



*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  
Shawn Howell  
Butch Lallathin

Brent McConnell  
Jeff Seidler  
Howard Spengler  
Jesse Stalder

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Duane Landefeld, upcoming carpal tunnel surgery; Dave Matz (open heart surgery recovery); Suzanne Grose, upcoming knee replacement; Sue Hooper; Karen Ault (kidney transplant recovery); Sandra Sheesley (Sue Dearth's sister) upcoming tests; Jamie Sheesley, hip replacement recovery (Sue Dearth's nephew); Dan Fussell, shoulder surgery recovery; Betty Edgington (open heart surgery soon); 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); Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); 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.

**Feed the Flock**

Feed the Flock will be Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship building. It will be Taco Night, please bring a dessert and a friend!

**Elders & Deacons Meeting**

There is a joint Elder and Deacons meeting today at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship building.



The church family Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> immediately after the morning worship service. There are sign up sheets in the foyer, for anyone wanting to help cook a turkey, serve food, bring desserts, or clean up. If you have any questions, please contact

Karen Robbins.

## The Worst Sinner

In I Timothy 1:15, Paul calls himself the “foremost” of sinners. That’s a pretty big label, and today we’ll look at how he got there. As I was preparing for the lesson this week, I was reminded of what Paul says about all of us in his letter to the Romans in 5:6-11. He uses 3 labels to describe the “before Christ” relationship between us and God: “weak,” “sinners” and “enemies.” That last one is pretty jarring—enemies? I never saw myself as an enemy of God. I would imagine most of us probably haven’t either. And yet, in sin, that is exactly how we stand before God. Because of our sinful nature, we were hostile to him before submitting to Christ and having our sins washed away. Jesus literally washes us and puts us in a right standing with God and we become children of God instead of His enemies. Amazing, right?! It’s hard for me to wrap my mind around it sometimes.

Paul goes on to describe the incredible love God has for us. Even while we were weak, sinful enemies of God, He sent His son to die for us. Imagine doing the hardest thing you can think of for the most difficult person you know and you might come close to what Jesus did on the cross. In fact, Paul even says someone might die for a good person, but a sinner? Never. It’s not just Paul. We all have been given this incredible gift. This is how Paul—with his “worst sinner” title—is able to be forgiven. The love of God is greater than my—or anyone’s—sin. That’s good news!

Scott McFarland

**October 29, 2023**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

October 22, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 68  
Attendance at the building 156

Sunday morning Live feed views 13  
Post-Sunday sermon online views 29

Bible Hour Attendance 31  
Sunday night Bible Class 62

J.O.Y. Bus Attendance  
2 Riders 3 Workers

Wednesday night Bible Class 57

Budget \$ 5,100  
Contribution \$ 4,831



**Orphan Sunday**

The church will be dedicating Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to Orphan Sunday with the Orphans Lifeline International organization. There is a special contribution flyer and contribution box available in the back of the foyer, if you would like to give.

