

Welcome

January 8, 2023

Columbiana Church of Christ

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EVANGELIST:

Gary Bailey

SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 7:00

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.



Proverbs 3: 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 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

January 8: Phil & Bev Willich
January 9: George Mackall
January 10: Judy Joy, Marie Sheen
January 11: Gary & Marcia Bailey
January 12: Karen Rance
January 13: Stephanie Zagotti, Kathy Havrila

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Carol Conner: Home from the hospital recovering
Bill Swiger: Fell and broke his hip
The family of Glen Hawkins: Glen passed away
Lee Taylor: In need of prayers
Dawson Bennett deployed
Roseann Hudoba: Total shoulder replacement (friend of Sandy Brewer)
Bob & Brenda Miller: Recovering from 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 (6th grader)
Ashley Harrison
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)
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
Ralph Wehr

TODAY'S SERMON

GREAT INVITATION

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 6,323.25
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,111.13
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

Please remember to fill out your information sheet for the new pictorial directory. Also, if you would please text Michele your photo for your page at 330-565-6292. We are working on getting that together and are hoping to have it completed by the end of January!!

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!!!



Taking Inventory

Businesses may take inventory at the first of the year for tax purposes or to see if the company was profitable last year. What about you and me? How did we do last year? What adjustments do we need to make? Several matters call for an inventory:

1. Bible study (not just reading, but study). Both public and private study instill God's word into our hearts. We ought to be known as walking Bibles! It can be so, but not without serious Bible study.
2. Prayer. "You do not have because you do not ask" (James 4:3). "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Need we say more?
3. Attendance. Satan has used the pandemic to condition us into thinking in-person attendance is a mere option. For the truly ill, watching the service on an electronic device is helpful. I know that by experience! Nevertheless, when healthy, active people simply choose not to show up, Scripture calls it sin (Hebrews 10:26). Lame excuses, justifications, and rationalizations will never solve this!
4. Giving. God doesn't "need" anything from us (Acts 17:25). Giving has always been an indication of love for God. The poorest Jew under the Law gave ten percent of his gross income (not what was left after paying the bills). Most Jews gave a good deal more. Under the New Covenant we are to give as God has prospered us (1 Corinthians 16:2). How would your income be affected if God prospered you in proportion to the generosity of your giving?
5. Good works. You can name dozens of bad things you haven't done. That's great? Now, what good works have you done? That's one purpose God has for you in Christ (Ephesians 2:10).

It's time to take inventory! -Jay 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.