

In Our Prayers:

Kevin Atkins, Dean Huprich, 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 Ferrell's uncle) is having eye surgery on the 14th to remove abnormal cells, 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.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

September 6, 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 19 at 9 am at the Dennys. Afterwards all men are invited to the building to pray and discuss.

Word watchers will resume September 8.

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

Gaige's new address:

Student's full name

Green mail room address: 51 E. Oxbow Trail

Hall and room #: Ryors 221

Athens OH 45701

Gospel Meetings:

Be sure to check the bulletin board for more information.

"They Shall Still Bear Fruit" — Psalm 92:12-14

The psalmist paints a picture using two of the stateliest trees known in the ancient world—the palm and the cedar of Lebanon. Psalm 92:12-14 (NKJV) reads, "The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing." Both trees were known for their strength, beauty, and long life. Unlike grass that springs up quickly and just as quickly withers (Psalm 90:5-6), the palm and the cedar keep producing year after year. So it is, the psalmist says, with the child of God.

Notice the condition attached to this promise: fruitfulness belongs to "those who are planted in the house of the LORD." It does not happen automatically; it grows out of being rooted where God has placed us—in His church, faithfully assembling with the saints, sitting under sound teaching, giving ourselves to prayer and worship (Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42). A tree pulled up from good soil cannot flourish, however strong it once was. The same is true of a Christian who drifts away from the local congregation. Faithful attendance and service are not simply duties to check off—they are the soil in which spiritual fruit grows.

The closing promise is especially precious for our older members: "They shall still bear fruit in old age." The world often views advancing years as a season of decline, but the Lord's people need not see it that way. Some of the richest fruit in the kingdom—wisdom shared, prayers offered, encouragement given, a lifetime of steady example—comes from those who have walked with God the longest. Let every Christian, young and old, take this psalm as both promise and challenge stay planted, stay faithful, and by God's grace, keep bearing fruit to the very end (Philippians 1:6).

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Irene Daniels & Ellen S.

Announcements: Nathan Douglas

Song Leader: Josh Jamiel

Opening Prayer: Raymond Wayble

Lord's Table:

John Starrett

Andy Keith

Doug Lyons

John Smith

Scripture: R. Cunningham

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Russ Singleton

Question of the Month:

What can I do to further the Kingdom?

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:

The Lie we have believed / Psalm 92:12-14

Sermon PM:

Resurrection as the answer to Both / 1 Cor. 15:12-19

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.

There will be a meeting on September 13th following the morning service. The meeting will focus on discussing visitation arrangements for our congregation. All those interested in the ministry are encouraged to attend. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

There will be a meeting on September 6th for the booth. This will take place right after services. We encourage you to be a part of the booth to help plant seeds.

Notes:

They shall still bear fruit.

- I. The lie says, *Flourishing fades*. The truth says, *The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree*.

A. The Palm Tree: deep roots; thrives in heat and thin soil.

John 12:13

B. Wicked = Grass; Righteous = Palm tree.

C. The outward man may perish while the inward man is renewed daily.

2 Corinthians 4:16

Notes:

- II. The Lie says, *You are on your own*. The truth says, *Planted in the House of the Lord*.

- A. The cedar of Lebanon: Massive, centuries long life, and huge root systems.
- B. Verse 13 locates the flourishing: *planted in the house of the Lord*. In the NT, this is the local church.
- C. The lie's damage: *You've done your part*. Drifting from the assembly leads to a dry, fruitless life.
Hebrews 10:24-25
Psalm 1:3

Notes:

- III. The lie says, *Your fruitful years are over*.
The truth says, *They shall still bear fruit in old age*.
 - A. Still: not a memory of past usefulness, but present, ongoing fruitfulness into the gray-haired years.
 - B. Biblical examples of late-life fruitfulness.
Joshua 14:10-12 – Caleb was 85.
Exodus 7:7 – Moses was 80 and Aaron was 83.
Luke 2:36-38 – Anna was 84.
 - C. *Fresh and Flourishing*.
Isaiah 40:31
Proverbs 16:31
 - D. Fruit depends on abiding in Christ, not on age or energy level.