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**“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”**



**Scott McFarland**  
Minister



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Family Life Minister

**Sunday**

**Worship.....10:00 a.m.**

**Elders**

Jeff Bettinger  
Bob Burrow  
Keith Jones  
Bob Kenney  
Duane Landefeld  
Brian Rose

**Deacons**

Ronnie Beardmore  
Eric Carothers  
Dan Christman  
Ned Day  
Mark Henthorn  
Shawn Howell  
Butch Lallathin

Brent McConnell  
Jeff Seidler  
Howard Spengler  
Andrew Stalder  
Jesse Stalder  
Dan Watkins

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Doug McFarland, Rhonda Jackson, Ruth Johnson, Lois Kenney, Mike Hansen, Roddy Murphy, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, Jim Mercer, Sharon Leasure, Joy Watters, Linda Buherts, Shirley Pealer.

### **RECOVERING**

Ruth Johnson is at Harmar Place, Room 13 B, in Marietta, Ohio. She would love to receive calls and cards. Her cell phone number is 740-213-4113 and the address to send her a card is, Harmer Place, 401 Harmar Street Room 13B, Marietta, Ohio 45754. She will be there for approximately 2 weeks recovering.

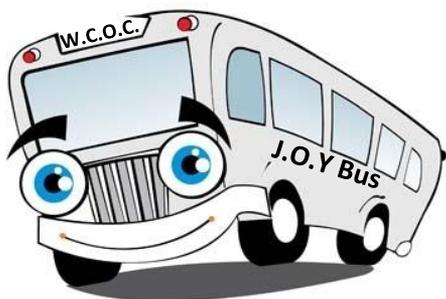
### **REMINDER**

The M.A.G.I. boxes are due back today.

### **MOVING**

Tyler Alleman has moved to Arkansas. We will miss him but, wish him all the best in his future endeavors and walk with Christ. His new address is, 3312 Alliance Drive, Bethel Heights, AR 72764.

### **BIBLE HOUR & J.O.Y BUS UPDATE**



Bible Hour worship has started again. Their first service was Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

The J.O.Y bus had 3 workers and 5 riders.

## **We Have the Cure!**

Amidst all of the talk about COVID19 these last few months, one of the recurring conversations is when we will have a vaccine. Until then, we are only going to slow or limit the spread of the virus. COVID is here to stay, and there is little we can do about it. Over these last few months, several companies have claimed to found a vaccine and are putting their products through testing. Although it has sounded promising, nothing has happened yet.

Every year it seems, we have a friend or family member with a cancer diagnosis. I don't know what previous generations' experience was with cancer, but it sure seems like we see it more frequently today than in the past. In all of the treatment we have available for all the different types of cancers, no one has found a cure. Every few years, you'll see a news report about a company that claims they have found a possible cure for cancer, but so far nothing has happened yet.

In a similar way, just like COVID19 and just like cancer, we all have a disease. It's called sin. All of us are exposed to it from a young age, and all of us will eventually "catch" it. There is no getting around it. Adam and Eve brought it into the garden, and it's here to stay. There is nothing you and I can do, unfortunately, that will make us immune to it. Unlike COVID and cancer, however, there is a cure. Over 2000 years ago, God decided he was going to give his creation the opportunity to "vaccinate" against this deadly disease. In the greatest plan ever devised, God sent his son, Jesus, to come to earth to die and come to life again in order to defeat the virus of sin. Even though it still exists, the eternal effects of sin and death don't have to. We have a cure!

If someone told you there was a cure for COVID, how excited would you be? If someone told you there was a cure for cancer, would you want to tell everyone you know who has it? How much more the forgiveness of sin??? How much more the good news of Jesus who defeated sin and death! There is a reason we call it's called the "gospel," because it's good news! Go tell someone!

## THE BIBLE



1. The Bible is the ONLY Book that came to us from the mind of God. Revealed to us by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. (1Cor. 2:6-13; Gal. 1:11-12; Eph. 3:1-5).
2. The Bible is the ONLY Book that comes to us from the heart of God. (Romans 9:23-26; John 3:16 and prophesied in Hosea 1:10).
3. The Bible is the ONLY Book that tells us ALL things we must know, believe and do to get to heaven (2 Peter 1:3). It will make one a child of God and will make that child complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Nothing else is needed; nothing else is acceptable for our spiritual needs.
4. The Bible is the ONLY Book by which humans will be judged. (John 12:48; Rom. 2:16). The basis of that judgment will be the deeds we do in the body while living on earth (2 Cor. 5:10).

No other book should command our interested attention like the Bible. Why not read it every day?

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### I Can Sleep When the Wind Blows

A young man applying for a job on a farm was asked what he knew how to do. He replied, "Sir, I know nothing about farm work, but I can sleep when the wind blows."

The farmer did not understand, but as he was desperate for help, he employed the young man.

A few nights later a terrible storm blew in. The farmer was wakened and ran to the young man's room. There, just as he had said, he was sleeping through the storm. Rather than trying to awaken the youth, the farmer himself ran out to the barn to check the animals and equipment. He found the doors to the barn tightly shut. The animals were in their shelter, properly secured. Then he remembered the pile of straw the wind would be blowing in all directions, but he found it covered with canvas and tied down. Everything was secure.

On the way back to the house, he remembered what the young man had said: "I can sleep when the wind blows". And he understood.

What about us? Can we have the confidence to live through life's storms? Are we fulfilling all our obligations to God? Are our "chores" done?

*"I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."*

2 Timothy 4:7-8

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