



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

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Sunday

Wednesday

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

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

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

Office Hours – Sherry Lallathin – Mon – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Elders

Deacons

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

Ronnie Beardmore
Eric Carothers
Dan Christman
Mark Henthorn
Shawn Howell

Butch Lallathin
Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Jesse Stalder

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sandy Resecker had a heart cath and is discussing options; Becky Williams (Sharon Workman's daughter); Karen Ault; Alexis Thomas, upcoming tests; the widows of the congregation.

Please keep the family of Brian Tomlin in your prayers, he passed away unexpectedly Wednesday.

Those battling cancer – Linda Workman; Andy Copley (esophageal cancer); Patty Norris (friend of Keith Coss); Kevin Guiler (leukemia); Roger Langsdorf; Roger Jones (prostate cancer); Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Marie Rose; Nancy Young (Cathy Bunting's sister); Roger Highman (prostate cancer); Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman.

Pregnancies

Please keep Rachel Jackson and Amanda Antill in your prayers—for their health and the health of the baby they are carrying.

* **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.

Elders & Deacons Meeting

The Elders and Deacons meeting will be held Sunday, July 30th at 4 p.m. in the library. This will be a joint meeting.

July Office Hours Update

Scott will be out of the office Monday, July 17th through Tuesday August 1st to fulfill his National Guard commitment.

Keith will be out of the office July 24th through July 28th.



The Grief Share program will begin Monday night August 28th , 7 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Educational building teen room. The program is 13 weeks and is open to anyone who is interested in joining. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer to give an idea of how many may be attending.

The Better Part

My kids have reached the age of awareness of dessert size. If you know, you know. This means there is almost always a discussion or argument on the size of each child's dessert and who had "the better half." Sometimes, Abby and I will have to take a second look and trim one person's dessert to be fair and equal. Ah, kids...

I remember being so concerned about how much my sister got and if it was fair or not. I think everyone goes through that phase as kids. I was thinking about this reality the other day, preparing for the sermon this week, and wondered—why don't we do that as adults? Not with dessert, but with life? Adults often do try to get the bigger slice of the pie in the workplace or social world, but what if our idea of "the better half" wasn't really better? What if there was more meaning and more important things out there that we miss?

Our sermon this week tells the story of a young woman who chose "the better half" or, in Jesus' words, "the better part." What's interesting is she chose something that most people her age and gender would never have chosen: listening to Jesus over performing her culturally expected duty in service in the kitchen. Jesus tells us that she chose "the better part."

Have you looked at your life and taken stock of what "the better part" is in your life? Are you pursuing it? It's easy to get sidetracked. Jesus continually reminds us that He is "the better part" and not to get distracted by all of the other cares and concerns of life.

Scott McFarland

July 16, 2023

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

July 9, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	80	Sunday morning Live feed views	17
Attendance at the building	150	Post-Sunday sermon online views	16
Bible Hour Attendance	26		
Sunday night Bible Class	66	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		Rider Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	66		
Budget	\$ 5,100		
Contribution	\$ 5,123		



Russell and I would like to thank all of you for the many generous gifts we received at my shower. And a special thanks to the ladies that put on the shower, everything was great. We are blessed to have such a great church family.

Russell & Trisha



Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during Corey's surgery and recovery. We are so blessed to have so many people who care. God is good!

**PROMOTION
SUNDAY**



Bible Class Promotions

Sunday August 27th at 9:00 a.m. we will be having the Bible class promotion presentation. All Bible classes will meet in the main auditorium and there will be no Bible classes that morning. Please come join us, encourage and celebrate with the children as they are promoted to their new Bible class.

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 31:6-9