

Welcome

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Columbiana Church of Christ

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ELDERS:

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DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman
Luke Marshall
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EVANGELIST:

Gary Bailey

SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 6:30

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you
who wait for the Lord!**

Psalm 31:24



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:

October 11: Soup supper @ 5:30 before evening services

October 14: Men's breakfast here at the building @ 8:30

October 15: Monthly fellowship meal following morning services

October 15-20: Weirton Heights Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

October 27-29: Lake Milton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

November 4: Ladies Inspiration Day @ Hanoverton Church of Christ @ 9:30

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 2: Luke & Kasey Marshall

October 5: Kelly Bartels, Khloe Shodd

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

The family of Paul Rance: Paul passed away last week (John Rance's brother)

Danny Duchanois: Recovering from emergency surgery (George's brother-in-law)

Joe Belinski: In need of prayer (Co-worker of Aaron Vorkapich)

Jackie Cesna: Fell shattered shoulder/fractured wrist & knee (friend of Robin Infante)

Sharon Wilson: Stage 3 cancer (Karen Beachley's sister-in-law)

Gwen Clunen: In need of prayers

Robin Lane: Upcoming tests (friend of Rich & Donann)

Chris Marshall: Had a bad fall (Micah Marshall's father)

Debbie Murdock: Recovering from surgery (Friend of the Pirtles)

The family of Kathy Finley: Kathy passed away (Kate King's grandma)

Chris Meely: In an auto accident (Carol Yohn's neighbor)

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)
Cecilia (Friend of Brad Heaton)
John Colclazier (friend of Steve Bennett)
Cherie Covan
Norma Covan
Ann Cummings (Donann's mom)
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)
Glenn Howard (Friend of the Pacellas)
Grace Huston (Debbie Hoffmaster's cousin)
TJ Irons
Kristen Krepp (relative of John Macioge)
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)
Shell Family
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

THE MAN WHO LISTENED TO FOOLS



FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 2,054.49
Previous 4-week average	\$ 5,509.05
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

There will be a fall wiener roast and pumpkin carving on Saturday, October 14 @ 4:00 at the Mason's. Bring your own pumpkin and lawn chairs!!

Advice

Advice – who needs it? Oftentimes I do! (Anyone else want to admit it?) “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise” (Proverbs 12:15). Effective leaders listen to trustworthy advisors before making important decisions.

No doubt the best advice in the world comes from the word of God. “Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Lord, and teach out of Your law” (Psalm 94:12). Too often, though, sinful humans just don't like His counsel. In fact, we tend to want to reverse the roles! Maybe we wouldn't literally tell God what He should do, or what course of action He should approve for us, but that's the net effect when we reject His counsel and forge ahead doing it “my way.”

Paul rhetorically asked the Romans, “For who has known the mind or the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?” (Romans 11:34, quoting Isaiah 40:13). In the next verse Paul asked the very question God asked Job: “Or who has first given to Him, and it shall be repaid to him?” (Romans 11:35 quoting Job 41:11). The obvious answer to both questions: “Nobody!” The omniscient and infinitely wise God has no need whatever for our advice!

We, on the other hand, would do well to seek His advice within that great volume of His revealed will called the Bible. And once we have found it, we would do even better to heed it!

In many cases free advice is particularly unwelcome. But God's advice won't cost you a penny. You will, however, be tremendously enriched by following it. -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.