

Welcome

March 12, 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

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6



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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March 12: Service at Antonine Village @ 2:00

March 18: Fellowship evening/meet our Guest speaker 6:30 at the building

March 19: Guest speaker Trevor Dees/Fellowship meal following service

April 2: LTC preview following morning worship

April 7 & 8: LTC Convention in Indiana

April 8: Men's breakfast here at the building

April 12: Soup supper before evening service @ 5:30/Ladies card ministry

April 29: Wild game dinner at 6:00 here at the building

July 29 & 30: 50th Anniversary Celebration of our congregation

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 13: Tracy Timmins

March 14: Nancy Farmer, Max Fullerton

March 15: Chad & Mandy McCowin

March 17: Allysa Rance, Michelle Marshall

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Bob Sinsley: In need of prayer (friend of Glenn VanAcker)

Billie Eichorn: Started chemo treatments (friend of Carol Yohn)

Doug Shodd: Upcoming surgery

Dasie Swiger: Having health issues

Chelli Morris: Upcoming surgery 3/20 (Donann's sister)

Dawson Bennett: Deployed overseas

Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Gina Alexander
Sandy Brewer
Pam Buchanan (Phil & Bev's daughter)
Dave Butcher Family (Michael Green's relatives)
Cherie Covan
Norma Covan
Stephen Clunen
Tom Dusseau
Greg Evans
Gretchen Esto
Lisa Fullerton
Gene Garrett
Lisa Gregory (friend of Saverko's)
Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)
Hannah (6th grader)
Teri Herbert (friend of Hiscox's)
Doug Hiscox (Derick's brother)
Pat Hoffmaster (Debbie's Mom)
Nathan Hostetler (7 yr old w/ Leukemia)
Roseann Hudoba (friend of Sandy Brewer)
Grace Huston (Debbie Hoffmaster's cousin)
TJ Irons
Tom Leskosky (friend of Roger Farmer)
Denny Lewis (in hospital)
Mark Loomis
Patty Kiel (friend of Roger & Nancy)
Molly Mardany (friend of Sherry Spaitte)
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
George Parsons
Mary & Charlie Pirtle
Rusty Poiencot
Larry Ramming
Karen Rance
Shirley Roberts
James Schafer
Davinci Schlotterhausen (12 yr old with Leukemia)
Ray Sell (Relative of Debbie Hoffmaster)
Sandy Sell (Relative of Debbie Hoffmaster)
Don Sheppard (George's brother-in-law)
Will Simms (friend of Lee Taylor)
Carla Spaitte (Grant's aunt)
Jean Stone (Marcia's mom)
Dasie Swiger
Martha Takach
Sheena Tawney (friend of Grant Spaitte)
Ellen Taylor
Lee Taylor
Vanessa (Joel Smith's sister)
Steve Vorkapich (Dan's brother)
Sally Westover (Joyce Stewart's sister)
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

THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 4,886.50
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,026.88
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

This upcoming Saturday @ 6:30, we will be having a gathering to meet our guest speaker for Sunday, Trevor Dees and his wife. Bring cookies or your favorite treat, ice cream will be provided! We will also have our monthly fellowship meal after morning worship on Sunday as well to further get the chance to fellowship with Trevor and his wife

Potter Children's Home is having their commodities outreach again.

The items they have requested are chocolate chip cookie mix, evaporated milk, Italian dressing, chocolate/vanilla pudding mixes and chili beans (not chili). If you can help with this, please place the items on the table outside the fellowship hall by April 2.

A Sympathizing Savior

An old hymn begins, "The Great Physician now is near, the sympathizing Jesus." When William Hunter penned the lyrics to "The Great Physician," undoubtedly he had the following passage in mind:

"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Sympathy is one of the most important emotions because from it comes understanding, help, and support to those in need. Sympathy is certainly easier to extend when we ourselves have firsthand knowledge of the situation. Hebrews 4:15 explains that Jesus Christ, our High Priest, can sympathize with us when we are faced with temptation. Not only does He have knowledge of those challenges, but He has empathy, having experienced all temptation Himself. From such an inclusive statement we conclude that Jesus faced temptation from all aspects of the world. Yes, that means Jesus was tempted to be dishonest, immoral, and to neglect His service to God. As a young boy, He resisted the temptation to disobey His parents; as a teenager He turned down opportunities to run with the crowd into mischief. As He grew into adulthood, He was tempted to be lazy, break His promises and follow popular culture. He faced it all yet without sin. Jesus was the human that the Lord God created us all to be, but because sin entered the world long ago, we're unable to live up to that faultless design and that is why we need a sympathizing Savior.

--Jay Launius (Maud, TX)

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.