



*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  
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**

Dan & Sue Fussell health issues; Malachi Rose possible knee surgery; Elizabeth Trusler, (friend of Sue Dearth) health issues and upcoming tests; Rodney Bettinger, (Jeff Bettinger's brother) heart bypass recovery; Jessica Summers, (Janet Schwall's daughter) health issues; Carol Stine, (Sharon Leasure's cousin) spine surgery recovery; Kim Hickenbottom, trouble with her diabetes; Roger Langsdorf; Sandy Resecker, 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.

## **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.



## **Walk4Water**

We will be hosting and sponsoring a Walk4Water on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> on the church premises. To preregister and/or donate for the walk please go to: <https://walk4water.hhi.org/woodsfield-oh-2023>.

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.

## **Feed the Flock**

Feed the Flock will be Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. The dinner will be sloppy joe and hot chicken sandwiches. Please bring a dessert and a friend!



## Who Knocked Down the Walls of Jericho?

The new minister was asked to teach a boys' class in the absence of the regular teacher. He decided to see what they knew, so he asked who knocked down the walls of Jericho. All the boys denied having done it, and the preacher was appalled by their ignorance. At the next deacons' meeting he told about the experience. "Not one of them knows who knocked down the walls of Jericho," he lamented. The group was silent until finally one seasoned veteran of disputes spoke up. "Preacher, this appears to be bothering you a lot. But I've known all those boys since they were born and they're good boys. If they said they didn't know, I believe them. Let's just take some money out of the repair and maintenance fund, fix the walls, and let it go at that."\*\*

You laugh, but I bet you there are Christians somewhere who don't know who knocked down the walls of Jericho! As our society becomes more and more secular, biblical knowledge is decreasing. It's tempting to think of this as an outside problem, but the reality is that as the knowledge of the Bible declines in secular culture, so it does in the church. Although a decline of Bible knowledge in the church may not be as drastic or noticeable, it is something we must continually guard against. This is why, for the next few weeks, we will be focusing on God's word—how to study it, why it's important, and some of the things associated with a growing into a good working Bible knowledge. Join us for these next few sermons as we go through our series, "Light for a Dark Path."

\*\*Story taken from [http://www.sermonillustrations.com/a-z/b/bible\\_ignorance\\_of.htm](http://www.sermonillustrations.com/a-z/b/bible_ignorance_of.htm)

Scott McFarland

**September 3, 2023**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

August 27, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	83	Sunday morning Live feed views	14
Attendance at the building	144	Post-Sunday sermon online views	20
Bible Hour Attendance	24		
Sunday night Bible Class	73	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		Rider Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	48		
Budget	\$ 5,100		
Contribution	\$ 6,303		



**Offices Closed**

The church offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

**Staff Update**

Scott will be out of the pulpit Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to fulfill his National Guard duties.

**Ladies Devo & a Donut Bible Class**

The ladies will be meeting at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship building. They will be starting a new book "Live Your Truth and Other Lies" by Alisa Childers. All ladies are welcome, and we would love for you to join us!

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

**September 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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