

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



Scott McFarland
Minister



Keith Jones
Family Life Minister

Sunday

Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Elders

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

Ronnie Beardmore
Eric Carothers
Dan Christman
Ned Day
Mark Henthorn
Shawn Howell
Butch Lallathin

Deacons

Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Andrew Stalder
Jesse Stalder
Dan Watkins

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alexis Thomas, Melissa Dunphy (Covid, she is Linda McConnell's daughter), Angela Beardmore (upcoming tests), Leah Feasel, John Ackerman (knee surgery), Norma Harmon (Christy Burrow's mother), Linda Buhrts (Covid), Ethel Morris (tests), Dan Stimpert (Doug Stimpert's uncle), Jerry & Marie Rose, Glenn Kuhn, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, J.C. Mercer, Jim Mercer.

Please keep Jeff & Jo Ellen Seidler in your prayers as they continue to care for Leah Feasel and her increasing health needs.

Please pray for John Ackerman he is having a knee replacement surgery this month.

* **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.

Christmas Gifts

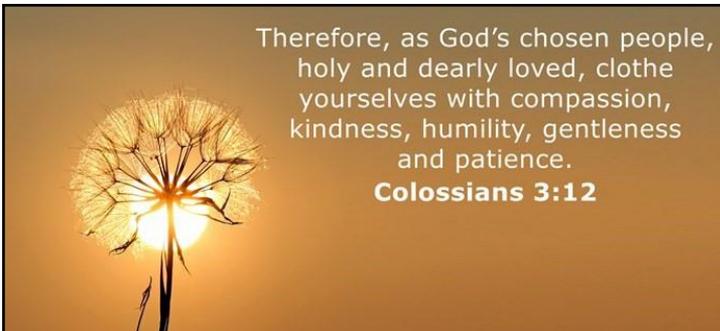
Thank you to everyone who is sponsoring a child from the Christmas tree. Please remember the gifts need to be dropped off at the church by December 20th.



Potter Children's Home

If you would like to help make a child's Christmas a little brighter at the Children's Home, please pick up a flyer in the back. It contains the information you will need to help make a child's Christmas a little better.

There are also two Silver for Children cans left on the buffet in the foyer if you are still interested in sponsoring a child.



The Promised Land

“The Promised Land” is a phrase that has been used ever since the Israelites entered Canaan thousands of years ago. Secularly, it’s been used to describe any place of rest or comfort, any place of healing or peace. Biblically, it’s been used to speak of Canaan directly, or of the final Promised Land—heaven.

In these dark and difficult days, heaven has probably been on our mind more than usual. What will it be like? How much longer do we have to wait? Will we get to see _____? All of these are questions I often ask myself. There’s a special longing that we have right now, made more real to us with current societal pressures.

There is a warning given in Scripture about the Promised Land. In Hebrews, the writer is using the example of Israel and their failure to enter the Promised Land the first time. He gives this warning and makes this statement: “ ‘Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.’...So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” (Heb. 3:15, 19)

The people didn’t make it in the Promised Land the first time because of hard, rebellious and unbelieving hearts. I think there is a danger in our current crisis end up the same way, to harden our hearts as well. We can allow what is going on to distract us, make us lose faith, and ultimately pull us away on our own journey to the Promised Land. Don’t let it happen. Be faithful. The Promised Land is near.

-Scott McFarland

December 13, 2020

**J.O.Y. Bus
Attendance
11/29/2020**

**8 Riders
4 Workers**

**BIBLE HOUR
PowerPoint Schedule**

**December 13
Kalista Friday
December 20
Kirsten Friday**

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

December 6, 2020

Attendance at the building	115
Bible Hour Attendance	35
Sunday morning Live feed views	47
Post-Sunday sermon online views	115
Wednesday Live Devotional views	32
Post Wednesday devo online views	110
Budget	\$5,827
Contribution	\$4,116
Tithe.ly app Contribution (12/05-12/11)	\$4,358

Starts with the Letter "Z"

Find the answers in your Bible or memory!

1. Tax collector who climbed a tree to see Jesus.
2. The father of John the Baptizer
3. A high priest in the time of David
4. Ammonite name for giants Jews called Rephaim
5. Place where Elijah lodged with a widow.
6. Place where Jordan rose up as "a heap".
7. Disciples thought of this when Jesus cleansed the temple.
8. Simon the _____ was one of Jesus' disciples
9. The father of James and John.
10. A city destroyed at the same time as Sodom and Gomorrah.
11. One of the twelve tribes (sons) of Israel.
12. A prophet in the days of Ezra who wrote a book of the Bible
13. A false prophet who advised Ahab to attack Syria.
14. Had five daughters who asked to inherit his property.
15. The wife of Haman who suggested building gallows.
16. Main builder of Israel's second temple
17. The city of David _____
18. Servant of Mephibosheth, returned to David during Absalom's revolt.