

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

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

1 Chronicles 16:11



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 26: Much to do group meeting @ 9:30 here at the building

October 26: Ladies lunch @ Dutch House @ 11:30

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

October 28: Fall party @ 5:00 for the kids here at the building

November 1: Soup supper @ 5:30 before evening worship

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

November 4: CPR course for those who signed up @ the Theater @ 10:00

November 11: Men's breakfast at the building @ 8:30 a.m.

November 19: Monthly fellowship meal following morning worship

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 23: Lois Sheen, Sophie Greenawalt

October 25: Quincy Bailey

October 26: Irene May

October 28: Ron Brewer, Marilyn Gallagher

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Rick: Pancreatic cancer (Janet Mong's neighbor)

The family of Ruth VanHorn: Ruth passed away (Ellen Taylor's sister-in-law)

Jim Schaeffer: Had a stroke, in hospice care

Brock Peters: Back issues/fever (friend of Henry Gladman)

Will Simms: In need of prayers

Rocco Henderson: In need of prayers

Lee Taylor: In a lot of pain, in need of prayers

Sue Matthew: Double pneumonia (friend of Marie Sheen)

Dawson Bennett: Deployed overseas

Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

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)

Gwen Clunen

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 (6th 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

Emerson Zitkovic

Our Shut ins:

Dallas & Marilyn Gallagher

Barb May

Peg McVehil

George & Lucille Parsons

David Shears

Alice Stone

TODAY'S SERMON

THE EVIDENCE OF GOD



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!!

The ladies will be meeting at the Dutch House for lunch on Thursday, October 26 at 11:30. If you plan on attending please let Karen Rance or Karen McHan know!!



You Are What You Eat

Our physicians urge us to eat plenty of fruits, whole grains, and vegetables while limiting the fats and sugar. I don't listen as well as I should! A well-balanced diet can help us to be in good health and live a longer time. Junk food may appeal to our taste buds, but its effect on our health makes it a net loss.

"You are what you eat" applies to the spiritual as well as the physical realm. Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him" (John 6:53- 56).

Those who heard him were thinking in fleshly terms, as usual. The idea of eating human flesh and drinking blood offended them. But Jesus wasn't advocating cannibalism! Nor was He speaking of the Lord's Supper which He would establish at the close of His earthly ministry. He explained the metaphor of eating His flesh in 8:63 – "it is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life." To eat His flesh and drink His blood is to believe and obey His word as being of such importance that nothing else matters. All else is junk food. You desire above everything else to be like Him.

Think of a child who "eats, drinks, and sleeps" a favorite sport. It's all they think about. It consumes them! When we become as dedicated to Jesus as children (and parents!) are to sports, we can say we are eating and drinking Him. We'll consider all else to be junk food.

Remember, you are what you eat! -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.