

In Our Prayers:

Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Gary Jones, Jody Main, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep, Sandra Holmes (Hiliary's mother), Erma Endly, Irvin Machia (Jeri's husband), Nicolas Main (Jennifer Douglas's nephew) shipped out, Rachel Clark is in the hospital waiting for a liver transplant, Joyce Bania (Lindas Neice) Back surgery, Tina Keith (John Keiths wife) Preparing to have heart surgery on Thursday, Louella Golden (Marge Watsons sister) passed away.

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), Jeff and Amy Smith (Demetra's Brother and Sister), Pam Alchire (Friend of Lonnie), Beverly Wilson (Marley's Aunt) breast cancer, Emily Belcher (Friend of Colton) Really ill right now, Ruby Bradd (Jennifer Ferrell) Passed away, Brenda Deberry (Fred's sister), Justin Hendrix (Friend of Lindas son) Knee surgery, Elsie Smith (friend of Jennifer Ferrell) Prayers for upcoming scans.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

February 22, 2026

Facebook: 10th and Clairmont church of Christ

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Schedule of services

Sunday:

Bible Classes....9:45am

Morning Worship....10:30am

Evening worship....6:00pm

Tuesday:

Word watchers at 11 am

Wednesday:

Bible classes....6:00pm

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

Announcements:

The next men's meeting will be March 8 at 5:15 pm
Next Men's breakfast will be March 7 at 9 am. (Lee's)

Gospel Meetings:

Sam Bartrug will be speaking here in Cambridge.

April 12-16 of 2026.

Ladies' day:

February 28, 2026: Cindy Colly is speaking at Marlboro
Church of Christ.

March 7, 2026: Fishinger Church of Christ, Columbus OH.

March 21, 2026: Rachel McPherson is speaking at Pataskala
Church of Christ.

Youth Rally:

March 28, 2026: New Concord Church of Christ from 9am to
2pm. Saturday

Be sure to check the bulletin board for more
information.

The Love of God

Many have painted a portrait of God who will never judge or condemn for sin. This is not the true God that we see in scripture. God does love us as we see in Romans 5:8, but he calls us out of sin and into righteousness. God is holy and just.

The world defines love as approval, but that is the wrong definition. Would we let our children do something that is wrong or could harm them? No, we would not! We would discipline them; Showing them that this is wrong.

Christ came to save us from sin that can harm us and even kill us. True love is this: that we pursue those who are doing something that is harming them and correct it. We are to show them the truth with the gospel.

We should want to take as many with us to heaven as we can, but sadly there are many who could care less. Those who do not care, don't truly understand what the love of God is. When we truly encounter Christ, we know what true love looks like. Have you truly encountered Christ?

Serving in worship:

Greeters: John and Joyce Starrett

Announcements: John Starrett

Song Leader: Jared Jamiel

Opening Prayer: Dean Huprich

Lord's Table:

Raymond Wayble

John Smith

Kevin Norris

Mark Fowler

Scripture: Nathan Douglas

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Doug Lyons

Question of the Month:

What area in my spiritual life can I improve?

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 – 9 am to 1 pm

Tuesday – 9 am to 1 pm

Wednesday – 1 pm to 7 pm

Thursday – 9 am to 1 pm

Friday – Off / Visits

Sermon AM:

Encountering Jesus: Love / John 3:16-19

Sermon PM:

Turning Point / Joshua 1:1-2

Class material:

Sunday mornings – The book of John

Wednesday Evening – Lev, Num, and Deut.

Future projects:

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Guernsey county faith booth: Just encouraging others to be a part of the booth this year. We are looking to do it three days this year. Time: 6-8pm in September.

Gospel Meeting: Sam Bartrug will be speaking here on April 12-16.

Gospel Revival: It will be held under the big pavilion on June 8-10. The Topics will be:

What is the Church? (Monday)

Who is in the Church? (Tuesday)

Who is the head of the Church? (Wednesday)

Evangelism:

Starting in March, we will be evangelizing out in the community two Saturday's a month. If you can be there let Colton know. March 7 and 21 will be the first two Saturdays.

- i. Sin is real and deadly.
- ii. God is holy and just.
- iii. You are loved beyond measure.
- iv. Salvation was purchased at a price you could never pay.

Notes:

- V. Encountering Jesus' love produces a new kind of life.
 - A. Jesus does not love us merely to comfort us, he loves us to transform us.
 - a. John 13:34-35
 - b. This is the standard.
 - B. Then Jesus ties love to obedience.
 - a. John 14:15
 - b. There is the unavoidable conclusion.

Notes:

Sermon Outline:

Encountering Jesus: Love

- I. The love of Jesus is initiating, not earned.
 - A. That is the first shock of the gospel: He moved first.
 - a. Romans 5:8
 - b. It was not:
 - i. After we were approved.
 - ii. After we cleaned up.
 - iii. After we proved we deserved it.
 - B. Jesus' love is not payment for our goodness; it is rescue from our lostness.
 - a. Luke 19:1-10
 - b. Zacchaeus did not invite Jesus first, Jesus invited himself.

Notes:

- II. The love of Jesus is compassionate, but never indifferent to sin.

- A. The world often defines love as unconditional approval, but Jesus' love is deeper than that.
 - a. John 8:10-11
 - b. Jesus protects her from hypocritical condemnation and exposes the accusers.
- B. He says, Go and sin no more.
 - a. This is love:
 - i. Love that refuses to destroy the sinner.
 - ii. Love that refuses to excuse sin.
 - b. Jesus does not trade truth for tenderness or tenderness for truth.

Notes:

- III. The love of Jesus forgives the guilty and rebuilds the broken.
 - A. The sinful woman.
 - a. Luke 7:48-50

- b. She enters in shame, weeping, washing Jesus' feet with her tears. The self-righteous host is offended.
- B. Your sins have been forgiven.
 - a. Many people cannot love God because they are not convinced, they can be forgiven.
 - b. They carry a spiritual debt they keep trying to pay.

Notes:

- IV. The love of Jesus is Sacrificial and costly.
 - A. We cannot separate Jesus' love from the cross.
 - a. John 3:16
 - b. 1 John 4:10
 - B. Jesus' love is not a slogan, it has scars.
 - a. If we want to understand love, we must stand at calvary, listening to what the cross says.
 - b. The cross says: