



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

Rodney Bettinger (Jeff Bettinger's brother) upcoming triple heart bypass; Jessica Summers (Janet Schwall's daughter) health issues; Carol Stine (Sharon Leasure's cousin) spine surgery recovery; Dan Christman knee surgery recovery; Kim Hickenbottom (she is having trouble with her diabetes); Roger Langsdorf; Sandy Resecker is having heart issues; Karen Ault; the widows and widowers of the congregation.

Those battling cancer – Logann Kehrer (a friend of Bob Burrow's co-worker) diagnosed with terminal cancer; Linda Workman; Andy Copley; Patty Norris (friend of Keith Coss); Kevin Guiler (leukemia); Roger Jones (prostate cancer); Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Marie Rose; Roger Highman (prostate cancer); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman.

Praise Report

Alexis Thomas has had all of her tests, and everything has been reported good.

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.

**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.



August 28th, 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Educational building teen room. The program is 13 weeks, this is a no cost program 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.

Living With Purpose

This past week we opened our mini-series talking about the fact that you are not an accident. No matter what the circumstances of your life are or were, you are not here by chance, nor does our God in heaven want you to believe your existence is the result of some random coincidence of events. As we continue and close this two-part series, we will look at Jesus' life and the purposeful way He lived and ministered. As we do, I need to discuss another topic...

Often, when we hear Jesus used as an example of something in a sermon or class, we unconsciously think, "Well, of course He did that, He's Jesus..." Unknowingly, we discredit the entire message/example because we see Jesus as untouchable or unrelatable because, well, He's God. What I want you to consider this morning as we look at Jesus and His example of purpose is to think about Him the way Hebrews talks about Him in Hebrews 4:15, as "...one who in every respect has been tempted as we are..." This means Jesus was tempted with the same thoughts of apathy, mediocrity, and complacency as we are. In fact, do you remember His prayer in the Garden the night He was betrayed? "Lord, if there's any other way, take this cup from me..." I don't know how you see that prayer, but it sounds like a request to get out of the cross to me. The cross was His entire reason for coming. If He skipped the cross, Jesus would have been sucked into taking the easy way out, the path avoiding purpose.

So, when you hear the message this morning, or think about Jesus' life of mission/purpose, don't think He had it all locked down going in. There were moments of fear, temptations to quit. He could have, but He didn't. Jesus followed through with His purpose. Will you?

Scott McFarland

August 21, 2023

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

August 13, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	69	Sunday morning Live feed views	17
Attendance at the building	139	Post-Sunday sermon online views	20
Bible Hour Attendance	30		
Sunday night Bible Class	53	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		4 Rider	2 Workers
Wednesday night Bible Class	47		
Budget	\$ 5,100		
Contribution	\$ 5,854		

Elders & Deacons Meeting

The Elders will meet today at 4:00 p.m. in the library.

The Deacons will meet tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship building.



Walk4Water

We will be hosting and sponsoring a Walk4Water on Saturday, October 21st on the church grounds. If you have any questions please contact Amanda Bates, Abby McFarland or Lindsay Stalder.

Upcoming Area Meetings – All Information for events are posted in the foyer.

September 9th 2:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea – Amazing Grace for a Woman’s Heart – Sixth & Washington Street Church of Christ – Marietta, OH – Guest Speaker – Morgan Ball – Pickerington Church of Christ

September 16th 9:30 a.m. Potter Children’s Home Fall Festival – Bowling Green, KY – Activities include, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Resale Shop; Bargain Bin; Christmas Shop; Tours of Campus; Gift Shop; Certificates Board; Inflatables and Activities for Children

September 22nd – 23rd 38th Annual Men’s Leadership Retreat – Spiritual Renewal – Round Lake, Lakeville, OH – Speakers include – Rob Long – Bruce McLarty – Woody Biggs – Jamie Riley and Russ Bone.