

# Welcome

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## Columbiana Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Gary Bailey  
Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
Rich Mason

### DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Wesley Marshall  
Kevin Rance

### EVANGELIST:

Gary Bailey

### SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

**Above all, keep loving on another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.**

**1 Peter 4:8**



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 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  
October 28: Fall party @ 5:00 for the kids here at the building  
November 4: Ladies Inspiration Day @ Hanoverton Church of Christ @ 9:30

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 19: Tom & Bonnie Dusseau, Brad Heaton  
October 20: Bill Bartels, Kay Bowshot  
October 21: Robin Schafer, Chesney Rawson

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

The family of Danny Duchanois: Danny passed away (George's brother-in-law)  
Emerson Zitkovic: Premature baby with intestinal issues  
Gwen Clunen: Moved to a nursing home (hopefully temporary)  
Lee Taylor: In a lot of pain, in need of prayers  
Sue Matthew: Double pneumonia (friend of Marie Sheen)  
Dawson Bennett: Deployed overseas

## Remember in Prayer:

**Gina Alexander**

**Christian Armstrong**

**Joe Belinski** (friend of Aaron Vorkapich)

**Dave Butcher Family** (Michael Green's relatives)

**Caffrey Family** (relatives of the VanAckers)

**Cecilia** (Friend of Brad Heaton)

**Jackie Cesna** (friend of Robin Infante)

**John Colclazier** (friend of Steve Bennett)

**Norma Covan**

**Allison Dobro**

**Bonnie Dusseau**

**Luke Edgar**

**Gretchen Esto**

**Gene Garrett**

**Vicky Hall** (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)

**Hannah** (6<sup>th</sup> grader)

**Sarah Hickerson** (Meghans's sister)

**TJ Irons**

**Kristen Krepp** (relative of John Macioge)

**Robin Lane** (friend of Rich & Donann)

**Tom Leskosky** (friend of Roger Farmer)

**Denny Lewis**

**Molly Mardany** (friend of Sherry Spaite)

**Chris Marshall** (Micah's father)

**Rich McAdam** (friend of Roger & Nancy)

**Don McElvy** (co-worker of Rich Mason)

**Chris Meely** (Carol Yohn's neighbor)

**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)

**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**

**Charles White**

**Bev Willich**

**Sharon Wilson** (sister-in-law of Karen Beachley)

**Dee Wilt**

## Our Shut ins:

**Dallas & Marilyn Gallagher**

**Barb May**

**Peg McVehil**

**George & Lucille Parsons**

**David Shears**

**Alice Stone**

## TODAY'S SERMON

### THE EXISTENCE OF GOD



## FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 5,722.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,698.87
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,304.00

October 28 we will be having a fall party for the kids here at the building at 5:00 and then they will be going to the corn maze at 7:00. If you have small children you will want to stay and attend with them!!

## If It Smells Like A Skunk . . .

Last week when entering the church building we were met with an all-too-familiar odor. Unfortunately, some of us know firsthand just how bad a skunk can really smell. Whether you've encountered a skunk one-on-one or not, when you smell the distinctive odor produced by these little varmints, you can immediately identify it. If it smells like a skunk, then it probably is a skunk.

Sin is like that. If some action or emotion feels like it could possibly be sinful, then there's a good chance that it is:

⇐ If it feels like pride, then it probably is.

⇐ If it sounds like gossip, then it probably is.

⇐ If it seems to be petty, then it probably is.

⇐ If it feels lukewarm, then it probably is.

⇐ If it looks like it might be a sin . . .

You get the idea. The Christian life is a constant growing experience, and God want us to continue to learn about Him and His will through study and meditation of His Word. Outlined in the Scriptures are corrections and guidance to help us avoid the stench of sin.

"And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ" (Philippians 1:9-10). --Jay Launius (Maud, TX)