



*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**

Dan Watkins has pneumonia; Sharon & Bert Leasure battling Covid; Doris Ady; Mary Henthorn; Pauline Jones (Don & Jon Jones' mother), health issues and tests; Betty Gauding; David Mack; Marilyn Martin; Marie Rose; the widows of the congregation.

Sharon Leasure will have radiation treatments as a precaution, starting in January in Belpre. Sharon will need someone to drive her to these appointments, if you can help, please call her at: 740-934-2421.

Ruth Allen has an appointment at Barnesville Hospital, Tuesday, January 3rd at 12:30 p.m. and needs a ride. If you're able to help, please call her at: 740-213-8021.

**Those battling cancer** – Dwight Brannon; Dan Watkins; Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); 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.

## **December Speakers\***

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** Jeremy Powell – A.M. Bible Class & Service

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** Jason Daugherty – A.M. -Bible Class & Service

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

## **December Dates to Remember**

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** 4 p.m. Elders Meeting in the library

**December 19<sup>th</sup>** 6 p.m. Deacons Meeting in the Fellowship Building

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** A.M. Bible Class and Services only – no P.M. services

## **Worship Update**

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, **all** Bible classes will meet in the main auditorium at 9 a.m., there will be no children's Bible classes. There will be no Children's Worship, they will also be in the main auditorium at 10 a.m.

There will be no Sunday night Bible Classes.

## **Office Hours Update**

The church offices will be closed December 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

## ***There's No Place Like Home***

A good home is such a wonderful place. It seems that we are always wanting to go home. And we especially love being home for the holidays. In fact, there is a traditional song that testifies to that fact. What is it that is so great about home? Let's note a few of them through an acrostic. And since the church is our heavenly home on the earth (Eph. 2:19), these will certainly apply there, as well.

**Harmony** – How marvelous it is when family members get along with each other. When this happens, the times together are cherished and memorable. This is also true with the church family. *“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity”* (Psa. 133:1).

**Optimism** – A good home is desired, in part, because of the positive nature it presents. Everyone enjoys being together in a home where there is lots and lots of cheerfulness and sunniness. Without a doubt, this is true of a church home, also. *“Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end”* (Heb. 3:6).

**Mercy** – Home is the place where bountiful forgiveness is offered. The best homes are the ones that demonstrate agape love for one another, which always leads to overlooking shortcomings. There should be copious amounts of love and forgiveness in the Lord's church, as well. *“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you”* (Eph. 4:32).

**Encouragement** – Another of the reasons we enjoy being part of a wonderful home is the strength and inspiration that we receive. It is where we can get great encouragement to keep on keeping on. The church home should also be a place of boosting one another.

*“Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing”* (1 Thess. 5:11).

Edd Sterchi  
Broadway church of Christ  
Campbellsville, KY

**December 18, 2022**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

December 11, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	80	Sunday morning Live feed views	18
Attendance at the building	146	Post-Sunday sermon online views	38
Bible Hour Attendance	24		
Sunday night Bible Class	46	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		4 Riders 4 Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	35		
Budget	\$ 5,000		
Contribution	\$ 4,798		



**M.A.G.I Box Donations**

For the month of December, the requested items will be fidget spinners, Pop-its, slap bracelets and small Lego sets. 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. A sincere thank you to everyone who has donated to this ministry.

**Widow/Widower Dates to Remember**



The widow and widowers will be going to the Oglebay Festival of Lights on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be leaving the church parking lot at 3:30 p.m. They will be eating at Mehlman's Cafeteria for dinner before the lights, please bring money for dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are interested in going. If you have any questions, please see Eric Carothers.

On Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> the group will be meeting to put cookie trays together at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

