Welcome

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Columbiana Church of Christ

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ELDERS:

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Tom Dusseau Rubin Gladman Luke Marshall Wesley Marshall Kevin Rance

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SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening: Bible Study 7:00 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

1 Peter 4:16



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

The ladies card ministry will be on April 20th this month.

Our potluck dinner will be on Sunday, April 24th.

Reminder to make sure the doors are locked when you leave the church building!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 18: Cody Wolfgang April 19: Meredith Bailey April 20: Grayson Davis

April 21: Bonnie Dusseau, Nick Vivo

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Herman McHan: Upcoming tests Bev Willich: Upcoming tests

Remember in Prayer:

Darby Bacon

Dan Bennett (Steve's dad)

Jeri Bertison (Dusseau's neighbor)

Sandy Buttermore

Marc Centafante (friend of Mary Ellen)

Rachel Clark (Janet Mong's niece)

Patty Consor

Nate Davis (severe injury)

Tom Dusseau

Greg Evans

Gretchen Esto

Shane Fisk (friend of Carol Yohn)

Lisa Fullerton

Gene Garrett

Diane Graft (chemo treatments)

Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)

Hannah (6th grader)

Jennifer Hanson (treatments)

Ashley Harrison

The family of Susan Hoover

Grace Huston (Debbie Hoffmaster's cousin)

TJ Irons

Kevin Knudson

Tom Leskosky (friend of Roger Farmer)

Denny Lewis (in hospital)

Molly Mardany (friend of Sherry Spaite)

The family of Cameron Marshall (relative of

the Marshalls)

Eugene May

JoEllen McVehil

Debbie Miller (Carol Yohn's niece)

Marsha Miller

June Morris (Rubin's Aunt)

Sam Morrison

Charlie Pirtle

Rusty Poiencot

Larry Ramming

Allen Rupert (Marge Mason's brother)

Davinci Schlotterhauson (12 yr old with Leukemia)

Ray Sell (Relative of Debbie Hoffmaster)

Carla Spaite (Grant's aunt)

Dasie Swiger

Sheena Tawney (friend of Grant Spaite)

Sheila Timmins (Waiva's daughter-in-law)

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 surgey)

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

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions \$ 2,748.00 Previous 4-week average \$ 3,889.25 Weekly Budget \$3,304.00

Congratulations to Ava Shepard for making the National Technical Honor Society at her school, the Columbiana County Career & Technical Center! Great Job Ava!!



Teaching the Next Generation

The psalmist wrote, "Now also when i am old and gray-headed, O God, do not forsake me until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come" (Psalm 71:18). We quickly note the concern that the inspired writer had for the generations that would follow him. He wanted to show God's strength and power to "this generation" and "everyone who is to come."

Our attitude should be the same. It was not so many years ago that I was young, and the older generation was there to teach me the strength, power, and ways of God. I will always be indebted to that "older generation" for doing so.

May we never forget that God's truth must be taught and re-taught to each generation. The aged apostle Peter wrote to the young and old alike: "I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me" (2 Peter 1:12-14). In this passage, Peter strongly emphasized the need to remind people of divine truth, even though they may already know these things.

I belong to a generation that has witnessed a change in direction within the church. Beginning several decades ago, attitudes started to change. Less emphasis was given to what the Bible calls 'first principles" (Hebrews 5:12). The Hebrews writer lamented that such first principles had to be taught over and over again to some in the church who should have been teachers themselves. This shows that we must teach more than just first principles, especially to those who know and honor such simple truths. But if first principles are not being followed and respected, it becomes necessary to teach and re-teach them.

We will always owe the next generation the knowledge of fundamental divine truths. Failure to teach them today will bring nothing but trouble tomorrow. --Milton Smith (Tulsa, OK) via Old Paths

Worship service will be live streamed every Sunday morning at 10:30 https://www.facebook.com/Columbianachurchofchrist/ Videos will be posted to the website www.columbianachurchofchrist.org.