

In Our Prayers:

Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Gary Jones, Jody Main,
Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep, Sandra Holmes, Erma Endly.

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).

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

December 7, 2025

Website: www.cambridgechurchofchrist.com

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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:

The next men's meeting will be December 14th at 5:15 pm

Next Men's breakfast will be December 13th at 9 am.

(Denny's)

Leadership class will be December 13th at 11am.

Roller blading with Norval Park Church of Christ December 6
5:30 to 7:30.

Fall Gospel Meetings:

Be sure to check the bulletin board for more
information.

Does God want us to be happy?

We live in a world where it is all about what we want.

Me, myself, and I is the way people live. So, if we are not happy who do we blame? Well, we don't blame ourselves, so we blame God. Not once does scripture tell us that God wants us to be happy. So, what does it say?

God calls us to keep his commandments. In John 14:15, Christ tells the people *if you love me, you will keep my commandments*. He wants us to obey him and live a life that he calls us to live. When we obey Christ, everything will fall into place.

God calls us to trust in him fully. God knows what he is doing and knows what is best for us. We find it hard to trust God, but we like to trust in other people or ourselves. I would rather trust in God because he knew what needed to be done about sin.

Finally, God never promised that it would be sunshine and rainbows. In John 15:18-20, Christ tells his followers what it will be like to follow him. He was persecuted and then killed by his own people. This will happen to those who are his. So, we must look to him and understand that he is always nearby. We must look to our future and keep focused on Christ.

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Mark and Karen Fowler

Announcements: Jared Jamiel

Song Leader: Josh Jamiel

Opening Prayer: Russ Singleton

Lord's Table:

John Starrett

John Smith

Nathan Douglas

Angel Lopez

Scripture: Nathan Douglas

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Mo Smith

Question of the Month:

Who are you teaching scripture to?

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!

Ministers' info:

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Office Hours:

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:

Satan's lies: God wants me to be happy / John 15:18

Sermon PM:

Job: A man who lost everything / Job 42:10

Class material:

Sunday mornings – The book of John

Wednesday Evening – Lev, Num, and Deut.

New Members:

Be sure to introduce yourself to our new brothers in
Christ:

Alax Moore was immersed for the forgiveness of sins.

Alax Moore: 740-260-4720

Address for Christian Lopez:

1522 Scott Avenue

Address for Kurt Fowler:

520 south 9th street

Address for Angel and Anna and Katalina and Lucas
Lopez:

3804 Timberview St, Canton, OH 44720

VI. The truth that fixes the slogan: God wants your good, and your good isn't always comfort.

A. _____

a. Romans 8:28

b. Romans 8:29

c. _____

B. _____

a. Hebrews 12:6

b. Romans 5:3-4

c. John 15:2

d. _____

Notes:

Sermon Outline:

Lies of Satan: God would want me to be happy.

I. This statement is wrong because it makes me the center, not God.

A. _____

a. 1 Corinthians 10:31

b. _____

B. _____

a. Matthew 26:39

b. _____

II. The Statement is wrong because it confuses happiness with joy.

A. _____

a. James 1:2

b. _____

B. _____

a. 2 Corinthians 6:10

b. _____

III. The Statement is wrong because Jesus calls us to deny ourselves, not indulge.

A. _____
a. Luke 9:23

b. _____

B. _____

a. 2 Timothy 3:12
b. _____

IV. The Statement is wrong because it is often used to excuse sin.

A. _____
a. Hebrews 11:25
b. _____

B. _____

a. Proverbs 14:12
b. _____

V. What God actually wants: holiness, faithfulness, and eternal life.

A. _____
a. 1 Timothy 2:3-4

b. _____

B. _____
a. 1 Thessalonians 4:3

b. _____

C. _____
a. Romans 8:29
b. _____

D. _____
a. Matthew 22:37
b. _____