



*Woodsfield Church of Christ*  
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"Serving others as we serve Jesus."

**Scott McFarland**  
Minister

**Keith Jones**  
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

Ronnie Beardmore  
Eric Carothers  
Dan Christman  
Shawn Howell

Brent McConnell  
Jeff Seidler  
Howard Spengler  
Jesse Stalder

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Donna Parr (friend of Eddie Martin), surgery Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>; Betty Edgington, heart surgery Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>; Sandra Sheesley, surgery Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>; Teresa Dailey, ear & brain surgery recovery; Tiffany Comstock (Gary & Bev Jones's daughter), epileptic seizures; Angie Sexton (friend of Sue Dearth), surgery recovery; Sandy Resecker; widows and widowers of the congregation.

**Those battling cancer** –Dave Secrest (friend of Alice Keylor); Parker Miley, leukemia; Sue Hooper, colon cancer; Lisa Jones (stage 3 lung cancer); Logann Kehrer (a friend of Bob Burrow's co-worker), diagnosed with terminal cancer; Marion Gorrell, stage 4 cancer (former co-worker of Carla Rose); Andy Copley; Patty Norris (friend of Keith Coss); Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman; Misty Robinson, friend of Grace Miles.

\* **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.

**Office Hours Update**

Church offices will be closed January 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day.

Sherry will be on vacation Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

***Ladies Bible Class***

The ladies Bible class will meet Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship building.

**Guest Speaker**

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Mark Hatfield will be our guest speaker while Scott is fulfilling his National Guard responsibilities.

**Elders Meeting**

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. in the library.

**Deacons Meeting**

Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

## Living As We Are Called

I've been wanting to do a series on marriage and singleness for a while. Marriage in our society is so, so lacking. For those who are married, it is often about survival— survival until the kids are out of the house, until one spouse gets a different job so they can afford to support themselves, until they get past... For those who are unmarried, many have battle scars from previous marriages and have vowed never to do that again. Marriage satisfaction and flourishing almost seems to be something you can only find on a movie screen with your favorite actor.

And, what about singles? Unfortunately, in every church I've been a part of, singles get the leftovers of any meaningful life discussion. The lion's share of attention goes to married people in navigating life together, but what about singles? Some will never marry, have no desire to marry—is that wrong? I don't think so. Can they also have fulfilling lives, all while maintaining their singleness?

How can we help each other live godly lives in whatever state we find ourselves in, all the while acknowledging the unique challenges associated with each situation? My hope is that over the next few weeks we'll deal with some of those questions and issues. Jesus came to give us the "abundant life" (John 10:10) and this extends to our relationships, or lack thereof. We'll be looking at a variety of passages—both directed to singles and married—to understand what God wants for us in the state we find ourselves in. I hope you'll join us and invite a friend!

January 7, 2024

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

December 31, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 80  
Attendance at the building 150

Sunday morning Live feed views 25  
Post-Sunday sermon online views 30

Bible Hour Attendance 34  
Sunday night Bible Class N/C

J.O.Y. Bus Attendance  
1 Rider 2 Workers

Wednesday night Bible Class 55

Budget \$ 5,100  
Contribution \$ 4,623



**Don't Just Invite People To Church**



Invite them to lunch.  
Invite them to your table or patio.  
Invite them into your life. Be there for them.  
***WE*** – not our building – are the church.

