

Welcome

March 19, 2023

Columbiana Church of Christ

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Gary Bailey

SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 6:30

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us,
who can be against us?

Romans 8:31



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 19: Guest speaker Trevor Dees/Fellowship meal following service

April 2: LTC Preview following morning worship

April 7 & 8: LTC Convention

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 23: Gary & Susan Bagley

March 24: Sydney Spaite

March 25: Peyton Marshall

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Doug Shodd: Recovering from surgery

Dasie Swiger: Having health issues

Cherie Covan: Dealing with some health issues

Peg McVehil: Has covid

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

Dawson Bennett: Deployed overseas

Remember in Prayer:

Gina Alexander
Sandy Brewer
Pam Buchanan (Phil & Bev's daughter)
Dave Butcher Family (Michael Green's relatives)
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 Spaite)
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 Spaite (Grant's aunt)
Jean Stone (Marcia's mom)
Dasie Swiger
Martha Takach
Sheena Tawney (friend of Grant Spaite)
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

GUEST SPEAKER
TREVOR DEES

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 7,363.61
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,910.88
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

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.

Give Me A Sign!

God has never required trusting obedience without evidence. Biblical faith is not blind faith. Throughout the ages He has shown Himself to be infinitely worthy of our confidence.

In ancient times He used signs (miracles) to confirm His word. Jesus utilized abundant signs during His ministry. Despite such clear proof, His enemies taunted, "We want to see a sign from You" (Matthew 12:38). But Jesus, knowing their corrupt hearts, rejected their ploy. He would give them no sign except His resurrection!

God has blessed us today with His completely revealed, confirmed, and recorded word. His inspired apostles worked innumerable signs to verify it. That task being complete, no further proof is needed. Supernatural gifts, therefore, have ceased (1 Corinthians 13:8-10).

Nevertheless, many even today clamor for a sign! A difficult decision confronts us – "Give me a sign, Lord!" We want to know what the future holds – "Lord, send me a sign!"

More often than not, modern sign-seekers assume their subjective feelings are signs from God. "This decision gives me peace, so it must be God's will." Such reasoning is backward! We ought to be at peace because we know our decision is according to God's written will, not just assume it is God's will because we feel at peace.

It all goes back to "facts, faith, and feelings." God's word establishes the facts. Upon God's word we base our faith. Knowing that we have trusted and obeyed God's word should make us feel good. Many, however, have reversed this order: "I feel like this is right; therefore, that's what I believe; therefore, it must be God's will."

We have God's confirmed will. We need no signs! – 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.