



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
Shawn Howell
Butch Lallathin

Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Jesse Stalder

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nancy Barrett; Karen Ault (kidney transplant recovery); Dan Fussell upcoming shoulder surgery; Kim Hickenbottom, trouble with her diabetes; Sandy Resecker, heart issues; 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.

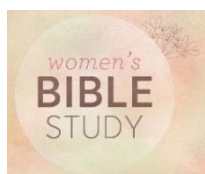
Sympathy

Gary Holland passed away Tuesday, please keep Janet and the family in your prayers.

**Sisters Building Sisters for Christ**

In lieu of Secret Sisters, Generations Baby Boom and Gen X (been there, done that) would like to adopt Millennials and Gen Z (still in the thick of it) and brighten your days. PLEASE fill out a card with your information and allow us to bring some Sonshine into your lives. We love you and just want you to know we appreciate all that you are doing – just to make it through another day. So, Millennials/Gen Z, brighten our days by filling out an information card... you will not get a card in return to be responsible for this time.

Thank You - Your older and loving sisters in Christ.



The ladies Bible class will meet Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship building.

Faith and Addiction

This morning, we'll continue our "Real Faith" series with the story of Noah. The ending of Noah's story in Genesis 9 opens up a conversation about substance addiction. Substance addiction can take many forms—drugs, alcohol, pornography, food...basically any "substance" we cannot live without and which keeps us from living a healthy, functional life. Addiction is slavery. It traps you into needing a particular substance to feel normal or to function.

In the sermon, we'll focus on the "how to's" of getting out of addiction or preventing it in the first place. Here, I'd like to say something to those caught on the fringes—the family and friends of the addict. It's natural behavior to want to help someone we love who has a problem. I remember being in college and trying to help a friend who was going through drug addiction. A bunch of us were talking one night about this friend and what we could do to help, and one of my buddies piped up and said the most true words: "Until he wants help, we can't help him." I've heard it another way since then: "You can't want it more than they do."

There's a story in John 5 where Jesus heals a lame man at the pool in Bethesda. Before Jesus heals him, He asks the man, "Do you want to be healed?" That's an odd question, but the reality is some people don't want to get better and until they do, your helping them is only going to do so much. Usually, it ends up with you being burned out and angry.

Love the friend or family member who is addicted. Offer them opportunities for your support and help to get better. Talk to them and share your concern. Make sure they know where you stand and that you are there for them when they want help. But, don't try to do the work for them. It will be harder for you and won't accomplish much in the end.

Scott McFarland

October 1, 2023

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

September 24, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	91	Sunday morning Live feed views	15
Attendance at the building	170	Post-Sunday sermon online views	21
Bible Hour Attendance	30		
Sunday night Bible Class	63	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		6 Riders 3 Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	55		
Budget	\$ 5,100		
Contribution	\$ 4,373		



Walk4Water

We will be hosting and sponsoring a 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.

Lasanga Night

Feed the Flock will be Wednesday, October 4th at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship building. It will be lasagna and garlic toast, please bring a dessert and a friend!

Wednesday Night Childrens Class

Any parent of younger children who are interested in a class for your child or children on Wednesday nights, please meet Wednesday, October 11th at 6:45 p.m. in the front of the main auditorium.

Worship In the Woods

Sunday, October 8th at 5 p.m. at the Pavilion. A covered dish fellowship meal will follow in the Fellowship Building, please bring a covered dish or dessert.

