

Welcome

September 15, 2024

Columbiana Church of Christ

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SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 6:30

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters...

1 Corinthians 6:9-11



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 15: Monthly fellowship meal following morning service
September 17: Men's Leadership Class @ 6:30 here at the building
September 19: Much to do group meeting @ 9:30 here at the building
September 19: Ladies lunch @ 11:30 at the Dutch Haus
September 24: Men's Leadership Class @ 6:30 here at the building
October 1: Men's Leadership Class @ 6:30 here at the building

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 15: Amy Gladman, Grant Spaite, Eric & April Rawson, Dan & Pat Robinson
September 17: John & Karen Rance
September 18: Jim Bowshot, Jonah Gladman, Jane Wells
September 19: Dick & Marge Mason
September 21: Aaron Smith

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Kathy Williams: Surgery is Oct.2 for breast cancer (Kay Bowshot & Susan William's sister-in-law)
Madison Bowser: Diagnosed with Langerhans cell histiocytosis (Robin Infante's granddaughter)
Kayla Steel: In need of prayers (Young adults retreat)
Karson Elrod: Was in a bad car accident. Extensive injuries (Melott's Family)
Bob Miller: Spinal surgery on October 21st

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Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Ila Babi
Dawson Bennett
Donna Cole
Jerry Connor
Tom Derby
Allison Dobro
Maddie Ellis (co-worker of Rich Mason)
Karson Elrod (Hunter & Lilli's cousin)
Marilyn Franklin (Mary Pirtle's sister)
JoAnn Graham (Lois Sheen's sister-in-law)
Joan Gregg (Janet's sister-in-law)
Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)
Dessie Hartlove (Lois Sheen's sister)
Brian Hoyer (co-worker of Aaron Vorkapich)
Jaxson (Crestview student)
Wayne Kinard (co-worker of Kelly Bartels)
Steve Laber
Robin Lane (friend of Rich & Donann)
Darin Lockard
Christi Lopresti (friend of Stephanie Zagotti)
Herman McHan
Bob McVehil
Bob Miller
Veronica Moriarty
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)
Marcy Pancake
Jim Perrotta (Timmins' neighbor)
Lisa Pirtle (Charlie's niece)
Rusty Poiencot
Jay Radman
Larry Ramming
April Rawson's parents
Michele Saverko
Dick & Elaine Sell
Sandy Sell (Debbie Hoffmaster's relative)
Jan Shears
Mary Shodd (Doug's mom)
Kayla Steel (Young adults retreat)
Martha Takach (Dick Mason's sister)
Fred Thomas (Doug Shodd's cousin)
Glenn VanAcker
Vivo (friend of the Pirtle's)
Mary Vorkapich
Kathy Williams (Kay Bowshot & Susan William's sister-in-law)
Bev Willich
Sharon Wilson (sister-in-law of Karen Beachley)
Ray and Dee Wilt
Amanda Young (Lilli's mom)

Our Shut ins:

Joyce Bennett
Dallas & Marilyn Gallagher
Peg McVehil
Lucille Parsons
David Shears
Alice Stone
Martha Takach

TODAY'S SERMON "SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU" -IDOLATRY PT 2

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 2,111.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,498.75
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

Happy September

Your Obituary Has Not Yet Been Written

Toward the end of the nineteenth century, Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel awoke one morning to read his own obituary in the local newspaper: "Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who died, devised a way for more people to be killed in a war than ever before, and he died a very rich man." Actually, it was Alfred's older brother who had died; a newspaper reporter had bungled the epitaph. However, the account had a profound effect on Nobel. He decided he wanted to be known for something other than developing the means to kill people efficiently and for amassing a fortune in the process. So, he initiated the Nobel Prize, the award for scientists and writers who foster peace. Today, he is more widely known for the Nobel Peace prize than he is for inventing dynamite. Nobel is quoted as saying, "Every man ought to have the chance to correct his epitaph in midstream and write a new one." As I read this quote, I was hit with a very arresting thought: My obituary has not yet been written. Whatever it is that men think of me, I still have the opportunity to make it better. Whatever mistakes I have made in the past, the possibility still exists for me to correct them. Whatever it is that I have not yet done, but should have, I still have time. As long as God gives me life and liberty, I can make of it something meaningful and lasting. As long as I have breath and desire, I can do my part to improve myself, my family, my neighborhood, the church and even the world. Everyone still has the opportunity to correct his epitaph, up until the day he dies. Of course, the best thing that could ever be written in our obituary is, "He/she was a faithful Christian." Certainly, there are many wonderful things we could add to that. If you awoke this morning and are able to read this, there's still time to make sure that is the case. "Look carefully then how you walk not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (Ephesians 5:15-17 ESV).

-Edd Sterchi

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.