

In Our Prayers:

Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Gary Jones, Jody Main, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep, Sandra Holmes (Hiliary's mother), Erma Endly, Ruth Ann Keith (John Keith's mother) she is having health issues, Larry Kidder Gout, Don Klieves (Friend of Colton) cancer did not spread.
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, Sheryl Taylor is at home recovering, Amy Smith (Demetra's sister) Has cancer.

Ruth Ann Keith / Ohio Valley Healthcare. 222 Nicolette Rd, Room 308, Parkersburg WV 26104.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

August 9, 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 September 13 at 5:15 pm.

Next Men's breakfast will be September at 9 am at Dennys.

We will be evangelizing on August 15 at 11 am.

Word watchers will resume August 11.

Christian will be moving to Moundsville for school on August 15th.

Gospel Meetings:

Be sure to check the bulletin board for more information.

Supporting One Another in the Lord's Work

The apostle Paul reminds us that "the body is not one member, but many" (1 Corinthians 12:14). Within the local church, no single person can do all the work that needs to be done—and God never intended it that way. Teaching classes, leading singing, serving at the Lord's table, visiting the sick, maintaining the building, preparing meals for the grieving, and countless other tasks all require willing hands. But willing hands need encouraged hearts.

Too often, those who labor faithfully in the church do so quietly, and just as quietly wonder whether anyone notices. A teacher prepares a lesson week after week. A song leader studies new hymns. An elder or deacon carries burdens few ever see. Paul writes, "whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it" (1 Corinthians 12:26). We are called not merely to observe one another's labor, but to share in it—through prayer, through a word of thanks, and through simply showing up to help.

Solomon wrote, "Two are better than one... for if they fall, one will lift up his companion" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10). The church's work was never meant to rest on one person's shoulders. When we say, "Let me help," instead of, "Let me watch," we ease another's burden and strengthen the entire congregation. Paul likewise urges us to "bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

The writer of Hebrews gives us a clear charge: "let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works... exhorting one another" (Hebrews 10:24-25). Encouragement is not optional in the Lord's church—it is part of how we obey Him. A brief note of appreciation, an offer to substitute in a class, a hand with setup or cleanup, or simply telling a fellow Christian "I see your effort, and I'm grateful for it" can renew a weary servant's strength.

As we consider the work before us, let each of us ask: Who around me is serving faithfully, and how can I support them? The church grows strong not because a few carry everything, but because many carry something—together, for the glory of God.

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Mark and Karen Fowler

Announcements: Jared Jamiel

Song Leader: Kevin Norris

Opening Prayer: John Starrett

Lord's Table:

Nathan Douglas

Richard Mayo

Josh Jamiel

Christian Lopez

Scripture: Mark Fowler

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Doug Lyons

Question of the Month:

How much time have you spent in God's word?

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:

Do not be Mastered / 1 Cor. 6:12

Sermon PM:

Come and see / John 1:35

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: 5-7pm in September.

C. Freedom from every lesser master is found in submission to the rightful one.

a. Romans 6:18

b. What are you a slave to?

Notes:

Do not be Mastered

I. The claim of Liberty.

A. What Paul is not saying.

a. 1 Corinthians 10:23

b. He is not teaching that sin is lawful.

B. Christian liberty is genuine.

a. Galatians 5:1

b. We are free from the law of Moses
and free from guilt of sin through
Christ's blood.

C. The danger: turning grace into license.

a. Galatians 5:13

b. Jude 4

Notes:

II. The test of Helpfulness.

A. A second question beyond legality: does
it profit?

- a. The Greek word behind helpful (sumpherei) means to benefit.
- b. Something can be permitted and still do you no good.
- B. Paul supplies the fuller test.
 - a. 1 Cor. 10:23-24
 - b. 1 Cor. 10:31-33
- C. Old Testament backdrop.
 - a. Eccl. 2:1-11
 - b. Solomon found that pursuing every lawful pleasure without restraint still led to emptiness.

Notes:

III. The test of mastery.

- A. The word itself.
 - a. Brought under the power (exousiazō) shares its root with authority.

- b. Some translations render it, I will not be mastered by anything.
- B. Paul refuses to trade one master for another.
 - a. 1 Cor. 6:20
 - b. He only answers to one Lord.
- C. Scripture confirms the principle.
 - a. 2 Peter 2:19
 - b. Romans 6:16
 - c. John 8:34
- D. Could you stop?

Notes:

IV. The rightful master.

- A. 1 Cor. 6:19-20
- B. The only one to rule a Christian is Christ.
 - a. Acts 20:28
 - b. 1 Peter 1:18-19