

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, Dan Moore (Jennifer's uncle) cancel cells in his eye, going to Cleveland clinic Tuesday.

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.

Updates:

Ruth Ann Keith / Ohio Valley Healthcare. 222 Nicolette Rd, Room 308, Parkersburg WV 26104.
Demetra is doing well. Should be discharged today.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

August 16, 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 Prayer breakfast will be September 5 at 9 am at the Denny's. Afterwards all men are invited to the building to pray and discuss.

We will be evangelizing on August 22 at 11 am.

Word watchers will resume August 18.

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

Gospel Meetings:

Be sure to check the bulletin board for more information.

Working Together

When the apostle Paul wanted to describe the church, he did not reach for the image of an organization or an institution. He reached for a body. "For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12, NKJV). No single member of a body can do the work alone, and no single member is unnecessary. The hand needs the eye; the foot needs the ear. The same is true of the local congregation.

Paul carries the picture further: "that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually" (1 Corinthians 12:25–27, NKJV). Working together is not optional decoration on top of the gospel — it is what the gospel produces when it takes root in a congregation.

This kind of unity does not happen by accident. Paul told the Ephesians to be "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3, NKJV) — unity is kept, guarded, worked at. And it grows "by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love" (Ephesians 4:16, NKJV). A congregation grows when every part — not just the elders, not just the preacher, but every member — does its share.

The wisdom writer put the same truth in practical terms: "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up" (Ecclesiastes 4:9–10, NKJV). We were never meant to serve the Lord in isolation.

The early church shows us what this looks like in practice. "Now all who believed were together and had all things in common" (Acts 2:44, NKJV). Their fellowship was not merely emotional; it showed up in how they used their time, their homes, and their possessions for one another.

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Mark and Karen Fowler

Announcements: Josh Jamiel

Song Leader: Jared Jamiel

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:

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:

A Church that could not keep quiet / Acts 8:1-4

Sermon PM:

Living water for a thirsty soul / John 4:41-42

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.

Notes:

A Church that cannot keep quiet.

I. A Church under fire.

A. Real faith invites real opposition.

a. John 15:20

b. Jesus never sugar-coated what
believers would go through.

B. Saul made havoc of the church.

a. He was dragging men and women off
to be thrown into prisons.

b. 2 Timothy 3:12

C. It is often evidence that the devil has
noticed them.

a. Matthew 5:11-12

b. God has not abandoned us.

Notes:

II. A Church on the move.

A. God used the very persecution meant to destroy the church to distribute it.

- a. Genesis 50:20
- b. They were scattered to spread the truth.

B. God means it for good.

- a. Romans 8:28
- b. What man means for evil, God means for good.

C. Paul understood.

- a. Philippians 1:12-13
- b. God is never surprised by the trouble in your life, and He has a long history of turning scattering into sowing.

Notes:

III. A Church with a Message.

A. Wherever they went, the word was scattered.

- a. Acts 8:4
- b. Here is exhibit A.

B. They could not hold it in.

- a. Acts 4:20
- b. Jeremiah 20:9
- c. 1 Peter 2:9

C. Paul declared Christ.

- a. Romans 1:16
- b. Mark 16:15
- c. We are to declare Christ to ALL creation.

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