

Welcome

September 17, 2023

Columbiana Church of Christ

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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

There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

1 Samuel 2:2



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:

September 17: Monthly fellowship meal following morning services

September 17: 3rd Sunday Fellowship @ McGuffey Road Church of Christ 4:00 p.m.

September 23: Ladies Day at McGuffey Road Church of Christ @ 8:00 a.m.

September 28: Much to do group meeting @ 9:30

September 30: Southern Hills Church of Christ Ladies Day 9:00 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 17: John & Karen Rance

September 18: Jim Bowshot, Jonah Gladman, Jane Wells

September 19: Dick & Marge Mason

September 21: Aaron Smith

September 22: Kathy Bennett, Lily Fullerton, Mya Fullerton, Jax McCowin

September 23: Gary Joy, Dan Vorkapich

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Rick: Pancreatic cancer (Janet Mong's neighbor)

Family of Pat Hoffmaster: Pat passed away last week (Debbie's mom)

Nana Grishonova: Parkinson's Disease lives in Russia prayers that her only son that is a U.S. Citizen will be able to visit with her soon

Robin Lane: Cancer diagnosis (friend of Rich & Donann)

Dan Vorkapich: Recovering from cataract surgery

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

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

Kathy Finley: In the hospital (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

**JESUS CHRIST OUR PERFECT
EXAMPLE**

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 6,072.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,353.72
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

There will be a Ladies Day at Southern Hills Church of Christ on Saturday, September 30. Karen Mchan will be one of the guest speakers that day! Please plan on attending if you are able!



The ladies will be meeting for lunch at Dutch House on September 21 at 11:30. If you plan on attending please let Karen McHan or Karen Rance know in advance!!

Which Does God Believe?

A man had a habit of complaining about the food his wife served at family meals. Either it was not what he wanted, or it was prepared the wrong way. After his complaint, he would always lead the family in the blessing for the food.

One day, after his usual combination complaint-prayer, his little girl asked, "Daddy, does God hear us when we pray?" He replied, "Why, of course! God hears us every time we pray." She pondered this a moment and then asked, "Does He hear us when we aren't praying?" Encouraged that he had inspired his daughter to be curious about spiritual matters, the father replied: "Yes, dear, every word." His little girl then asked, "Then which does God believe?"

A lot of people are in the habit of praising and thanking God for their lives and their blessings when they are at church or when they pray, but then spend the rest of their time complaining.

In some of his final instructions to the church in Thessalonica, Paul wrote: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). We need to make sure we aren't just lifting up empty words or pretending to worship.

We need to be the kind of people who are truly grateful. So, next time you find yourself thanking God in prayer, take a look at your life and make sure you're living that way too.

--Luke Bower (Abilene, TX) via Old Paths

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.