

Welcome

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Columbiana Church of Christ

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SERVICES:

Sunday Morning:
Worship 10:30

Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 7:00



The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Hebrews 1:3-4

Welcome to our worship service. We are honored that you have joined us, and we hope that your time spent with us is spiritually uplifting. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor's card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate when it is passed so that we will have a record of your visit. We hope to see you again soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday night Bible Study: We will be meeting in the fellowship hall and will continue to live stream at 7:00 pm on Facebook.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 13: Joyce Stewart

October 14: Rebecca Neel, Branden & Brooke Conley♥

October 17: Randall & Ellen Taylor♥

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Debbie Hoffmaster (home from the hospital)

Ruth Duwe (George's mom recovering from fall)

Patrick Reagan (hospice care)

Glen VanAcker (recovering from fall)

Darren Taylor (recovering from quadruple bypass heart surgery)

Bob McVehil (moved to rehab)

Butch McDevitt (upcoming knee surgery)

Marsha Kaskie (good results)

Our President and upcoming election of leaders

All those effected by Covid19

Remember in Prayer:

Dan Bennett
Bobbie (Antonio Yohn's mom)
Brent (relative of Nisha Franks) in ICU
Caleb Cope (hospice care)
Nancy Danko (friend of the Baileys)
Kylee Dawson (continued health issues)
Terri Denton (friend of the Farmer's)
Cheryl Dexter (friend of Sandy Brewer)
Herb Duwe
Greg Evans
Jack Fecek (reoccurrence of cancer)
Gretchen Esto
Mark Fabian Jr (cancer)
Gene Garrett
Diane Graft (chemo treatments)
Hannah (South Range 4th grader)
Paige Harris (Meredith Bailey's niece)
Fern Hill (stage 4 cancer)
Loren Hood (friend of Cat Milhoan)
Grace Huston (Debbie Hoffmaster's cousin)
Brandy Kemmer (Hip replacement surgery)
Kim (Marsha Kaskie's sister)
Donna Kyler
Graham Mackall
Molly Mardany (friend of Sherry Spaite)
Rose Marshall (Antonio Yohn's grandmother)
Bob McVehil (recovering from surgery)
Russ Meyers (hospitalized)
Jim Mong
June Morris (Rubin's Aunt)
Greg Morroco (Friend of Bob Saverko)
Tom Oliver
Lori Patterson (Matt Fullerton's Aunt)
Melinda Penfold
Jane Pritt (Devon's Aunt)
Travis Rambo
Pat Reagan (Robin Infante's cousin)
Sandy Sell (friend of Debbie Hoffmaster)
Jim Schafer
Mark Shaffer
Dasie Swiger
Louise Trudell (Tyler Mackall's mother in law)
Steve Vorkapich (Dan's brother)
Kenny Wehr (Ralph Wehr's son)
Joanie Whelan (friend of Macioge) lung cancer
John Wick
Stephanie Zagotti (recovering from knee surgery)
Bill Zlatavich (Dan Vorkapich's cousin)

Our Shut-ins:

Marge Call
Alice Stone
Janet Shears (In Windsor House Nursing Home)
David Shears

TODAY'S SERMON

Abishai



Daniel Vivo was baptized on Wednesday evening. Please join us in welcoming Daniel into God's family.

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$5,219.57
Previous 4-week average	\$3,490.63
Weekly Budget	\$3,304.00

Is this why America is in trouble?



Why did God overthrow governments in the Old Testament? Was it because of idolatry? Bloodshed? Oppression of the poor? Sexual sins and perversion? These sins stand out as reasons for the downfall of nations. But one evil was beneath these sins, and it often goes unnoticed as the cause of the demise of civilizations.

As the prophets of God warned of the doom of empires, they cited this sin as a reason for the outpouring of God's wrath:

Babylon: "I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease" (Isa. 13:11).

Moab: "We have heard of the pride of Moab; he is very proud" (Isa. 16:6).

Tyre: "Thine heart was lifted up...I will cast thee to the ground" (Ezek. 28:17).

Judah: "I will mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem" (Jer. 13:9).

Israel: "And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity" (Hos. 5:5).

Ponder these verses in light of our national situation. We have seen the worst blow to our economy since the Great Depression. We have watched as unemployment soared and savings accounts dwindled. We have for the first time in many years seen empty shelves in grocery stores. But where is humility before God? Where is repentance and confession of sin? We are dangerously close to the spiritual condition of Israel after God had depleted their natural resources numerous times: "I have given you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and want of bread in all your places: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord" (Amos 4:6). Maybe we need to have our teeth cleaned by God. Would that bring our attitude down?

Our politicians are full of pride because few things will inflate a person's ego like power. They boast of things they have done and things they will never actually do. Nikita Khrushchev said politicians are the same everywhere—they promise to build bridges where there is no water. But even when politicians are successful, we must not give them too much credit and they shouldn't brag like they did it by themselves. Their lives and ours are in the hand of God (Ecc. 9:1; Acts 17:25). Only by His gracious will do we even breathe, much less accomplish things we are eager to do (James 4:13-17). Nebuchadnezzar, a ruler who boasted that he had built the most wealthy and powerful nation on earth, learned the hard way that God is able to bring down arrogant looks in a moment (Dan. 4:37). What will it take for our public officials to realize this? No man can truly succeed who is not humble. He may get his way. He may get attention. He may appear to have everything under his control. But eventually the house he built will come crashing down. The same is true with a country. We can have a strong military, a robust economy, and efficient education, but if we fail to acknowledge God we will fall. We can keep saying, "We'll get through this," "We're in this together," "Let's put America back on the map again" and other hackneyed expressions, but unless we stop being so independent and start admitting our utter dependence on God we will continue to feel the heavy hand of God upon our country.

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Worship service will be live streamed every Sunday morning at 10:30 until further notice.

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