



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

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Minister

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Family Life Minister

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
Shawn Howell
Butch Lallathin

Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Jesse Stalder

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dave Matz (open heart surgery, Oct. 16th); Sue Hooper; Laverne Winland; Karen Ault (kidney transplant recovery); Sandra Sheesley (Sue Dearth's sister) upcoming tests; Jaime Sheesley hip replacement recovery (Sue Dearth's nephew); Dan Fussell, upcoming shoulder surgery; Kim Hickenbottom, trouble with her diabetes; Sandy Resecker, heart issues; widows and widowers of the congregation.

Those battling cancer – Lisa Jones (stage 3 lung cancer); Logann Kehrer (a friend of Bob Burrow's co-worker), diagnosed with terminal cancer; Linda Workman; Andy Copley (surgery in November); 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.

Pregnancies

Please keep Amanda Antill in your prayers—for her health and the health of the baby she is 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.

Update on Karen Ault: Karen had two appointments in Columbus Wednesday. The surgeon removed the staples, the stent was removed, and meds were tweaked a little. The doctors are wonderfully impressed with her progress!! Thank you to all who helped with transportation, sitting with her and meals.

Walk4Water

We will be hosting and sponsoring Walk4Water on Saturday, October 21st on the church premises. To preregister and/or donate for the walk, please go to: <https://walk4water.hhi.org/woodsfield-oh-2023>. You will only receive a shirt if you register online. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions please contact Amanda Bates, Abby McFarland or Lindsay Stalder.

Whoever Is Not Here with Us Today

I just finished Deuteronomy in my daily reading and was working through the latter part of the book when a phrase caught me. In the midst of getting ready to initiate the covenant before entering the Promised Land, God tells the people in Deut. 29:14—“It is not with you alone that I am making this sworn covenant, but with whoever is standing here with us today before the Lord our God, and with whoever is not here with us today.”

God wanted to make sure the people understood this wasn't just for them—it was for their children, grandchildren, and all who would later be born in the Promised Land. The covenant God makes with his people in the book of Deuteronomy is more than just about land, however. It is about their identity as the people of God and how to continue in that identity. Many of the pieces of the covenant deal with behavior and practices that would set them apart from the people around them.

In many ways, we have inherited this same covenant. Paul talks about Gentiles in Romans 11:11-24 as being a wild olive branch grafted into the olive tree of God's kingdom. You and I, thousands of years removed from the covenant in Deuteronomy, are those “not with us here today.” We were on God's mind so long ago—we've always been on His mind. Your value, your identity, as a child of God is something of infinite worth. God has always thought of you, even before you were here.

Scott McFarland

October 15, 2023

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

October 8, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	89	Sunday morning Live feed views	16
Attendance at the building	157	Post-Sunday sermon online views	24
Bible Hour Attendance	34		
Sunday night Bible Class	58	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		0 Riders	3 Workers
Wednesday night Bible Class	56		
Budget	\$ 5,100		
Contribution	\$ 4,900		



If you have any of the Potter's Children's Home "Silver for Children" cans, please return them by Sunday October 15th. They will be picked up on Tuesday, October 17th.



Trunk or Treat will be Monday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Set up will begin at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are planning to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Linsey Colvin.



There will be a soup, bean and cornbread fellowship dinner, Saturday, October 28th at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship building. Please bring a dessert and a friend!



The family of Gary Holland would like to thank Scott for the comforting words at his service. The ladies of the church for preparing the meal, the use of the building and all who sent cards.

In Christian Love,
Janet, Tim, Kim & grandchildren