



*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 recovery from surgery; Betty Gauding; David Mack, Mike Hansen recovery from heart surgery; Marilyn Martin; Marie Rose; the widows of the congregation.

**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.

### **November Speakers\***

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** Jeff Cheisa – A.M. Bible Class & Service  
Tim Tucker – P.M. Bible Class

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** Jeremy Powell – A.M. Bible Class & Service

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** Jason Daugherty – A.M. Bible Class & Service

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

### **November Dates to Remember**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** Keith will be out of the office.

**November 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** Elders meeting in the library

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at** Deacons meeting in the Fellowship building

**November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** -Thanksgiving – Sherry will be out of the office.

### **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 needed. Thank you to everyone who donated outfits for the children for the M.A.G.I box for August and September.

## Testing Positive

What first crossed your mind when you saw the title of this article? Covid, right? We look at a positive covid test as bad news! Of course, it's possible to have certain symptoms (fever, chills, cough, etc.) when the cause is something other than covid. Putting that lovely mile-long swab up your nose lets you know if it really is covid.

Not all positive tests are bad things. Peter and James wrote about the testing of our faith (James 1:3; 1 Peter 1:7). Now there's a case where testing positive is the best of news! So, is your faith genuine, or is it a mere pretense?

Rapid covid tests are looking for the presence of certain proteins characteristic of the virus. If the test finds those proteins, you test positive – you're infected!

Genuine faith also has characteristics distinguishing it from the pretend variety. For example, Biblical faith works. *"What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but does not have works? . . . Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead"* (James 2:14, 17). Obviously dead faith isn't genuine faith!

In 1 Thessalonians 5:8 Paul illustrated spiritual warfare by urging us to put on *"the breastplate of faith and love."* Yes, love characterizes genuine faith. In fact, Galatians 5:6 commends *"faith working through love."* 1 Corinthians 13:13 adds *"hope"* to the mix. And Paul urged Timothy to *"pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness"* (1 Timothy 6:11).

Some of Paul's detractors wanted to examine his apostolic credentials. Paul told them, *"Test yourselves!"* (2 Corinthians 13:5). That's not bad advice for all of us.

Test yourself. Do you test positive?

Joe Slater, Minister  
Justin Church of Christ  
Justin, TX

**November 13, 2022**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

November 6, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	137	Sunday morning Live feed views	22
Attendance at the building	235	Post-Sunday sermon online views	39
Bible Hour Attendance	41		
Sunday night Bible Class	104	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		6 Riders 4 Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	51		
Budget	\$ 5,000		
Contribution	\$ 5,831		

***Thank You***



To the church – Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the many gifts of kindness shown to us over the past month. Your hugs, your caring words, your sympathetic touch and prayers still resound within us and will remain there in forever. You have furnished us with a beautiful picture of God’s people doing His work. Thank you for the food, flowers, and keepsakes. Thank you for EVERYTHING.

The Byers Family

*I have not stopped giving thanks to God for you. Ephesians 1:16*



**Congratulations**

Derek & Kelci Harmon welcomed their new baby girl, Kollyns Dawn, on born Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 2022. Congratulations to them and their growing family.

The LORD himself goes before you  
and will be with you;  
he will never leave you nor forsake you.  
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

**Deuteronomy 31:8**

