

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 Clarke's transplant went well, Joyce Bania (Lindas Neice) Back surgery, Tina Keith (John Keiths wife) heart surgery went well.

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, Brenda Deberry has passed (Fred Barton'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

March 8, 2026

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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)

Fellowship dinner, March 29<sup>th</sup> after morning service. Sing up sheet will be in the back.

### **Gospel Meetings:**

Sam Bartrug will be speaking here in Cambridge.

April 12-16 of 2026.

Jennifer and Colton have agreed to work on updating our picture directory on the back wall of the auditorium. She will begin this Sunday morning, at the front of the auditorium. It will be each Wednesday and Sunday for the month of March.

### **Ladies' day:**

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.

## **Families**

Families are very important in our society today, but it is under attack. Many will say that families are not needed and have transformed families into their own thing. They completely ignore God's design of what a family should be.

In Genesis 2:18-24, God shows us what his design for a family is. It is between a man and a woman. The husband shall leave his family and become one flesh with his wife. We must stay true to God's design and not the world's design.

It is hard for families to remain faithful to God because of the pushback by the world. Sadly, many have conformed to the world's design. God is the glue that holds families together and we must lean on that glue. If not, then we will fall to the world.

God's design is perfect in every way! This broken world has not idea of what a family should look like. It is very important to raise your children in a Godly home and not according to the world. We must stay strong and faithful to God.

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Irene Daniels and Ellen S.

Announcements: Jared Jamiel

Song Leader: Kevin Norris

Opening Prayer: John Starrett

Lord's Table:

Nathan Douglas

Christian Lopez

Josh Jamiel

Gaige Reider

Scripture: Mark Fowler

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Doug Lyons

Question of the Month:

Do you have your priorities right?

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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### 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:

Family and faithfulness in a broken world/ Eph. 5:15-

17

### Sermon PM:

Timothy: Let no one despise your youth/ 1 Tim. 4:12-

16

### Class material:

Sunday mornings – The book of John

Wednesday Evening – Lev, Num, and Deut.

### Future Projects

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.

Reminders:

There will be a fellowship on March 29 after morning services.  
Sign-up sheet is in the back.

If you still need your picture taken for the directory board, let Colton and Jennifer know. Help us update the board.

We will begin the youth nights again this month. Everyone is welcomed to come. Help encourage and get to know our youth.

Family and faithfulness in a broken world.

- I. The world is broken because of sin.
  - A. The reason the family struggles is because the world struggles with sin.
    - a. Genesis 3:16-19
    - b. From the very beginning, when sin entered the world, it brought disorder into every part of life.
  - B. The broken world around us is not merely the result of bad policy, poor education, or weak economics.
    - a. Romans 3:23
    - b. Romans 6:23

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- II. God established the family as part of his design.

- A. The family is not a human invention, it is a divine institution.
  - a. Genesis 2:18
  - b. Genesis 2:21-24
- B. Notice several foundational truths here:
  - a. Marriage was created by God.
  - b. Marriage is between man and a woman.
  - c. Marriage is a permanent bond.
  - d. The family is the basic building block of society.

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### III. Faithfulness must begin in the home.

- A. If we want strong congregations, we need strong homes.
  - a. Deuteronomy 6:6-9

- b. God never intended faith to be a once-a-week matter.
- B. This next statement is powerful.
  - a. Joshua 24:15
  - b. For his HOUSE!
- C. Father cannot delegate spiritual leadership.
  - a. Ephesians 6:4
  - b. The father must lead in the home.
- D. The scriptures honor the influence of Godly mothers.
  - a. 2 Timothy 1:5
  - b. A faithful mother and grandmother helped shape a faithful young man.

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IV. Families must stand for God even when the world does not.

A. One of the hardest parts of living faithfully is doing so when the culture around you is going in the other direction.

- a. Romans 12:2
- b. A faithful family cannot simply drift with culture, it must resist it.

B. Noah is a powerful example.

- a. Genesis 6:8-9
- b. Noah lived in a corrupt society, yet he walked with God.

C. Hebrews 11 shows Noah doing just that.

- a. Hebrews 11:7
- b. Noah's faithfulness helped save his family.

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V. God gives roles and responsibilities in the family.

A. Part of faithfulness in the home is respecting God's order.

- a. Ephesians 5:22-25
- b. This is not about superiority or inferiority; it is about God-given roles.
- c. The husband is to lead with love, sacrifice, and holiness.
- d. The wife is called to respect and support her husband in the order God has established.

B. The Children's role.

- a. Ephesians 6:1-3

- b. Children need instruction, discipline, and example.

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VI. Faithfulness requires love, forgiveness, and perseverance.

A. The answer is not to give up on God's plan.

a. Colossians 3:12-14

b. Imagine how many homes would be transformed if these verses were truly lived?

B. Love is essential.

a. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

b. A faithful family is not a family without problems, it is a family that handles problems God's way.