

Welcome

April 16, 2023

Columbiana Church of Christ

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ELDERS:

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Rubin Gladman
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EVANGELIST:

Gary Bailey

SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 6:30

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6:35



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.

Gary's daily devotionals are available on Facebook

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 16: Monthly fellowship meal following morning worship
April 16-21: Gospel Meeting at Weirton Heights Church of Christ
April 20: Much to do group meeting @ 9:30
April 22: Saturday night sing at Kent Church of Christ
April 23: LTC awards following morning worship
April 28: Friday night sing at Struthers Church of Christ
April 29: Wild game dinner at 6:00 here at the building
July 29 & 30: 50th Anniversary Celebration of our congregation

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 19: Meredith Bailey, Alex Infante
April 21: Bonnie Dusseau

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Fern Schultheisz: Recovering from shoulder replacement surgery
Rich McAdamm: Cancer treatments (friend of Roger & Nancy)
Lee Taylor: Back in the hospital
George Buckshaw: Fell and had multiple surgeries, in rehab
Allison Dobro: South Range teacher with cancer
LaToya (friend of Angie Haustein)
Sarah Hickerson: Recovering from surgery (Meghan Hickerson's sister)
Julie Combs: In need of prayers (friend of George & Marcella)
Don Sheppard: undergoing cancer treatment (George's brother-in-law)
Dawson Bennett: Deployed overseas

Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Gina Alexander
Sandy Brewer
Dave Butcher Family (Michael Green's relatives)
Cherie Covan
Norma Covan
Tom Dusseau
Greg Evans
Gretchen Esto
Gene Garrett
Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)
Hannah (6th grader)
Teri Herbert (friend of Hiscox's)
Sarah Hickerson (Meghans's sister)
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
Molly Mardany (friend of Sherry Spaite)
Eugene May
Don McElvy (co-worker of Rich Mason)
Brenda Miller
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 Schlotterhauson (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)
Bob Sinsley (friend of Glenn VanAcker)
Carla Spaite (Grant's aunt)
Jean Stone (Marcia's mom)
Dasie Swiger
Martha Takach
Sheena Tawney (friend of Grant Spaite)
Ellen 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

CONVICTION OF SIN

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 2,827.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,820.03
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

Individuals involved with the grandparent adopt a grandchild group will meet April 23 following morning worship. Pizza and drinks will be provided. There will be a cupcake/cake decorating demonstration which will then be eaten by those attending. A sign-up list is on the bulletin board. Please sign up with number attending so we know how much food to purchase!

Portrayed

"You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified" (Galatians 3:1 NIV).

It was back in 2004 that Mel Gibson co-wrote and directed the movie, "The Passion of the Christ." Many couldn't bear to watch the horror of the treatment of Jesus, and His crucifixion. Before our eyes, Jesus was portrayed as crucified.

Back in 1957, journalist Jim Bishop wrote, "The Day Christ Died," which I read in the 60's. More recently, in 2013, Bill O'Reilly wrote "Killing Jesus" which, likewise, portrays Jesus' death. All these accounts are imperfect attempts to dramatize the death of Jesus given in Scripture.

The Galatians were being led like sheep to the slaughter by false teachers, and Paul described them as being "bewitched." How could this happen? After all, Paul said, "Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified."

When we visualize in our minds' eye what Jesus endured that day "that will live in infamy" (to use Roosevelt's words), only a callused soul remains unmoved. How can we explain how anyone could walk away from this Jesus? This Jesus loved us to such a degree that He left heaven, humbled Himself in becoming a human being, and suffered such horrible torture that ultimately took His life.

We should reread the accounts in the gospels and let the Word "portray" Jesus crucified to us afresh. Actually, on each Lord's Day as we observe the Lord's Supper, we should do this. --Rob Redden (Arroyo Grande, CA)

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.