

# Welcome

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## Columbiana Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Gary Bailey  
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### DEACONS:

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

In the same way, let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works and give  
glory to your Father who is in heaven.



### Matthew 5:16

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 available on Facebook

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January 11: Soup supper before worship/Ladies card ministry during worship

January 14: Men's Breakfast at 8:30 here at the building hosted by Struthers

January 15: Fellowship meal following morning service

January 21: Game night here at the building @ 6:00

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Sally Westover: Cancer (Joyce Stewart's sister)

Carol Conner: Home from the hospital recovering

Bill Swiger: Fell and broke his hip

Dawson Bennett: Deployed to Saudi Arabia

Roseann Hudoba: Total shoulder replacement (friend of Sandy Brewer)

George Parsons: Recovering from hip replacement surgery

Marsha Kaskie: Covid

## Remember in Prayer:

Gina Alexander  
Pam Buchanan (Phil & Bev's daughter)  
Jerry Connor  
Norma Covan  
Greg Evans  
Gretchen Esto  
Lisa Fullerton  
Gene Garrett  
Diane Graft (chemo treatments)  
Lisa Gregory (friend of Saverko's)  
Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)  
Hannah (6<sup>th</sup> grader)  
Ashley Harrison  
The family of Glen Hawkins  
Teri Herbert (friend of Hiscox's)  
Doug Hiscox (Derick's brother)  
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  
Marsha Kaskie  
Patty Kiel (friend of Roger & Nancy)  
Molly Mardany (friend of Sherry Spaite)  
The family of Belinda Marshall  
Eugene May  
Don McElvy (co-worker of Rich Mason)  
Carol Mercure  
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)  
June Morris (Rubin's Aunt)  
Sam Norman (friend of Lee Taylor)  
Max Opel  
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)  
Will Simms (friend of Lee Taylor)  
Dave Slagle (friend of the Moore's)  
Carla Spaite (Grant's aunt)  
Jean Stone (Marcia's mom)  
Dasie Swiger  
Sheena Tawney (friend of Grant Spaite)  
Lee Taylor  
Keith Timmins (Wava's son)  
Vanessa (Joel Smith's sister)  
Steve Vorkapich (Dan's brother)  
Kenny Wehr (Ralph Wehr's son)  
Bev Willich

## Our Shut ins:

Dan & Joyce Bennett  
Rea Buttermore  
Dallas & Marilyn Gallagher  
Barb May  
Peg McVehil  
George & Lucille Parsons  
David Shears  
Alice Stone

## TODAY'S SERMON

### INTO A FAR COUNTRY

## FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 4,411.60
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,691.94
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

Its LTC time!!! We will be working on LTC projects every Wednesday night during bible class. Also, if you are planning on attending the convention over Easter in Indianapolis, please let Jen Fye know today!!!

We will be having a game night on January 21 here at the building at 6:00. Please bring a snack!! Everyone is invited to join in on the fun!!!



## Young Children Serving God

Who shouted praise to Jesus in the temple? Not only grownup disciples, but little children! (Matthew 21:15-16). This should have surprised no one, for David foretold it in the eighth psalm, quoted by Jesus.

The Old Testament contains numerous examples of young children rendering meaningful service to God. Miriam watched over her infant brother, Moses, until Pharaoh's daughter retrieved him from the Nile; then she shrewdly suggested that their mother be his nurse. Thus Moses benefitted from his family's influence during his earliest years.

An unnamed Israelite girl pointed Naaman the leper toward healing by Elisha the prophet (2 Kings 5). In spite of growing up in the idolatrous Northern Kingdom (Israel) and being taken captive by the enemy Syrians, this child kept faith in the true God and His faithful prophet.

Joash and Josiah were two of the best kings ever to reign over the Southern Kingdom (Judah). Joash became king at age seven, and Josiah at age eight! Joash came from an awful family background (an idolatrous father and murderous grandmother); but his uncle, Jehoiada the priest, led him to be a true man of God (2 Kings 11). Josiah also had an idolatrous father, but may well have been influenced by a godly mother, Jedidah (2 Kings 22:1)

Never underestimate what young children can do for the Lord, both here-and-now and later in their lives! Much will depend on the training they receive. Parents bear enormous responsibility, as do religious leaders.

How are you preparing your children and grandchildren to be men and women of God? -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).