

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, Rick Henthorne (Angie Ginn's father) having trouble breathing and has low oxygen.

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, David Lyons (Doug Lyons Father) had a stroke and is at Riverside Hospital.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

March 22, 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 April 12 at 5:15 pm

Next Men's breakfast will be April 11 at 9 am. (Denny's)

Fellowship dinner, March 29th 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 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.

Where is the Church?

The name is not enough. Where is the Church that we read about in the New Testament? The early church was ready and willing to defend the gospel. They were willing to lay down their life if they had to for Christ. It was booming in biblical times, and love was found in every corner.

Many will wear Church of Christ on their chest like it is a name tag, but nothing more. It is way more than a name tag. It is way more than a name on a building. The Church is called to live out the gospel, but many are not. This should scare us because we are not obeying God.

In Acts 2, we see Peter preach a powerful message and many are cut to the heart. They ask, *what shall we do?* Peter answers, *you are to repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins.* It does not stop there, they continue in the Apostles doctrine, fellowship, prayer, and breaking of bread.

Every day the Lord was adding to their number, those who were being saved. Why? Because they were doing what God had commanded. They were going forth proclaiming the good news and living it!

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Suzie Horton & Susie Gibson

Announcements: John Starrett

Song Leader: Josh Jamiel

Opening Prayer: Dean Huprich

Lord's Table:

Raymond Wayble

Nathan Douglas

Kevin Norris

Andy Keith

Scripture: Mark Fowler

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Mo Smith

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!

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:

The danger of drifting/ Hebrews 2:1

Sermon PM:

Standing firm in a shifting culture/ Phil. 1:27-30

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.

Notes:

V. Drifting often begins with Spiritual carelessness.

- A. There are some practical ways drifting begins.
 - a. Matthew 4:4
 - b. Romans 10:17
- B. Carelessness toward prayer.
 - a. 1 Thessalonians 5:17
 - b. When prayer disappears, dependence on God disappears.
- C. Carelessness toward the assembly.
 - a. Hebrews 10:24-25
 - b. Drifting begins when we stop coming to the assembly.

Notes:

The danger of drifting away

- I. Drifting is usually gradual, not sudden.
 - A. Drifting away is often quiet and unnoticeable at first.
 - a. Hebrews 2:1
 - b. His heart is no longer anchored to the Lord as it once was.
 - B. Spiritually it is often the little things that ruin us.
 - a. Song of Solomon 2:15
 - b. Not one giant disaster, but many small compromises.

Notes:

- II. Drifting begins when we neglect what we have heard.
 - A. Notice what the writer does not say...

- a. Hebrews 2:1
- b. He does not say, *lest somebody forcibly drags us away.*

B. The gospel must be remembered.

- a. Hebrews 2:2-3
- b. Neglect is dangerous because it feels passive. It does not seem aggressive or shocking.

Notes:

III. Drifting happens when our love grows cold.

- A. A Christian may still know the truth and yet lose warmth, passion, and tenderness he once had.
 - a. Revelation 2:4-5
 - b. He was a church that had done many things right, yet the Lord said, *you have left your first love.*

B. When love cools, drifting has already begun.

a. Matthew 22:37

b. When the heart is no longer fully his, drifting is underway.

Notes:

IV. Drifting is dangerous because it hardens the heart.

A. One of the greatest themes of Hebrews is the danger of a hardened heart.

a. Hebrews 3:12-13

b. Here we see something important: drifting is tied to hardening.

B. The Hebrew writer says this happens through deceitfulness of sin.

a. Sin lies to us.

b. Sin deceives.