

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.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

June 7, 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.

Colton will be at 6<sup>th</sup> and Washington speaking on June 17.

Bring Lawn chairs if you want for the Gospel Revival, there will be seating.

### **Gospel Meetings:**

Be sure to check the bulletin board for more information.

### **New Converts:**

We would love to welcome our new brother and sister in Christ, Micheal and Shelby Kinder.

Does God hear sinners? This question has been asked many times and answered in many ways, but today I would like to give you only the Bible to see what it says. Firstly, I would like to go over two views on this topic: 1. God does not hear the sinner. 2. God does hear the sinner.

So now that we have the two different views, let's look at the first view on this topic. God does not hear the prayer of the sinner. When looking at this view, it seems correct; they would point to John 9:31, which explicitly says that God doesn't hear the prayer of the sinner. Furthermore, Isaiah 59:1-2 states, "Your iniquities have separated you from your God." With just these verses in mind, it really does sound like God doesn't hear the prayers of sinners. But now let's look at the second view. What does it mean that God hears sinners' prayers? What people with this view would bring up are verses like 1 John 5:14 that says "...if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us (NKJV). God hears the prayers of sinners because of His omniscience (Heb 4:13). Even when these prayers are not according to His will, He still hears but will not **heed** them. This may be what is meant in John 9:31. Hearing and heeding are completely different, yet sometimes the word hearing is supplemented for heeding in our vocabulary.

In conclusion, now that we know both sides, I encourage you to do more study on your own to see for yourself if either view is correct according to God's intended meaning. "(K)nowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation" (2 Pet 1:20).

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Mark and Karen Fowler

Announcements: Jared Jamiel

Song Leader: Josh Jamiel

Opening Prayer: Mo Smith

Lord's Table:

John Starrett

John Smith

Doug Lyons

Andy Keith

Scripture: Christian Lopez

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Dean Huprich

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:

Redeeming the summer / Eph. 5:15-17

Sermon PM:

A Faith that does not take a vacation / Heb. 10:23-25

Class material:

Sunday mornings – Galatians

Wednesday Evening – 1 Timothy

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 8 thru 10 we will be door knocking if you would like to join us.

B. A Christian cannot say, *this is my summer and I will do what I want.*

a. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

b. If Jesus bought us with His blood, then every season belongs to Him.

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## Redeeming the Summer

### I. Walking Carefully

A. Paul begins by saying:

a. Ephesians 5:15

b. Paul says we must be careful how we walk.

B. Peter warns:

a. 1 Peter 5:8

b. Proverbs 4:26-27

### II. Living wisely

A. Paul continues:

a. Ephesians 5:15

b. A fool lives for pleasure, a wise person lives for God.

B. Jesus told a parable about a rich man who had great possessions.

a. Luke 12:19-20

- b. Why was he a fool? Because he planned for life without preparing for eternity.
  - C. A wise Christian plans spiritually.
    - a. Matthew 6:33
    - b. The Kingdom must remain first in every season.
- III. Making the most of time.
- A. Paul says:
    - a. Ephesians 5:16
    - b. James 4:14
  - B. Do not let summer pass with nothing spiritual accomplished.
    - a. Psalm 119:105
    - b. 1 Thess. 5:17
    - c. Galatians 6:10
    - d. Matthew 28:19

- C. Many Christians say they want more opportunities, but often we are surrounded by them.
    - a. Colossians 4:5
    - b. We must use our time for the glory of God.
- IV. The days are evil.
- A. Paul gives the reason.
    - a. Ephesians 5:16
    - b. 1 John 2:15
  - B. We cannot afford to be spiritually asleep.
    - a. Romans 13:11-14
    - b. The phrase is important.
- V. Understanding the will of the Lord
- A. Paul says:
    - a. Ephesians 5:17
    - b. 2 Timothy 3:16-17