

In Our Prayers:

Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Gary Jones, Jody Main, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep, Sandra Holmes (Hiliary's mother), Erma Endly, Sam and Rhoda Bradshaw (Friends of Marge) Sam has dementia and Rhoda had open heart surgery. 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), Pam Alchire (Friend of Lonnie), Beverly Wilson (Marley's Aunt) breast cancer, Cindy Watson (Neighbor to Joyce and John Starrett) aggressive form of Leukemia, Jason Shy (Richard's nephew) cist on prostrate, Norma Jones (Friend of Lonnie) she has inoperable brain cancer, Sheryl Taylor (Diane Lyon's sister) is being moved out of ICU and will be in the hospital for one more month.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

May 17, 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 May 17 at 5:15 pm.

Next Men's breakfast will be June 6 at 9 am. (Denny's).

On May 24, after Sunday morning service, we will have a finger food graduate party for the seniors.

There is a sign-up sheet for the graduation party in back.

Gospel Meetings:

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 May.

Be sure to check the bulletin board for more information.

Beware of False Teachers

The Bible repeatedly warns God's people to be watchful against false teachers. Jesus said, "Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves" (Matthew 7:15). False teaching is dangerous because it may sound religious, loving, or sincere, while leading souls away from the truth of God's word.

A false teacher may deny plain Bible doctrine, twist Scripture, appeal to emotions over truth, or teach what people want to hear instead of what God has said. Paul warned that some would "turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths" (2 Timothy 4:4). This is why Christians must not accept every message simply because it mentions God, Jesus, or the Bible.

The protection against false teaching is a deep love for the truth. The Bereans were called noble because they searched the Scriptures daily to see whether the things taught were so (Acts 17:11). Every sermon, class, book, and religious claim must be tested by the word of God.

False teachers are real, but so is God's truth. Let us listen carefully, study faithfully, and stand firmly upon the Scriptures. Our loyalty must never be to man-made tradition, popularity, or personality, but to Christ and His word. As John wrote, "Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God" (2 John 9).

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Irene Daniels and Ellen S.

Announcements: Jared Jamiel

Song Leader: Kevin Norris

Opening Prayer: Raymond Wayble

Lord's Table:

R. Cunningham

Mark Fowler

John Starrett

John Smith

Scripture: Doug Lyons

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Kevin Norris

Question of the Month:

Do you need to be Spiritually healed?

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:

Back to the Hope of Heaven/ Col. 3:1-4

Sermon PM:

Examine yourselves/ 2 Cor. 13:5

Class material:

Sunday mornings – The book of John

Wednesday Evening – Deuteronomy

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 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 May, we will be evangelizing out in the community two Saturday's a month. If you can be there let Colton know. May 16th and 23rd will be the first two Saturdays at 11 am.

VI. Practical ways to get back to the hope of heaven.

- A. Spend more time in the word.
- B. Worship faithfully.
- C. Pray with Eternity in mind.
- D. Live separate from the world.
- E. Encourage other Christians.
- F. Remember that life is short.

Notes:

Back to the Hope of Heaven

- I. Go back to your new life in Christ.
 - A. Paul begins by reminding Christians of what happened to them spiritually.
 - a. Colossians 3:1
 - b. Colossians 2:12
 - B. Baptism is not an outward symbol.
 - a. Romans 6:3-4
 - b. Paul here is speaking to people who have obeyed the gospel.
- II. Go back to seeking things above.
 - A. Paul gives a command: keep seeking things above.
 - a. Colossians 3:1
 - b. The Christian life is not merely about avoiding Hell.
 - B. To seek means to pursue, desire, aim for, and prioritize.
 - a. Matthew 6:33

- b. Christians are to live with heaven as their goal.
- III. Go back to setting your mind on heaven.
 - A. Paul moves from what we seek to how we think.
 - a. Colossians 3:2
 - b. This does not mean Christians ignore responsibilities on earth.
 - B. Earthly-minded living.
 - a. Phil. 3:19
 - b. 1 John 2:17
 - c. Rom. 12:2
- IV. God back to remembering that your life is hidden with Christ.
 - A. Paul says you died.
 - a. Colossians 3:3
 - b. It does mean sin is no longer our master.

- B. When a person obeys the gospel, the old life has been put to death.
 - a. Gal. 2:20
 - b. John 10:28
- V. Go back to looking for the appearing of Christ.
 - A. This verse points to the second coming of Christ.
 - a. Col. 3:4
 - b. Acts 1:11
 - c. 2 Cor. 5:10
 - B. Christ who is our life.
 - a. Paul does not merely say Christ gives us life.
 - b. He says, Christ is our life.
 - C. Manifested with him in glory.
 - a. 1 Thess. 4:17
 - b. Revelation 21:4