



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

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Minister

Keith Jones
Family Life Minister

Sunday

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

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

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Duane Landefeld

Deacons

Ronnie Beardmore
Eric Carothers
Dan Christman
Shawn Howell

Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Jesse Stalder

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Greg Ferrell (Spike Ferrell's son, Spike is a friend of Julie Huffman); Harold Lallathin neck surgery recovery; Eleanor Lallathin hip replacement recovery; Tiffany Comstock (Gary & Bev Jones's daughter), epileptic seizures; Sandy Resecker; widows and widowers of the congregation.

Those battling cancer – Don Bunting; Danny Weddle (Patricia Copeland's brother); Parker Miley, leukemia; Sue Hooper, chemo therapy for 3 months; 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.



The Woodsfield church of Christ youth will be competing in the Miami Valley Bible Bowl, March 2nd-3rd in Marion, Ohio. The team consists of Kiernan Bates, Jaren Friday, Willow Bates and Riley Britton. We have been studying the book of Exodus, chapters 1-20 on Sunday evenings. Please encourage these youth for their yearning

to learn God's word and their dedication.

As a practice round, the teens and their teachers will have a competition round during Sunday evening services, February 18th. Please attend and support our youth.

Office Hour Updates

Keith will be out of the office February 5th through February 23rd.

Offices will be closed Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents Day.

Scott will also be out of the pulpit Sunday, February 25th to fulfill his National Guard requirements.

Enduring a Difficult Marriage

Throughout our “Living As You Are Called” series, we’ve talked about marriage in terms of ideals—what things SHOULD look like. But, what about when they don’t? And, what if someone finds themselves in a situation that looks like it may never be what it SHOULD be. Well, in the opening words of Veggie Tales, “Have we got a show for you!”

Seriously, though, I’ve spent a lot of time thinking about this sermon over the years. I realize that, as I talk about marriage, there are a significant number of people in our congregation that are living with less-than-ideal marriages and who may never get to experience the joy that marriage is and can be. It’s not from lack of trying—they’ve tried for years to have a good marriage. It’s not from lack of prayer—they’ve spent hours and hours on their knees asking God for better. It’s simply because their spouse won’t move off whatever it is that makes things difficult, or won’t get help for their dysfunction, or isn’t interested in going to counseling, etc. It’s out of this person’s hands.

What’s a person to do? Should they just live that way? Is there anything that can help, or does the Bible talk about it at all? Actually, it does and yes, there may be some things that can help. This morning, we’ll look at the story of Abigail in I Samuel 25, and the difficult marriage she was in before she got married to David. We’ll look at the relationship between her and her husband and how Abigail dealt with this difficult person. My hope and prayer is that it will give those of us in difficult marriages something to go off of to make things better. I pray this is a blessing for all of those enduring a difficult marriage.

Scott McFarland

February 11, 2024

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

February 4, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 93
Attendance at the building 163

Sunday morning Live feed views 18
Post-Sunday sermon online views 33

Bible Hour Attendance 43
Sunday night Bible Class 65

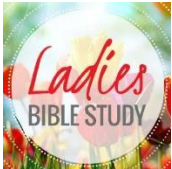
J.O.Y. Bus Attendance
1 Rider 2 Workers

Wednesday night Bible Class 42
Budget \$ 5,500
Contribution \$ 6,736

Elders & Deacons Meeting

The Elders meeting will be held Sunday, February 18th at 4:00 p.m. in the library.

The Deacons meeting will be held Monday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.



The Ladies Bible Class will meet Saturday, February 17th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

