

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 13, 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 October 11 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.

Marks of a Healthy Church

A healthy church is not measured by the size of its building or the volume of its budget, but by its faithfulness to the pattern given in God's Word. Luke describes the first healthy congregation this way: "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42, NKJV). Sound teaching, genuine fellowship, faithful observance of the Lord's Supper, and earnest prayer are not optional extras—they are the vital signs of a congregation that is truly alive in Christ.

A healthy church is also a united and loving church. Paul reminds the Ephesians that the body of Christ grows "speaking the truth in love," so that the whole body, "joined and knit together by what every joint supplies," builds itself up "in love" (Ephesians 4:15–16, NKJV). This means elders shepherding "willingly," not "as being lords over those entrusted" to them, but as examples to the flock (1 Peter 5:2–3, NKJV), and every member using their gifts to serve one another rather than merely sitting as spectators on the Lord's Day.

Finally, a healthy church is a growing church—not through gimmicks, but through faithful lives and bold proclamation of the gospel. Of that first congregation it is written, "praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47, NKJV). When a congregation is sound in doctrine, rich in fellowship, and diligent in prayer, growth is the natural fruit. May we, as the Lord's body in this place, continue steadfastly in these same things.

Serving in worship:

Greeters: Irene Daniels & Ellen S.

Announcements: Josh Jamiel

Song Leader: Jared Jamiel

Opening Prayer: John Starrett

Lord's Table:

Nathan Douglas

John Smith

Kevin Norris

Andy Keith

Scripture: Raymond Wayble

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Doug Lyons

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 Birth of the Church / Acts 2:47

Sermon PM:

Identity and person of the Spirit / John 15:26

Class material:

Sunday mornings – Ephesians

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.

Notes:

The Birth of the Church

Main Text: Acts 2:47

- I. The Church was Foretold before it was born.

Nothing about Pentecost caught by surprise.
The Church had been promised for centuries.

Isaiah 2:2-3

Daniel 2:44

Acts 2:16-17

Notes:

- II. The Church was purchased before it was born.

A birth this significant required a price to be paid first.

Matthew 16:18

Acts 20:28

Ephesians 5:25

Luke 24:46-47

Notes:

III. The Church was preached into being.

The birth of the church came through the proclamation of the gospel, not through human organization.

Acts 2:22-24, 32-36

Acts 2:37

Romans 10:17

Notes:

IV. The Church was populated by Obedience,
Not Heredity.

No one is born into the Lord's church by physical birth, feelings, or family tradition. Each person enters the same way, one at a time.

Acts 2:38

Acts 2:41

John 3:5

Romans 10:9-10

Notes:

V. The Church was preserved by the Lord's own addition.

This is the heart of our text – Acts 2:47 tells us who does the adding.

Acts 2:47

Acts 2:42

1 Corinthians 3:6-7

Ephesians 4:4

Notes:
