



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

Pauline Jones (John Jones' mother), health issues and tests; Betty Mercer infusions for Graves' disease; Betty Gauding; David Mack; Marilyn Martin; Marie Rose; the widows of the congregation.

Please keep Sharon Leasure in your prayers, they found cancer in one of the lymph nodes that were removed during surgery. She will be going for a PET scan to determine where it might have spread in her body.

Please keep the family of Carolyn Limbrunner, sister to Kay West and Carey Bott, in your prayers. Carolyn passed away Wednesday, November 9th at her home in Bolivar, Missouri.

Please keep the family of Roger Ackerman (John Ackerman's cousin) in your prayers. Roger passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday.

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

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

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

November Dates to Remember

November 10th – 30th Keith will be on vacation.

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. Deacons meeting in the Fellowship building

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

Thanksgiving

In the Bible, we see **thanksgiving** for blessings as a theme. The Old Testament resounds with the people praising God; Israel had a history of giving thanks to God for the mercy and deliverance he showed them. In the New Testament we read, Jesus "Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven he gave thanks and broke them" ([Luke 9:16](#)). At the Last Supper Jesus took bread and gave thanks and offered it to His followers ([1 Cor. 11:24](#)). Jesus always prayed before meals.

With the holiday approaching, let's consider some thoughts for thanksgiving.

Motive. When we give thanks to God, our sole motive should be *pure gratitude*. Thanksgiving is giving thanks and that alone. Of all our types of prayers, a thanksgiving prayer is the least likely to be polluted or corrupted with selfish thoughts or a subconscious appeal to manipulate God. It is about God's blessings toward us and our appreciation of those blessings.

Knowledgeable. Being grateful requires us to look back into the past, whether times recent or years past, and acknowledging blessings for which we are thankful. Our culture is infatuated with the future and the result is that thanksgiving is sometimes neglected. But to give thanks to God is to look backwards, not forwards, and to express gratitude for the good things that have come our way.

Comprehensive. On the U.S. holiday, we thank God for the meal. Sometimes we include more in our prayers. We should, because we are so blessed. God is to be thanked for our family, friends, housing, jobs, and possibly hundreds of other minor things. Giving God thanks should be a theme running through our lives in times good and bad. The Pilgrims lived close enough to the soil to know how dependent they were on God's providence. In bitter winters with scarce food, they learned to thank God for all they had. And they were eager to thank Him during times of abundant blessing, too.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, ponder and consider the many blessings you enjoy. Be grateful for these wonderful benefits and thank God for them.

November 20, 2022

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

November 13, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	136	Sunday morning Live feed views	23
Attendance at the building	145	Post-Sunday sermon online views	46
Bible Hour Attendance			
Sunday night Bible Class	60	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		6 Riders 4 Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	38		
Budget	\$ 5,000		
Contribution	\$ 6,192		

Thank You



Dear church family, Thank you so much for all the prayers, flowers, food, cards, gifts, hugs, and visits. We see Jesus in you and your servant hearts. The meal that was brought to mom's home was delicious and plentiful. We thank God for all of you!

Bob & Christy and the John Harmon Family.

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.

Widow/Widower Meeting

The group will be meeting Sunday, November 27th immediately after morning services.

