



Woodsfield Church of Christ
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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”



Scott McFarland
Minister



Keith Jones
Family Life Minister

Sunday

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

Elders

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

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

Deacons

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Regina Cooper (heart surgery recovery), Kevin Mowder (knee surgery recovery), Lester Jones (back issues), Bret Tomlin (Traci Alleman's nephew), Rex McConnell - cancer (J.D.Wiley's cousin), Amy Long Griffin - breast cancer (friend of Debbie Day), Lakin Carothers and the baby, Melissa Dunphy (hip replacement, Linda McConnell's daughter), Joyce Stimpert (Misty Landefeld's aunt), Nina Christman, Nick Podlasiak (cancer treatments), Kay West, Leah Feasel, Mark Henthorn (knee surgery), Cindy Henthorn, Kimberly Hickenbottom (Jim Hickenbottom's wife), Jerry & Marie Rose, Glenn Kuhn, Dan Watkins, Elizabeth Trusar (friend of Sue Dearth) upcoming foot surgery, the pregnant women of the congregation—for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

Please keep the family of Bill Leonard in your prayers, he passed away last Saturday, this is Sylvia Nelson's son.

**Thank You**

Thank you to our generous church family for the cards and gifts given to us in celebration of our future together! And thank you to the ladies that organized it! We appreciate it more than you know!

Also, we would like to extend the invitation of an open church for the ceremony portion of the Rouse/Friday wedding on May 8, 2021 at 3:30 in the afternoon. If you'd like to witness us be united in marriage, we would love to share the moment with you and are more than welcome to attend the ceremony.

Thanks again in Christian love,
Ian & Kirsten

M.A.G.I Project

If you are interested in filling a M.A.G.I box for children in need of a Christmas present this year, please sign up in the foyer with your name, phone number and how many boxes you are filling. There is an item list for the box to help you fill it and a water bottle with pencils to take to put in your boxes. The deadline to return them to the church building is May 16, 2021.

**V.B.S. Meeting**

The next V.B.S. meeting will be this Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

Why Small Groups?

By now, you've heard. We are wanting to do small groups at Woodsfield. By now, if you're cynical (like me), you've probably thought, "Haven't we already tried that here?" "That won't work." "What's wrong with our regular Bible classes at the building?" I'd like to share a few thoughts on the reasoning for (and objections to) small groups. My intention is not to argue you into agreement (although if everyone agreed with me the world would just be so much better 😊), but to help give some thoughts as to why this is being done.

One of the most common objections heard about small groups is that it's a fad. And, that objection is partly right. Small groups became a buzzword in church circles several decades ago as churches were rethinking how they were gathering and desired to make changes that fit needs of a changing world. So, in one sense, small groups as a fad would be a correct description. However, the reality is that small groups have been around for as long as Christianity has existed—long before they became a fad.

In Acts 2:46 and 5:42, we get glimpses of how the early Christians met. In one sense, they met all together for corporate worship, at the temple. Early Christians were Jewish. They continued to meet at the temple to worship God together. But, they also began meeting in homes—"house to house." There is a reason for this. When was the last time you really got to know your brother or sister standing in a church parking lot talking after service? Probably never. The chit-chat is nice after worship, but when it comes down to really getting to know people, in homes and around a table is where it's at. If you are over 50, you remember the days when families ate together every night at the dinner table. This was the time where you got to talk about your day, what was going on at school, and listen to Mom or Dad impart wisdom and help you with life. None of that changes as we get older. We still need those "table talks." We need them with our earthly family, and we need them with our spiritual family as well. Life is shared around the table and in the living room. The Bible is learned in a different setting and relationships are solidified. The early Christians knew this. In many ways, those "house to house" meetings were what gave them the strength to endure all that they would encounter as they took their faith across the world.

Our corporate worship will always be a cornerstone for our identity as a body. We gather in worship as one body on the first day of the week to praise our Savior, listen to God's Word preached, and share the Lord's Supper together as one. These are things that cannot happen in the same way in a living room. But, just the same, there are many things that happen in a living room that cannot be experienced in a group of 200 other believers. There is a need for both and room for both in the life of the church.

-Scott McFarland

April 25, 2021

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

April 18, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	75
Attendance at the building	132
Bible Hour Attendance	40
Sunday morning Live feed views	34
Post-Sunday sermon online views	70
Wednesday Devotional views	47
Post Wednesday devo online views	76
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 6,613
Tithe.ly app Contribution (03/23-03/29)	\$ 765

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance
04/18/2021**

6 Riders
4 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR
PowerPoint Schedule**

April 25
Merna Bettinger
May 2
Whitney Rothacher



There will be a bridal shower luncheon for Brianna Lallathin, Sunday, May 16th in the Fellowship Building, immediately after services. It is open to all the ladies of the congregation to attend. If you would like to give on a gift, please see Merna Bettinger, Patti Spengler, Leah Hickenbottom, or Debbie Day.

O.V.U. Event



O.V.U. will be hosting their Quartet Sing on Saturday, June 5, 2021, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Ohio Valley University Campus. There will be a bus provided for anyone interested in going, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

