

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) Passed away, Sheryl Taylor (Diane Lyon's sister) remains in the hospital in Florida, Jay Potts (Joyce Starrett's brother) having eye surgery on June 3 in Columbus, Kenny Wayne (Lou Gabel's son, Acquaintance of Lonnie) Passed away.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

May 31, 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).

Door knocking on May 30 at 11 am.

Gospel Meetings:

Be sure to check the bulletin board for more information.

Discipline

Discipline is not a word many people enjoy, but it is a word every Christian needs. The Bible teaches that discipline is part of God's love for His children. Hebrews 12:6 says, "For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, And He flogs every son whom He receives." Discipline is not merely punishment. It is training. It is correction. It is God shaping His people to become more like Him. A father who loves his child will not allow him to live without correction. In the same way, our heavenly Father corrects us because He wants us to share in His holiness (Hebrews 12:10).

Christians must also practice self-discipline. Paul wrote, "But I discipline my body and make it my slave" (1 Corinthians 9:27). The Christian life requires control over our thoughts, words, actions, and desires. We cannot follow Christ while allowing sin to rule over us. Discipline also belongs in the church. When a brother or sister is caught in sin, the goal is not cruelty or embarrassment, but restoration. Galatians 6:1 teaches that the spiritual are to restore such a one "in a spirit of gentleness." True discipline is always guided by truth, love, and a desire to save souls.

Without discipline, Christians become careless. With discipline, we grow stronger, wiser, and more faithful. God's correction may not feel pleasant now, but "afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness" (Hebrews 12:11).

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Suzie Horton & Susie Gibson

Announcements: Josh Jamiel

Song Leader: Jared Jamiel

Opening Prayer: John Starrett

Lord's Table:

R. Cunningham

Kevin Norris

Raymond Wayble

Mark Fowler

Scripture: Dean Huprich

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Nathan Douglas

Question of the Month:

Who have you helped Spiritually?

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:

A Divided Heart / Matthew 6:24

Sermon PM:

The God who disciplines / Heb. 12:5-11

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.

B. The Christian life requires full allegiance.

a. Romans 12:1

b. Luke 6:46

c. Matthew 15:8

Notes:

A Divided Heart

I. Tries to serve two masters.

A. A servant does not belong to himself.

a. Romans 6:16

b. Many people say, *God is first in my life*, but their choices tell a different story.

B. Joshua understood this truth when he told Israel:

a. Joshua 24:15

b. Joshua did not present loyalty to God as something casual.

C. Elijah understood the same:

a. 1 Kings 18:21

b. God has never accepted half-hearted service.

II. Always creates conflict.

A. Jesus teaches that two master's will eventually come into conflict.

- a. God says, *seek first the Kingdom*.
 - b. The world says, *seek first yourself*.
 - B. The divided heart cannot stay at peace.
 - a. James 4:4
 - b. 1 John 2:15-17
 - C. A divided heart is exhausting.
 - a. Luke 9:23
 - b. Christianity is not Christ added to a worldly life.
- III. Often shows itself through worldly priorities.
- A. In this context, Jesus speaks directly about wealth.
 - a. Matthew 6:19-21
 - b. Where our treasure is, our heart follows.
 - B. Money itself is not evil.
 - a. 1 Timothy 5:8
 - b. The sin is not having money.

- C. The sin is allowing money, possessions, or comfort to become your master.
 - a. 1 Timothy 6:10
 - b. Colossians 3:5
- IV. Produces unstable faith.
- A. A divided heart produces a double-minded life.
 - a. James 1:8
 - b. James 4:8
 - B. A purified heart has one supremely loyalty.
 - a. Psalm 86:11
 - b. David understood that the heart can become scattered.
- V. Belongs fully to God.
- A. God has always desired whole-hearted devotion.
 - a. Deuteronomy 6:5
 - b. Proverbs 3:5