



July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sara Greer	2 Dorothy Wilkinson	3 Kurt Harrison	4 Ruth Johnson Independence Day	5
6	7 Mary Lauck	8 Nathan Reich	9 Jim Jordan Connie Houser	10 Walter + Linda Thomas	11 Greg Ludolph Kamden Stoops	12 Jon + Debbie Lane Tim + Cassandra Loughry Kirk + Sinda Isner Eric Smith
13 Charlotte Jordan	14	15	16 Eric + Misty Smith Brenda Kirkbride	17 Linda Hughes	18	19
20	21 Ray + Sharon Anderson Michael + Lindsay Morgan	22 Rachel Bettinger Lesa Casto	23 David + Sarah Schafer Kevin + Anita Offenberger Carly Holdren	24	25	26 Brenda Ludolph
27 Bonnie Weber	28 Bill + Betty Boswell	29 Corrie Hague	30 Tom + Traci Eddy Carter Clovis	31		

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534 Sixth Street
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June 25 – Darrin Gray
June 27 – Stephanie Clovis, Nancy Riggs
June 28 – Kace Hinton



June 22 – John & Kaitlyn Forshey, George & Jennifer Goddard, Craig & JoAnn Legleitner
June 26 – Greg & Brenda Ludolph

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Classes	9:00 A.M.
Worship	10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship	5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes	7:00 P.M.
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SCHEDULE June 29, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Dennis Dye

PRAYER

AM: Adam Burkhart

Randy Feisley

PM: Coen Eddy

Nathan Deem

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Tim Loughry

PM: Jacob Holdren

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:

Jon Lane

Wednesday—July 2, 2025

OPENING PRAYER: Darrell Hague

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague

SS SPEAKER: Roger Rush

CLOSING PRAYER: Tim Loughry

STATISTICS – June 15, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	93
Morning Worship	164
Evening Worship	80
Wednesday Classes	105
Contribution	\$7,765

OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240

CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

BIBLECALL (740) 651-2400 or (304) 420-2416

WEBSITE <https://sawcoc.org> (Please note that videos from our sermons are available on our website)
PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—The panty is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

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June 22, 2025

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MINISTER

Bill Deem

ELDERS

Tom Eddy

Kurt Harrison

Todd Hague

Lloyd Westbrook

DEACONS

Mark Harris

Michael Morgan

Alan Ralston

Paul Jacoby

TJ Wells

Bill's Bytes

Faith is the cornerstone of the Christian journey, one that traverses over the bridge of grace that God has built between His heart and ours. In Hebrews 11:6, Scripture powerfully declares, *"And without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."* This verse encapsulates the essence of faith, showing not only its necessity but also its extraordinary reward.

Hebrews 11 is often referred to as the "Hall of Faith," a chapter filled with the lives of men and women who demonstrated unwavering trust in God's promises despite challenges and uncertainties. The faith they exhibited was not passive—it was active, lived out through obedience, perseverance, and reliance on God's Word. Abraham, Noah, Sarah, Moses, and others serve as timeless reminders that faith is inseparable from action. Their journeys exemplify the truth in Hebrews 11:6: God is pleased by faith and blesses those who genuinely seek Him.

This verse begins with a striking assertion—without faith, it is impossible to please God. The statement invites us to ponder: why does faith matter so deeply to God? Faith, at its core, is an acknowledgment of God's sovereignty and trustworthiness.

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: In Christ: I am a New Creation
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: II Corinthians 5:17

PM: Grace Through Faith
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Romans 5:1-2

SICK
Kelly Gray was in the hospital and is now at home.
Nancy Ward has asked for the prayers of the congregation. She is dealing with health issues.
Walter Mincks and **Vern Reich** are recovering at home from surgery.
Joe Dailey’s next procedure is scheduled for July.
Phyllis Johnson (Kathy Grimes’ aunt) continues on Hospice.



PRAYER LIST
Don & Patty Schuler (Kristin Antill’s parents)
Charlie Smith (friend of Tom Eddy)
Dolly Smith (Dorothy Wilkinson’s cousin)

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Bill Beck (Tammy’s stepson)**. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 12th at 2:00 p.m. at the Fearing Township Volunteer Fire Department.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVO SIGN UP SHEET

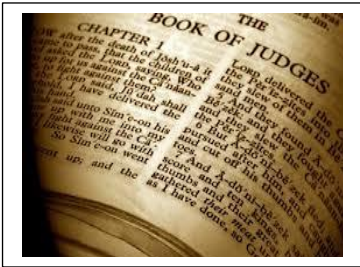
Men of the congregation - The sign up sheet for Wednesday Night Devos September-December 2025 is on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have not done a Wednesday Night Devo, or it has been a while since you have done a Wednesday Night Devo, please consider signing up. Many hands make light work.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp will be held at Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, WV:

Intermediate Week (June 22-27)
Junior Week (June 29-July 3)

Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Applications are available in the foyer or online at www.ovcyc.com.



SUNDAY ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Please join us Sunday mornings through August 31st, for the Adult Summer Series. The theme will be **“The Book of Judges”**. Thanks to **Mark Harris** for teaching today’s class. **Jim Zetterberg** will teach next week. His topic will be **“Gideon’s Call”** – Judges 6:1-40.



WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

Please join us for our Annual Summer Series and Junior Summer Series through August 27th. The theme is **“The Many Names of Jesus”**. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer and copies are available for you to invite friends and family. June 25th – **Doug Kashorek** will be speaking for the Adult Summer Series and **Todd & Rhonda Hague** will teach the Junior Summer Series. The topic will be **“Son of Man”** – Matthew 20:28 for both classes.

PANTRY

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It is the lens through which we perceive God’s nature and His work in the world. To please God, one must first believe in His existence—a belief that goes far beyond mere intellectual acknowledgment and transforms into heartfelt trust. Faith affirms that God is not distant nor indifferent but intimately involved in our lives.

Hebrews 11:6 also highlights the second essential aspect of faith: the conviction that God rewards those who seek Him. The reward of faith is not confined to material blessings but encompasses something far greater—eternal communion with God, spiritual fulfillment, and a life marked by His guidance and grace. God’s reward is deeply personal, tailored to each believer’s journey and need. He rewards those who seek Him earnestly, which speaks to an intentional and wholehearted pursuit of His presence. When we seek God with such diligence, it implies deep devotion. It requires a willingness to let go of doubt, fear, and the distractions of the world, focusing instead on God’s promises. This pursuit involves prayer, meditation on Scripture, and being a doer of His word rather than a hearer only. Those who approach God in this manner experience His reward—not necessarily in the form of immediate answers or physical blessings, but through the profound peace, joy, and assurance of His presence.

Hebrews 11:6 serves as both encouragement and challenge. It assures believers that their faith is not in vain, that their trust and obedience are seen, approved and cherished by God. At the same time, it calls for a deeper commitment to live by faith daily, even when circumstances appear uncertain or daunting. Faith is more than a belief; it is an active trust in God’s character and promises.

As God’s beloved children, let us reflect on this truth: faith is pleasing to God, and His reward is unimaginably beyond what this world could ever hope to offer. May we continually seek Him, not out of obligation but from the overflow of hearts that long to know Him more. And in seeking Him, may we discover the boundless joy of His reward—an eternal relationship with our Creator and the fulfillment of His purposes in our lives upon the Earth.

--Bill



THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Russ & Marge Schramm, Walter Mincks, Herma Eddy, and David Carrel**.



CLOSED CAPTION

It has been brought to our attention that a number of mistakes have been on the screen with the closed caption on the top of the screen. At this time we have decided to turn this off because of the mistakes being seen. If you have trouble hearing what is being said, we do have the small radio type devices available. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to one of the elders.

FERVENT FAMILIES

The next Fervent Families event will be Saturday, June 28th 2-4 p.m., at the Oak Grove Christian School. This is a free event hosted by the Williamstown Church of Christ. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENT

Please mark your calendars for **“Rest For The Soul – Finding Wholeness in a Broken World”**, September 19th & 20th with Guest Speakers, **John Deberry, Jr.** and **Matt Vega**, at the Fishinger church of Christ, in Columbus, Ohio.

DEACON ASSIGNMENTS*
Benevolence—**Paul Jacoby/Alan Ralston**
Building & Grounds —**T.J. Wells**
Education—**Michael Morgan**
Fellowship & Youth Activities—**Paul Jacoby**
Finance—**Alan Ralston**
Local Evangelism & Missions—**Alan Ralston/T.J. Wells**
Visitors—**Alan Ralston/All Deacons**
Worship—**Michael Morgan**
***Mark Harris**