

# Welcome

May 1, 2022

## Columbiana Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Gary Bailey  
Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
Rich Mason

### DEACONS:

Tom Dusseau  
Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Wesley Marshall  
Kevin Rance

### EVANGELIST:

Gary Bailey

### SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 7:00

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10: 24-25



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

5/14/22: Men's breakfast here at the building hosted by Struthers  
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Sign-up by 5/4/22

5/15/22: May potluck dinner after morning fellowship

5/20/22: Friday night sing at Hanoverton Church of Christ at 7:00

5/25/22: Soup supper-picnic theme, hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided  
Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

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

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 1: Roger Farmer

May 3: Carol Conner, John & Mary Ellen Macioge

May 4: Brian Daniszewski

May 7: Donann Mason

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

The family of Dave Graft: Dave passed away this past week (friend of Saverko's)  
Shirley Roberts

The family of Sally Collins: Sally passed away 4/17/22 (Jan Shears sister)

Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

## Remember in Prayer:

**Darby Bacon**

**Dan Bennett** (Steve's dad)

**The family of Jeri Bertison** (Dusseau's neighbor)

**Carl Bryan** (friend of Marie Sheen)

**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** (6<sup>th</sup> grader)

**Jennifer Hanson** (treatments)

**Ashley Harrison**

**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)

**The family of Bob Mason**

**Eugene May**

**Herman McHan**

**Don McElvy** (co-worker of Rich Mason)

**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** (Wava'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)

**Bev Willich**

**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

**JUDGE NOT**

## FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 7,155.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,892.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

## Ways I Deepen My Faith (when I read Revelation)

### I speak God's truth more courageously (chapters 10 and 11).

These chapters can be hard to understand. How exactly can they help me in my Christian life? First, notice the main characters: John (chapter 10) and the two witnesses (chapter 11). Second, notice their activity. All three are commanded to speak the message of God. But all three discover that preaching is not all about congratulations and conversions. Notice the results: when John swallows God's message, it's bitter. When the witnesses finish speaking their testimony, they get killed. What does this teach me? Witnessing means telling God's truth, no matter the consequences. As one African-American preacher put it, "The church must be prophetic or it will be pathetic."

I don't know about you, but I need reminded of that. Our world does not like to hear God's truth and can get hostile. Somebody said, "If you are the light of the world, you're going to attract a few bugs." Or as Wayne Smith puts it, "If you carry the ball for Christ, you're going to get tackled." Sometimes, in the interest of keeping the peace, we can be tempted to keep silent. Nobody wants to be seen as intolerant or judgmental. It's easier just to be quiet.

Which is why we need these chapters. Notice: John doesn't write as much to instruct us in witnessing as to inspire us to witnessing. I don't need more explanation. I need examples. It's not information I lack. It's courage. Seeing these witnesses speak boldly for God shoots adrenaline through my soul. They paid the price for faithfulness. Surely I can speak up for Christ to my neighbor. Though the world may reject, God will reward (11:18). When I read Revelation, I say, "Make me like these guys. Make me a witness." I speak God's truth more courageously.

--Matt Proctor (via Christian Standard)

*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](http://www.columbianachurchofchrist.org).*