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.

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, Maggie Black (Granddaughter of former members Gary and Joyce Cooper) has cancer and will have all bone marrow taken out and replaced.

Updates:

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

Norm is back at Altar care room 114.

Church of Christ

1002 Clairmont Avenue, Cambridge OH

October 25, 2026

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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 will resume on November 17.

Wednesday:

Bible classes….6:00pm

Colton Ferrell, Minister Welcome! We invite you to all our services.

Announcements:

The next men's meeting will be November 8 after morning worship.

Men's breakfast will be November 14 at Dennys 9 am.

We will be getting together at Midtown Market for fellowship, all are welcome. It will be at 6:00 pm on October 29.

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.

Proper Worship

We always hear about proper worship, but do we truly understand what proper worship looks like? I believe some do not, so we are going look and see what it does look like.

Vain worship does not follow God's Pattern. When we look at Leviticus, we see a clear pattern that was set by God. It was to be followed and if it wasn't then death. Leviticus 10:1-3.

He still has a pattern for us to follow in the New Testament. We can find this pattern in Acts 2:42-47. Clearly the church worshipped God according to His pattern not their pattern. If they did do their pattern, it was sin and would cost them.

The early church never used instruments, they would make melody with their hearts. Ephesians 5:19 and Colossians 3:16. Instruments were not introduced until 300 years after. Nowhere do we see God giving us the right to change His pattern.

The Lord's supper was to be taken on the first day of the week. Many will only do it once a month or every quarter. This is not what Paul says to the Corinthians. Acts 20:7 and 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.

There will always be preaching and teaching from the word of God. We speak where the bible speak and are silent where the bible is silent. Why? God's word holds all authority in our lives. This leads us to worship God according to this Pattern.

Serving in worship:

Greeters: John and Joyce Starrett

Announcements: John Starrett

Song Leader: Josh Jamiel

Opening Prayer: Jared Jamiel

Lord's Table:

Raymond Wayble

John Smith

Kevin Norris

Mark Fowler

Scripture: Nathan Douglas

Sermon: Colton Ferrell

Closing Prayer: Doug Lyons

Question of the Month:

How much time have I given to 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:

In vain they worship me / Matthew 15:7-9

Sermon PM:

Cast your burden on the Lord / Matthew 11:28-30

Class material:

Sunday mornings – Josh Jamiel

Wednesday Evening – 1 Kings

Future Projects

There is a sign-up sheet in the back for visitation groups. We are planning to put groups together to go out and visit. This will happen in March.

There will be a new convert's class resuming October 25th during Sunday school. If you interested, let Colton know.

Directory updates:

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Dalton and Kami Taylor and Sadie May

71853 Old 21 Road Kimbolton, OH 43749

Dalton Cell: 740-680-3024

Micheal and Shelby Kinder

1017 Blaine Avenue Cambridge, OH 43725

Phone: 614-209-1484

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In Vain they worship Me

Text: Matthew 15:7-9

I. Stop being a hypocrite.

A. Definition: a person who claims to have moral, ethical, or religious standards their own behavior contradicts.

Matthew 6:1-2

Matthew 7:4-5

B. Hypocrites love to put traditions above the Law.

Colossians 2:8

2 Thess. 2:15

2 Cor. 11:1-2

Matthew 23:27-28

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II. The Mouth is moving but the heart is far from Him.

A. Many are religious, but they do not truly live it.

James 1:26-27

James 3:9-12

B. It all begins with the Heart.

Jeremiah 17:9

Proverbs 27:19

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III. Traditions are not binding.

A. Their traditions are more important than keeping God's word.

Mark 7:9, 11-13

B. More Examples:

John 5:8-10

Matthew 12:1-3

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