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"Serving others as we serve Jesus."

Scott McFarland Minister Keith Jones Family Life Minister

### <u>Sunday</u>

**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 Ronnie Beardmore Eric Carothers Dan Christman Shawn Howell Brent McConnell Jeff Seidler Howard Spengler Jesse Stalder

#### February 18, 2024

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Greg Ferrell (Spike Ferrell's son, Spike is a friend of Julie Huffman); 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 coworker), 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.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Andy Copley's PET scan showed no cancer in the liver now. He is to continue treatments and doctors will make plans for the Esophageal surgery.

\* 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Please attend and support our youth.

## Office Hour Updates

Offices will be closed Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents Day.

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

# **Single on Purpose**

We've spent the last few weeks focusing on marriage, but I'd like to step back and think about our singles again this morning. Because of the church's focus on marriage, one of the main questions that arises for unmarried believers is, so what am I here for? This is especially true if a person has spent significant time as a single and is beginning to wonder if singleness is not just a season but a calling for their life. What's the purpose of being single and how can singleness be used for something meaningful?

As we've discussed previously, the church has not done the best job in helping singles find purpose and meaning in being single. Often, the advice to singles is marriage oriented—how to look for a mate, anticipating the future marriage, or being content in the moment while waiting. While these attitudes are helpful for some, for those who may spend a significant amount of their life—or all of it—single, this does nothing for them.

This morning, we'll look at some ideas from the life of Paul about how he found his purpose and calling while being single. We'll apply those principles to our own lives and seek to uncover a "singular purpose"—one that goes beyond marriage and looks at singleness not only as a gift, but as an intentional calling used for something great.

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION February 11, 2024				
Sunday Morning Bible Classes		66	Sunday morning Live feed views	47
Attendance at the building		135	Post-Sunday sermon online views	24
Bible Hour Attendance		41		
Sunday night Bible Class		49	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance Rider 2 Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class 65		65		
Budget Contribution	\$ 5,500 \$ 4,774			

## Elders & Deacons Meeting

The Elders meeting will meet today, Sunday, February  $18^{th}$  at 4:00 p.m. in the library.

The Deacons will meet tomorrow, Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.



Dear Woodsfield Brethren,

We want to sincerely thank all those who helped us with our move. Thank you to all the men who came and helped us load up the trailer and U-Haul. We had you all driving all over the

place and we appreciate you following Aaron and helping at the various locations. Thank you to Abby McFarland who came and helped Tiffany do some packing before the move as well. Thank you for making us feel at home every time we worshipped with you all. You became our family and we have missed seeing you all already. We will continue to remember you in our prayers as you continue the work of our Lord in Woodsfield. Thank you again and God bless you all.

In Christian Love, Aaron, Tiffany, Eve, Jonah, Jacob and Daniel Seiler