

Woodsfield Church of Christ 860 Lewisville Road Woodsfield, Ohio 43793 Phone: 740.472.5321

www.woodsfieldchurchofchrist.org

"Serving others as we serve Jesus."

# Scott McFarland Minister

Keith Jones Family Life Minister

#### Sunday

Wednesday

Bible Class......9:00 a.m. Class......7:00 p.m. Worship......10:00 a.m.

Bible

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 Brent McConnell Jeff Seidler Eric Carothers Dan Christman Howard Spengler Shawn Howell Stalder

Jesse

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Leah (Joy Yontz's niece), C-section; Kathy Antill (broken shoulder); Cathy Bunting and family; Ronnie Beardmore, knee surgery recovery; June Ady, upcoming eye surgery; Angela Smith (Gary & Bev Jones' daughter), heart issues, spleen aneurysm and a spot on a lung; Sam Bartrug, battling C Diff; Debbie Chambers, shoulder surgery recovery; Brian Rose, knee replacement recovery; Kent McGee (Paula Eikleberry's brother), hand surgery; Tiffany Comstock (Gary & Bev Jones's daughter), epileptic seizures; Sandy Resecker; widows and widowers of the congregation.

Please keep the family of Raymond Block (Naomi Ault's step son-in-law) in your prayers; he passed away last week.

**Those battling cancer** – Joyce Helmick (Denise Harris' sister), stage 4 pancreatic cancer; John Whitacre (Dan & Sue Fussell's nephew); 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; Andy Copley; Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman

\* 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.



Thank you to all of the church family for your many acts of kindness during this difficult time. From the get-well cards, lovely flowers and all of the people that came to the viewing. It was very much appreciated. To all of the ladies that made food and the ladies at the dinner, a

simple "Thank You' doesn't seem like enough. We are truly blessed.

Love you all, The Bunting Family



The next Vacation Bible School meeting will be held Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> immediately after morning

services at the front of the auditorium.

## A God of Surprises

As we celebrate Easter this weekend, there are a lot of Easter traditions that accompany the holiday. At some point today or this past week, you may have given a child an Easter basket, participated in an Easter egg hunt, colored Easter eggs, or made candy. The combination of different traditions, for Christians, symbolize much more than a bunny or an egg. For us, it is a way to teach our children and remind ourselves of the God who won victory over sin and death at the tomb after evil and Satan seemed to have won the day at the cross.

Many of the traditions we share over Easter involve "finding" something—an Easter egg hunt where eggs are discovered or cracking open a plastic egg to discover the kind of candy or treat inside. This is such a great reminder to us of the God of the unexpected, the God of surprises. At the tomb that Easter morning, no one expected Jesus to be raised. The women carrying spices did not. Even Jesus' own disciples did not believe after being given the message by the women who had gone to the tomb. They had to run to the tomb to see it themselves to believe, which is especially ironic considering the disciples were told multiple times over Jesus' ministry that he would be resurrected. No one saw it coming.

As we celebrate Easter this year, remember that God has always been and always will be full of surprises. He rarely acts in ways we expect, but always acts in the best way. He often doesn't show up when we feel He should, but He's always right on time. He doesn't follow the script we give Him; He writes His own. That's what makes Him God. But, rest assured, He will always come through, even when you don't think anything is possible. The empty tomb is proof of a God who makes good on His promises, knows the right timing, and is full of surprises.

#### March 31, 2024

#### **OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

March 24, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Classes91Attendance at the building152Bible Hour Attendance51Sunday night Bible Class73

Wednesday night Bible Class 51

Budget	\$ 5,500
Contribution	\$ 3,625

Sunday morning Live feed views Post-Sunday sermon online views

J.O.Y. Bus Attendance Rider 2 Workers

### **Feed the Flock**

Feed the Flock is Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship building. It will be breakfast for dinner; please bring a friend and a dessert!



### Small Groups Bible Study

Small groups will begin again on Sunday night, April  $7^{th}$ . There are sign-up sheets in the auditorium by the nursery; please place only one name per line on the sheets.



The 2025 Bible Bowl will be March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be held in Centerville, Ohio, near Dayton. The book of Luke, chapters 1-24, is the study material for the competition. The teams will include younger and older teams with grades 3-12 included. If you are interested, please see Merna.

