



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



Keith Jones
Family Life Minister

Sunday

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

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

Wednesday

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

Elders

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

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

Sharon Leasure upcoming surgery; David Mack, Mike Hansen recovery from heart surgery; Marilyn Martin; Marie Rose; the widows of the congregation.

Please keep Hattie Byers and the family in your prayers. Bud passed away last Friday, and services were held this week.

Those battling cancer – Barbara Cecil (friend of Carson McCurdy) surgery and recovery; Arron Sharpe (Ralph Ault's grandson); Dan Watkins; Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); 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.

M.A.G.I Box Donations

For the month of November, the donation items will be small dolls, small stuffed animals, mini travel games, etc. Please keep in mind that the items need to be new and small enough to fit in the box with other items. There is also a donation box, if you would like to donate money to help purchase the bulk items that will be purchased. Thank you to everyone who donated outfits for the children for the M.A.G.I box for August and September.

November Dates to Remember

November 10th – 30th Keith will be out of the office.

November 11th – Veteran's Day - Sherry will be out of the office

November 20th at 4:00 p.m. Elders meeting in the library

November 20th The church Thanksgiving Dinner will be immediately after morning worship services. There are signup sheets in the foyer for anyone who would like to help prepare and/or serve food. If you have any questions, please see Karen Robbins.

November 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Deacons meeting in the Fellowship building

November 24th & 25th -Thanksgiving – Sherry will be out of the office.

Preacher Ponderings

Chuck Schultheisz - Aberdeen, WA

“Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus” – 2 Timothy 4:20

At casual glance this is one of those verses (similar to those in Romans 16) that seem worthy of very little attention. We tend to treat such passages as though they are basically worthless to us today. You know how it is when someone starts name-dropping people you’ve never heard of - you tend to tune them out until they come back to a topic of interest and relevance to you personally.

But this passing, seemingly insignificant little verse provokes some pretty interesting thought. If I had a friend and fellow missionary who had been granted the power to heal the sick, I’d be mighty upset and confused if he “left me sick somewhere”. A guy falls out of a window dead while you’re preaching and you bring him back to life (Acts 20:10). You heal the father of a man you’ve known for all of five minutes (Acts 28:8), and you yourself are healed once from a poisonous snake bite (Acts 28:5) . In fact, the power of healing is so present in you that handkerchiefs you’ve touched are given to strangers who are then cured (Acts 19:12). And yet, you leave me sick in Miletus!!

Poor Trophimus had to have been wondering, “what’s going on here Paul? You took care of all these other situations and here I sit, after travelling with you for seven years, helping spread the Good News to these people, and you just leave me here, SICK!? Come on, Man!”

This confirms that the healings that took place at the hands of the apostles had one purpose – to give credibility and credence to the message of the Gospel – to confirm that it was indeed coming from God. They didn’t heal just to heal. These miraculous restorations were not simply for their physical benefit of the infirmed. Their purpose was to produce faith in the Word. Trophimus already had faith in the Word. He already believed it was from God. He already believed in Christ. He needed not a confirmation from a miracle. The Holy Spirit, as hard as this is for us to accept, doesn’t heal just because He can.

Purely human logic leads us to believe that the closer you are to God and the harder you work to serve him, the easier your existence on this earth should be. But this little snippet about Trophimus reminds us that no one, regardless of their relationship to the great healer, regardless of their efforts to advance his cause, is entitled to a healing. God owes me nothing. I owe him my life.

November 6, 2022

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

October 30, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	112	Sunday morning Live feed views	28
Attendance at the building	206	Post-Sunday sermon online views	39
Bible Hour Attendance	31		
Sunday night Bible Class	94	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		3 Riders 4 Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	53		
Budget	\$ 5,000		
Contribution	\$ 4,962		

Congratulations

Bob and Lois Kenney have another new great-grandson, Bellamy David Eugene Love. He was born Thursday, November 3rd and everyone is doing well.

Belpre Youth Rally

The youth rally will be November 19th for the 7th – 12th grades. The cost for **chaperones** is \$15. The cost per **student** is \$25 if registration is received by today **November 6th**. Your registration can be turned into the office or see Sherry Lallathin.

Address Update

Please update your member address with Janet Dye's new address. Her new address is: 2225 Taylor Park Dr., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Her 88th birthday was November 2nd and if you would still like to send her a card they are available in the basket in the foyer.

November Speakers*

November 6th Chuck Schultheisz – A.M. Bible Class, Service and P.M. Bible Class

November 13th Jeff Cheisa – A.M. Bible Class & Service

Tim Tucker – P.M. Bible Class

November 20th Jeremy Powell – A.M. Bible Class & Service

November 27th Jason Daugherty – A.M. Bible Class & Service

P.M. Bible class speakers are yet to be determined.

***All speakers are subject to change with little or no notice.**