

Welcome

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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

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.



James 1:12

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:

August 20: Monthly fellowship meal following morning service
August 25: Friday night sing @ Carrollton Church of Christ
September 1: Friday night sing @ Wppster Ave. Church of Christ
September 8: Friday night sing @ Wadsworth Church of Christ
September 9: Men's breakfast here at the building @ 8:30
September 17: Monthly fellowship meal following morning services
September 23: Ladies Day at McGuffey Road Church of Christ @ 8:00 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 27: Chuck Schultheisz
August 28: Don Wolfgang
September 1: Chuck & Cindy Pacella

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Kirsten Krepp: 27 year old has Stage 5 breast cancer (John Macioge's sister's niece)
Glenn Howard: Memory issues (friend of the Pacellas)
Cecilia: Fell and broke her ribs (friend of Brad Heaton)
Charlie Vasquez: health issues (Rich & Donann's son-in-law)
The Shell family: mother recently passed away from cancer
Pat Hoffmaster: In hospice care back at Christian house (Debbie's mom)
John Colclazier: In need of continued prayers (friend of Steve Bennett)
Ann Cummings: Having some blood clot issues (Donann's mom)
Dawson Bennett: Deployed overseas

Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Gina Alexander
Christian Armstrong
Ron Brewer
George Buckshaw
Dave Butcher Family (Michael Green's relatives)
Caffrey Family (relatives of the VanAckers)
John Colclazier (friend of Steve Bennett)
Cherie Covan
Norma Covan
Allison Dobro
Bonnie Dusseau
Tom Dusseau
Luke Edgar
Gretchen Esto
Gene Garrett
Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)
Hannah (6th grader)
Sarah Hickerson (Meghans's sister)
Pat Hoffmaster (Debbie's Mom)
Grace Huston (Debbie Hoffmaster's cousin)
TJ Irons
Tom Leskosky (friend of Roger Farmer)
Denny Lewis
Molly Mardany (friend of Sherry Spaite)
Rich McAdam (friend of Roger & Nancy)
Don McElvy (co-worker of Rich Mason)
Tyler Milhoan (Cat's nephew)
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)
June Morris (Rubin's Aunt)
The Murphy Family
Bill Nicholson
Sam Norman (friend of Lee Taylor)
Max Opel
Mary & Charlie Pirtle
Rusty Poiencot
Larry Ramming
Eric Rogers (friend of Steve Bennett)
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)
Vickie Squibs & family (friend of Rich)
Dasie Swiger
Martha Takach
Sheena Tawney (friend of Grant Spaite)
Ellen Taylor
Lee Taylor
Charles White
Bev Willich
Dee Wilt

Our Shut ins:
Dallas & Marilyn Gallagher
Barb May
Peg McVehil
George & Lucille Parsons
David Shears
Alice Stone

TODAY'S SERMON

JESUS SLAP

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 2,713.60
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,870.81
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

Hawaii Disaster Relief

We will be taking a special contribution today and next Sunday in order to help the Hawaii Fire Victims. We are working on this through the Tip City Church of Christ. If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope marked Hawaii Disaster Relief and place it in the contribution basket or give it to an Elder.

Must You Tell Everything You Know?

Perhaps you've read "Anne of Green Gables" (or seen the videos, or both). "Tales of Avonlea" is a followup series of made-for-television programs featuring some of the same characters in the same quaint little town of Avonlea on Prince Edward Island about a century ago.

One of the many recurring themes in both the books and the television shows is the propensity of people to gossip. What someone said or did decades ago is hashed and rehashed. Who was seen with whom, and what it might mean, becomes grist for the rumor mill, replete with speculation, arguments, exaggeration, and an abundance of jumping to conclusions. Ironically, not even church diminishes the desire to dredge up dirt. No sooner have services concluded than the backbiting begins anew in their Sunday best! Of course, the author presents it in such a way that we say, "Shame on them! I would never do that!" But is that always true?

"A talebearer reveals secrets, but he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter" (Proverbs 11:13). Someone protests, "But everything I said is true!" Let's suppose that's true. The question is, "Must you tell everything you know?" Even if something is true, you might do better to keep it quiet. What if some salacious scrap of scandal surfaced about you? Would you want anyone who learns of it to broadcast it to the world?

Someone smarter than I recommended three tests before speaking: 1) Is it true? 2) Is it kind? 3) Is it necessary? I have a hunch that heeding those three tests would result in far less gossip. "Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; and where there is no talebearer, strife ceases" (Proverbs 26:20).

You really don't have to tell everything you know! – 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.