

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.

Dean is experiencing a blood disease and is trying to decide on a treatment option.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

August 23, 2026

Facebook: 10th and Clairmont church of Christ

Website: www.cambridgechurchofchrist.com

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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 Dennys. 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 25.

Christian's new address: 1 Willard Ave, Moundsville WV, 26041.

Gospel Meetings:

Be sure to check the bulletin board for more information.

Working Together (Read it again)

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: John and Joyce Starrett

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:

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:

Lot's wife: Looking back / Genesis 19:17, 26

Sermon PM:

Keeping your heart / Proverbs 4:23-27

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 a week this year. Time: 5-7pm in September.

Visitation groups:

We are looing to put together groups to go out a visit.

If you are interested see Colton.

Christians new address:

1 Willard Avenue, Moundsville WV, 26041

Gaige's new address:

51 E. Oxbow Trail Athens OH, 45701

As the Church, are we looking back or looking forward?

The Church never looked back because doing so would distract them from God's mission.

What is God's mission for the Church?

To love Him and obey Him. Then we are to go and make disciples.

Let us get back to what the Church is supposed to be!

Lot's wife: No looking back

I. The call to leave.

Genesis 19:15-17

- a. Notice: Lot's family did not escape by their own strength or resolve.
- b. 2 Peter 2:7-9
- c. The instruction was not vague. It was threefold and specific: escape, don't look back, don't stay in the plain, and go to the mountain.

Notes:

II. The heart that looked back.

Genesis 19:26

- a. Notice what this verse does not say. It does not say she turned around, went back, or tried to save something from the house.

- b. She was already outside the city. She had already been shown mercy, already had hold of an angel's hand, already been given the command.
- c. Hebrews 11:8
- d. Luke 9:62
- e. Hebrews 10:38-39

Notes:

III. Press forward, don't look back.

Philippians 3:13-14

- a. Paul a man with plenty in his own path worth visiting.
- b. Chose deliberate forgetting and forward reaching as a daily discipline, not a one-time decision.

1 Corinthians 10:11-12

What can looking back look like today?

Longing for the comfort of a sinful relationship, habit, or lifestyle God has already delivered you from.

Resenting the cost of obedience more than you rejoice in the rescue.

Keeping one foot in the old life just in case rather than walking fully toward the mountain.

Measuring up instead of what you're being brought toward.

Notes:
