

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) remains in the hospital in Florida, Gary Resor (Gaiges grandpa) Passed away.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

May 24, 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 June 14 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.

Door knocking on May 30 at 11 am.

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.

Repentance: Turning Back to God

Repentance is more than simply feeling sorry for sin. True repentance is a change of heart that leads to a change of life. The Bible teaches, "Godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation" (2 Corinthians 7:10). A person may regret the consequences of sin, but repentance means we recognize sin as rebellion against God and choose to turn away from it.

John the Baptist preached, "Bear fruits worthy of repentance" (Matthew 3:8). This shows that repentance is not just words; it is seen in our actions. When a person truly repents, they seek to leave sin behind and walk in obedience to the Lord.

Repentance is also necessary for salvation. On the day of Pentecost, when the people asked what they needed to do, Peter answered, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). Repentance and baptism were both part of their response to the gospel.

God does not desire that anyone be lost. Peter wrote that the Lord is "not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). That means repentance is an expression of God's mercy. He gives us the opportunity to turn from sin and come back to Him. Every Christian must continue to have a repentant heart. When we stumble, we must confess our sins, turn from them, and seek God's forgiveness. Repentance is not a one-time attitude; it is part of a faithful walk with God. The question is simple: are we willing to turn from sin and turn back to the Lord? True repentance brings us closer to God and prepares us to live faithfully in His sight.

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 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:

The God of second chances/ Jonah 3:1-3

Sermon PM:

Alive or dead/ Revelation 3:1-6

Class material:

Sunday mornings – Galatians

Wednesday Evening – Ecclesiastes

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 June, we will be evangelizing out in the community two Saturday's a month. If you can be there let Colton know. June 6 and 20 will be the first two Saturdays at 11 am.

D. Christians who fall must repent.

a. Acts 8:22

b. God restores the repentant.

Notes:

The God of second chances

I. God's word still comes after failure.

A. Failure does not remove God's authority.

a. Jonah 3:1

b. John 12:48

c. God's word remains true even when man resists it.

B. Failure does not have to be final.

a. 1 John 1:9

b. Moses failed, David failed, and Peter denied.

C. God's discipline is meant to bring us back.

a. Hebrews 12:6

b. Have you failed Spiritually?

II. God's second chance still require obedience.

A. Grace does not remove responsibility.

a. Jonah 3:2

b. Romans 6:1-2

c. The grace of God is not a license to sin, it is motivation to obey.

B. Repentance means turning around.

a. Matthew 3:8

- b. A person has not truly repented if he keeps walking in the same rebellion.
 - C. Obedience must be according to God's word.
 - a. Jonah 3:3
 - b. Colossians 3:17
 - D. Partial obedience is not enough.
 - a. Luke 6:46
 - b. God gives second chances, but he gives them so we will obey.
- III. God's mercy extends even to the undeserving.
 - A. God cares about lost people.
 - a. Ezekiel 33:11
 - b. Jonah saw enemies, God saw souls.
 - B. The gospel is for all.
 - a. Mark 16:15-16
 - b. The book of Jonah points forward to the universal reach of God's mercy.
 - C. We must not decide who deserves to hear.
 - a. 2 Peter 3:9
 - b. We may look at certain people and think, *they will never change.*
- IV. God's second chances must be taken seriously.

- A. Delayed obedience is dangerous.
 - a. Jonah 3:3
 - b. James 4:17
 - B. Second chances are not guaranteed.
 - a. 2 Corinthians 6:2
 - b. Not when life settles down or when it becomes convenient.
 - C. God's patience should lead us to repentance.
 - a. Romans 2:4
 - b. He has given you time to repent, to obey the gospel, and time to come back to faithful living.
- V. The greatest second chance is found in Christ.
 - A. Sin separates man from God.
 - a. Romans 3:23
 - b. Every person needs forgiveness.
 - B. Christ died and rose again to save us.
 - a. Romans 5:8
 - b. God did not wait until we deserved mercy.
 - C. We must respond to Christ authority.
 - a. Acts 2:38
 - b. Galatians 3:27