In Our Prayers:

Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Gary Jones,
Jody Main, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep,
Sandra Holmes, Erma Endley,
Linda Steele (Car Accident).

Family and Friends:

Kevin Robinson (Nancy's Husband), Peggy
Albright (friend of the Starrett's), Betty Cox
(Diann Backmann's sister), Rodney Reeves
(Erica Cunningham's father), Wilma Carpenter
(Ardith's Sister), Jim and Mary brothers, Jeff
and Amy Smith (Demetra's Brother and Sister).

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Church of Christ

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August 24, 2025

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Schedule of services
Sunday:

Bible Classes....9:45am

Morning Worship....10:30am

Evening worship....6:00pm

Wednesday:

Bible classes....6:00pm

Colton Ferrell, Minister Welcome! We invite you to all our services.

# Announcements:

If you are interested in doing the fair booth, go speak to Colton.

The next men's meeting will be September 14 at 4:45 pm

Word watchers will resume August 26.

Colton will be having a preachers/teacher's class one Saturday a month. If you are interested speak to him.

Fall Gospel Meetings:

New Concord church of Christ, September 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Speaker: Rico Brown Be sure to check the bulletin board for more information.

# Playing Pretend!

When I was a kid, I loved to go outside and play pretend. I could pick up a stick and pretend it was sword. It was the best time, and it was innocent. Today, we have so many that will play pretend when it comes to being a Christian. This has consequences.

We are called to be true disciples for Christ and go forth teaching the world. In Revelation 3:15-16, the church in Laodicea has been lukewarm in their faith. Christ is rebuking them, and they will lose their lampstand.

For those who play pretend, know that you will lose your soul for eternity if you keep doing so. We must be fully committed to following Christ, not playing pretend.

Serving in worship:

Greeters: John and Joyce

Announcements: John Starrett

Song Leader: Josh Jamiel

Opening Prayer: Dean Huprich

Lord's Table:

Raymond Wayble

Nathan Douglas

Kevin Norris

Gaige Rieder

Scripture: Mark Fowler

Sermon: Allen

Closing Prayer: Mo Smith

The Fair Booth:

The fair will be held September 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.

We will be working the booth from 4 - 8 pm.

If you have any material that could go with the

booth, let us know.

Question of the Month:

What have you done to reach out to the lost with the truth?

### Ideas for Outreach:

We must think of ways to reach the lost. Imagine if everyone reached one lost soul and brought them to Christ? Matthew 28:18-20

If you have any updates, let Colton know!

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Monday - Off

Tuesday – 9 am to 12 pm

Wednesday – 1 pm to 7 pm

Thursday – 9 am to 12 pm

Friday – 9 am to 12 pm

Sermon AM:

Allen

Sermon PM:

Roger Rush

### Teen Section:

# Article by Gaige Rieder

#### What Is Doubt?

Doubt is a feeling of uncertainty or a lack of conviction. This can also be put as a lack of faith which is the opposite of what a Christian should have. A Christian must not doubt in what they do because doubt means that they are lacking faith that it is right or faith in Christ entirely. Doubt is a sin because as Romans 14:23 states, "But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin." This shows that without faith we sin because we lack confidence that what we are doing we are doing through Christ.

### What Does Doubt Bring Forth?

Doubt brings forth uncertainty which then leads to a lack of confidence in your belief. A lack of faith means that we are not fully committed to what we believe in. This then can be connected to our faith in Christ and that if we are doubting ourselves, we doubt what Christ can do with us and through us. We are commanded to have faith and not do anything based on only sight. In the bible it is shown if we only base our faith from what we see then it's not true faith and doubt begins to arise when things go wrong. In Il Corinthians 5:7 it states, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." This is a clear commandment that we must not base our faith off our own understanding and sights.

### How To Overcome Doubt

We must overcome doubt by having a full commitment to the plan of God. When we fully commit to God's plan for us, we can know that no matter what happens God will be with us and that he will always provide a way out. In Matthew 14:30-31 it states, "But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he

was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" These verses show that Peter had faith but then let doubt overcome him and began to walk by sight and when the storms came, he fell. We must commit our lives to Christ and fully his will not our own. The way we build our faith is by prayer as Luke 18:1 state "Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,"

#### In Conclusion

To defeat doubt, we must fully commit our hearts and faith to God's plan for us. James 2:1 "My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality." This verse shows that we can't have faith but also have doubt. The way we fully commit is we stay consistent in prayer and know that through Faith in Christ we are saved. Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Now the question is, do you have full faith in Christ?