



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

**Keith Jones**  
**Family Life Minister**

**Sunday**

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

Sunday Evening Bible Class....6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

**Elders**

Jeff Bettinger  
Bob Burrow  
Keith Jones  
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  
Jesse Stalder

### **Prayer Requests**

Cathy Bunting; Richard Yoho is at Wetzel County Hospital please keep him in your prayers; Pauline Jones (Don & Jon Jones' mother), health issues and tests; Marilyn Martin; Marie Rose; the widows of the congregation.

**Those battling cancer** – Dwight Brannon; Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); 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.

### **January Speakers\***

January 8<sup>th</sup> Jeff Chisea

January 15<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Powell

January 22<sup>nd</sup> Jason Daugherty

January 29<sup>th</sup> Woody Biggs

The Sunday night Bible class teacher will be Russell Roth until further notice.

\*All speakers are subject to change with little or no notice.

### **Office Hours Update**

The church offices will be closed Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King holiday.

### **Elder & Deacon Meeting**

Due to scheduling conflicts the Elder and Deacon will hold a regular joint meeting on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

The 2023 Budget meeting is rescheduled to Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the main auditorium.

### **Children's Worship Birthday Cupcake Sign-Up**

The sign-up sheet for the monthly Children's Worship cupcake birthday party is in the foyer.

# ***Stand Up Eight***

The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand - Psalm 37:23-24

Nobody likes to fall, but everyone does. In 2008, a popular television commercial for Converse basketball shoes featured NBA star Dwayne Wade. The first half of the commercial was a montage of Wade getting knocked to the basketball floor, usually via a hard foul from the opposing team. After one of those times, the camera lingered on Wade, face down on the floor.

After the montage, there were scenes of Wade getting up after his spills. The tagline was a Japanese proverb: Fall seven times. Stand up eight.

Some people believe that if you follow God and have enough faith then you won't fall--you won't suffer calamities or even disappointments. To these people, falling is evidence of a lack of faith. If you fall, then it's your own fault.

David, a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22), had his share of "falls." Some of these certainly were David's fault, but many were not. In Psalm 37, David, now an old man, states from experience that, even when you are a consistent follower of God, you still will fall. And falling, or suffering, is no fun. It leaves you bruised and battered--maybe not physically, but certainly emotion-ally. Emotional scars can last a long time. Even when you are able to get back in the game, you may not want to, because you could get knocked down again.

But God is at your side, holding your hand. You may not realize it, but he has softened your fall. He has kept you from going off the cliff. He has shielded you from jagged rocks. He has kept you on the path. You can get back up again. He will help you do that. And once you are back on your feet, he'll stay at your side. Fall seven times. Stand up eight. Just keep holding onto his hand. Don't let go.

**Think about some recent times when you have "fallen." How did the experience affect your relationship with God?**

Chris Bolinger  
12/18/22 - Article  
Fishers Church of Christ  
Fisher, Indiana

**January 15, 2023**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

January 8, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	83	Sunday morning Live feed views	22
Attendance at the building	155	Post-Sunday sermon online views	29
Bible Hour Attendance	30		
Sunday night Bible Class	58	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		3 Riders 3 Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	45		
Budget	\$ 5,000		
Contribution	\$ 8,165		

**M.A.G.I Box Donations**

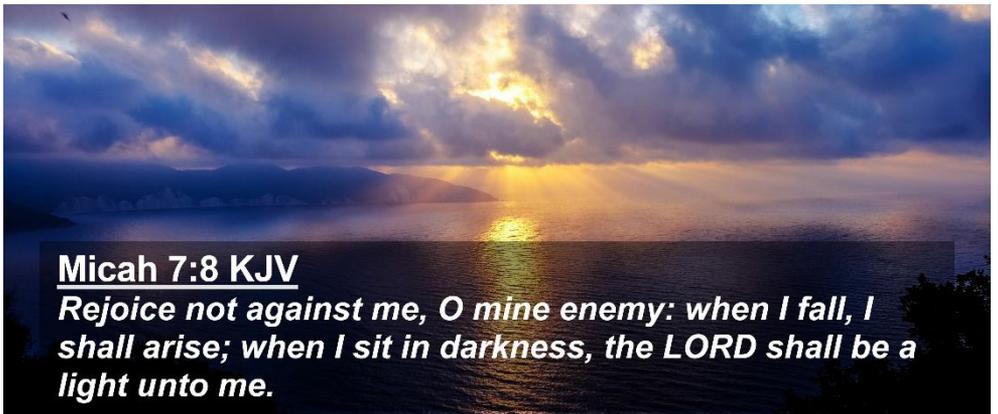


For the month of January, the requested items will be fragrance free soap (Dove, Ivory, or sensitive skin), cotton/terry cloth washcloths. There is also a donation box, if you would like to donate money to help purchase the bulk items that will be needed. A sincere thank you to everyone who has donated to this ministry.

**Bible Class Teachers Needed**



There is a need for Sunday morning Bible class teachers. Please prayerfully consider teaching God's word to our precious children. If you're interested in teaching, please text Merna, (740) 213 – 3930, what session you would like to teach, Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter.



**Micah 7:8 KJV**

***Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me.***