



*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.**

**Elders**

**Jeff Bettinger**  
**Bob Burrow**  
**Keith Jones**  
**Duane Landefeld**  
**Brian Rose**



**Keith Jones**  
**Family Life Minister**

**Wednesday**

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

**Deacons**

**Ronnie Beardmore**  
**Eric Carothers**  
**Dan Christman**  
**Ned Day**  
**Mark Henthorn**  
**Shawn Howell**

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

## **Prayer Requests**

Greg Mercer; Bud Byers; Russell Headley, recovery from Covid; Bill Reed, recovery from rotator cuff surgery, Corey Stollar, recovery from heart surgery; Marilyn Martin; Marie Rose; the widows of the congregation.

Please keep the family of John Harmon in your prayers. John passed away Wednesday and a Celebration of Life service in his memory will be held at a later date.

**Those battling cancer** – Barbara Cecil (friend of Carson McCurdy) and surgery recovery; Arron Sharpe (Ralph Ault's grandson); Dan Watkins; 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—pray for her health and the health of the baby she is carrying.

## **Thank You**

Thank you so much for the prayers for tests that I had. The test results all came back good.

Becky McGee

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** Columbus Day church offices closed.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** will be a lasagna dinner for the widow and widowers group only. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer to let us know you are attending. If you can't attend but would like a dinner delivered, please mark that on the sign-up sheet. You can also call the office to let Sherry know.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** Sunday morning Jeff Chiesa will be preaching. Sunday evening Bible class will be missionary Jean Grenier from Canada.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> & October 30<sup>th</sup>** Chuck Schultheisz will be preaching Sunday morning and Sunday evening Bible classes and services.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** at 4p.m. in the Fellowship Building will be the joint Elders and Deacons meeting. Please disregard the meeting dates listed on the October calendar as those are incorrect.

## A Warm Goodbye

Nearly six years ago, Abby, Hannah and I packed up all our things out of the house we had just finished and moved across the state to a little town in the southeast corner of Ohio. We knew of Woodsfield from friends at Ohio Valley University, but never spent any time in the town or in Monroe County. The past six years have been a blur in so many ways. We added two children to our family, weathered a pandemic, said goodbye to loved ones, and built friendships here in this church and county. While we are not moving, we are moving on in some ways, and I didn't want the moment to pass that I would get to give you our most sincere thanks.

I was cleaning out my office this past week and found my very first bulletin article here. In it, I read this line: "Every preacher knows moving is hard—beyond the goodbyes at the last congregation, there is the difficulty of learning new names and faces, finding where things are in a new town, transferring all of the personal information to a new address, and getting to know a different area. You all are making that transition as easy as it could ever be." I still remember the fog of trying to remember who everyone was, placing names with faces and remembering all of the family ties (and there are a lot of those!). You all have been so gracious with us...I know it was not easy for you to listen to a preacher still wet behind the ears (I still think they're a bit damp). But, you listened and encouraged me as I grew into my preaching. For that, I will forever be grateful.

I guess I just wanted to say thank you for everything. I will miss preaching and teaching with you. I love you.

-Scott McFarland

**October 9, 2022**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

October 2, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	83
Attendance at the building	150
Bible Hour Attendance	37
Sunday morning Live feed views	19
Post-Sunday sermon online views	27
Sunday night Bible Class	45
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	30
Wednesday Live online views	n/a
Post Wednesday online views	n/a
Budget	\$ 5,000
Contribution	\$ 5,970

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

**10/02/2022**

3 Riders

3 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR**

**PowerPoint Schedule**

**October 9**

Merna Bettinger

**October 16**

Whitney Rothacher

**Sunday Night Small  
Group Attendance  
(10/02)**

Bettinger	13
Burrows	0
McFarland	14
Seidler	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>



The church Trunk or Treat will be held Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. There is a signup sheet in the foyer if you are decorating a trunk. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Linsey Colvin.



**Bible Hour Fall Party**

There is a tote in the foyer for individually wrapped candy donations for the Bible Hour Fall party.



**Belpre Youth Rally  
November 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

The theme this year is "Move Over." We will be focusing on making room for God and each other individually and as a group. The cost for chaperones is \$15. The cost per student is \$25 if registration is received by November 10<sup>th</sup>. There is a signup sheet in the teen room and one in the foyer if your teen would like to attend. If you have any questions, please see Merna Bettinger.