunday, August 14th immediately after morning services. If you would like to give on a gift, please see Merna Bettinger, Patti Spengler, Leah Hickenbottom, or Debbie Day.

HAPPY Anniversary

You're Invited!

Rudy and Stephanie Gauding's children are hosting a celebration in honor of their 30th anniversary on Saturday, August 13th, 5:00 p.m. at the Stop Nine Youth Center, 60330 Southgate Road, Byesville, Ohio. Everyone is invited; please RSVP to Paige Gauding by August 6th at 740-472-4413. No gifts are necessary.



There are Silver for Children cans still available in the foyer.

The target is \$65.50 per can and pick up is October 6th.

This is a great way for a family to participate together in helping others by providing:

- **Christian foster parents who will model Christian values and attitudes while teaching the children God's truths.**
- **Educational fees including: Books, Class Fees, Field Trips, and School Supplies**
- **Transportation to Church, School, Doctor and Activities**
- **Church Activity Cost, such as, Bible Camps and Retreats**
- **Allowances for children**