

Welcome

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Columbiana Church of Christ

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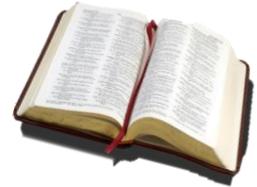
Gary Bailey

SERVICES:

Sunday Morning:
Bible Class 9:30
Worship 10:30

Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 7:00

"I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other."
Isaiah 45:5-6



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 in the collection basket in the foyer so that we will have a record of your visit. We hope to see you again soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gary's daily devotionals are on the church Facebook page and will be posted on the website

LTC on Wednesday nights

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 22: Raymond Nespeca

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Phil and Bev Willich

John Macioge sister passed away

Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmasters cousin)

Remember in Prayer:

David Blosser (friend of Brian Daniszewski)

Sandy Buttermore

Wanda Sue Caldwell (Roger Farmer's cousin)

Marc Centafante (friend of Mary Ellen)

Rachel Clark (Janet Mong's niece)

Patty Consor

Nate Davis (severe injury)

Bryce Dickson (friend of Farmers, hospice)

Tom Dusseau

Greg Evans

Gretchen Esto

Shane Fisk (friend of Carol Yohn)

Gene Garrett

Diane Graft (chemo treatments)

Levi Hall (Dusseau's grandson)

Hannah (5th grader)

Jennifer Hanson (treatments)

Ashley Harrison

Susan Heinz (Karen Beachley's sister)

Dick Hetrick

Grace Huston (Debbie Hoffmaster's cousin)

TJ Irons

Kevin Knudson

Denny Lewis (in hospital)

Molly Mardany (friend of Sherry Spaite)

Eugene May

Debbie Miller (Carol Yohn's niece)

June Morris (Rubin's Aunt)

Sam Morrison

Rusty Poiencot

Larry Ramming

Allen Rupert (Marge Mason's brother)

Davinci Schlotterhauson (12 yr old with Leukemia)

Chuck Schultheisz Jr (eye issues)

JR Seles (friend of Farmers)

Ray Sell (Relative of Debbie Hoffmaster)

Doug & Mary Shodd

Jason Shodd (broken ankles)

Carla Spaite (Grant's aunt)

Dasie Swiger

Martha Takach (Dick Mason's sister)

Missy & Vicca Takas

Carl Talarico (Wavas neighbor)

Sheena Tawney (friend of Grant Spaite)

Family of Randy Taylor

Herb Vanhorn (Ellen Taylor's brother, cancer)

Steve Vorkapich (Dan's brother)

Barbara Wardell (Denise Adam's mom)

Kenny Wehr (Ralph Wehr's son)

Susan Williams (recovering from wrist surgery)

Hong Xie (friend of VanAckers)

Carol Yohn

Our Shut ins:

Dan & Joyce Bennett

Herb Dewe

Barb May

David Shears

Alice Stone

Ralph Wehr

TODAY'S SERMON

GARY BAILEY

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$5,464.00
Previous 4-week average	\$3,196.81
Weekly Budget	\$3,304.00

Ladies: There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food organization for those who are in need in the congregation. Please take moment to sign-up. **We need your help!**



Michele Saverko will be taking over secretary duties starting this week. Please share updates and other needs with her. Welcome Michele, we are glad to have you in this role!

Finding My Worth in God

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself" (Phil 2:3 NKJV).

One of the greatest struggles for humanity is the discovery of our own value and self-worth. People often feel so very empty and insignificant. The cares of life tend to batter down our self-image and leave us with a sense of meaninglessness and even self-loathing. This is part of the reason why so many people turn to so many vices—alcohol, drugs, sexuality—in an attempt to “fill the void.”

The world is quick to offer solutions. The self-appointed therapists of afternoon talk shows and the mega-rich attitude coaches of late-night infomercials tell us that we need to practice “self love,” and engage in more positive “self-talk.” They tell us that we have to love ourselves first before we can ever learn to love anyone else. Yet, however quaint their advice may be, it is as far from truth as the east is from the west.

The Bible tells us that positive self-image does not come through believing we are wonderful, but through the knowledge that God loves us. We don't need better “self-esteem,” but need a better understanding of God's estimation of us! In fact, the Bible tells us that the first step to wholeness is understanding and accepting our own wretchedness and turning in utter dependence to God's awesome grace. Perhaps the old children's song has more practical advice on developing self-esteem than all of today's pop-psychology: “Jesus first, yourself LAST, and others in-between.”

Kerry Williams Jonesboro, AR

Worship service will be live streamed every Sunday morning at 10:30

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Videos will be posted to the website www.columbianachurchofchrist.org.