

# Welcome

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## 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

As each of us has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

1 Peter 4:10



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 available on Facebook

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December 10: Men's breakfast here at the building

December 14: Soup supper @ 5:30/Ladies card ministry during worship

December 18: Potluck following morning worship

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November 20: Jan Shears

November 22: Rea & Sandy Buttermore, Ruby Harrison

November 24: Stephanie Hill

November 27: Becky Rance

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Dan Bennett: Has covid (Steve's dad)

Pat Hoffmaster: Infection in her foot (Debbie's mom)

Chelli Morris: Upcoming surgery 11/25 (Donann's sister)

Vanessa: upcoming shoulder replacement surgery 12/15 (Joel Smith's sister)

Bonnie Stark: Severe cardiac issues in University of Michigan Hospital (Karen's sister)

Amy Gladman: Upcoming surgery on 12/1

## Remember in Prayer:

Gina Alexander  
Rea Buttermore  
Pam Buchanan (Phil & Bev's daughter)  
Jerry Connor  
Norma Covan  
Greg Evans  
Gretchen Esto  
Lisa Fullerton  
Gene Garrett  
Jonah & Henry Gladman  
Diane Graft (chemo treatments)  
Lisa Gregory (friend of Saverko's)  
Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)  
Hannah (6<sup>th</sup> grader)  
Ashley Harrison  
Teri Herbert (friend of Hiscox's)  
Pat Hoffmaster (Debbie's Mom)  
Nathan Hostetler (7 yr old w/ Leukemia)  
Grace Huston (Debbie Hoffmaster's cousin)  
TJ Irons  
Tom Leskosky (friend of Roger Farmer)  
Denny Lewis (in hospital)  
Mark Loomis  
Molly Mardany (friend of Sherry Spaite)  
Belinda Marshall  
Eugene May  
Don McElvy (co-worker of Rich Mason)  
Carol Mercure  
Debbie Miller (Carol Yohn's niece)  
Marsha Miller  
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)  
June Morris (Rubin's Aunt)  
Russ Myers (Wava's grandson)  
Max Opel  
Chuck Pacella  
Mary Pirtle  
Charlie Pirtle  
Rusty Poiencot  
Larry Ramming  
Shirley Roberts  
Davinci Schlotterhauson (12 yr old with Leukemia)  
Ray Sell (Relative of Debbie Hoffmaster)  
Sandy Sell (Relative of Debbie Hoffmaster)  
Don Sheppard (George Mackall's brother-in-law)  
Carla Spaite (Grant's aunt)  
Dasie Swiger  
Sheena Tawney (friend of Grant Spaite)  
Shiela Timmins (Wava's daughter-in-law)  
Keith Timmins (Wava's son)  
Vanessa (Joel Smith's sister)  
Steve Vorkapich (Dan's brother)  
Kenny Wehr (Ralph Wehr's son)  
Caden Williams (Brenda's son)  
Bev Willich  
Antonio Yohn

## Our Shut ins:

Dan & Joyce Bennett  
Rea Buttermore  
Herb Dewe  
Barb May  
Peg McVehil  
George & Lucille Parsons  
David Shears  
Alice Stone

## TODAY'S SERMON

**ONLY ONE RETURNED**

## FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 6,519.25
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,466.97
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

There is a list in the hallway to sign up to prepare communion for the rest of this year and next year.

If you can help with this please sing up!

We are still in need of teachers!

If you are able to help out with this please see Wes Marshall

Just a reminder that beginning in December, Wednesday night services will start at 6:30

## The Dictionary Says

Nearly thirty years ago a Christian friend, now deceased, gave me his Webster's unabridged dictionary (1930 edition). It has upwards of 3000 giant pages, and weighs about a ton. I treasure it to this day.

When I use it, though, I must remember that a dictionary defines words according to the way they are popularly used. For example, "rats" might be defined as any of several species of rodents, but it also means tangled places in one's hair or an expression of disappointment.

In studies of Bible words, definitions from an English dictionary may or may not reflect the meaning intended by the Lord. Consider Jesus' simple statement, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16a). Any standard English dictionary will have several meanings for the word believe, including putting one's trust in someone based on evidence; but another dictionary definition is to have an opinion, as in "I believe Pete is a better singer than Bob." Then there is the word baptize, defined in most dictionaries as to apply water in a religious ceremony by such means as immersion, pouring, or sprinkling. Finally, the word saved may mean rescued from physical peril, rescued from sin and its consequences, or preserved from decay (as one would save a cucumber by pickling it).

First and foremost, context determines word meaning! Dictionary definitions take a distant second place. Would anyone who respects God and the Bible affirm that Jesus taught, "He who has an opinion and is sprinkled shall be pickled"? Apply this principle every time you read and study God's word. Dictionary definitions are fine as far as they go; but the immediate context as well as the overall teaching of Scripture will provide the meaning God intended. - Joe Slater

Worship service will be live streamed live every Sunday morning at 10:30 on <https://www.facebook.com/Columbianachurchofchrist/> and on the website [www.columbianachurchofchrist.org](http://www.columbianachurchofchrist.org).