

Welcome

December 29, 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

Sermon Text:

Hebrews 4:15 & Hebrews 5:8



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 1: Devotional and finger foods after

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 29: Steve Laber

December 31: Patty Hiscox, Marit Rance

January 1: Glenn & Marie VanAcker

January 3: Bill & Kelly Bartels

January 4: Michele Saverko

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Donann Mason: Surgery went well and is now recovering

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Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Jack Ackworth
Ila Babi
Dawson Bennett
Sandy Brewer
Madison Bowser
Jerry Connor
Blue Decanon
Tom Derby
Allison Dobro
Maddie Ellis (co-worker or Rich Mason)
Shirley Fersch (Karen Beachley's mom)
Marilyn Franklin (Mary Pirtle's sister)
Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)
Brian Hoyer (co-worker of Aaron Vorkapich)
Brandon Hull (Mackall's nephew)
Jaxson (Crestview student)
Bobby Jackson (Marcy Pancakes brother in law)
Francis Jempesta (Father of Susan Williams friend)
Wayne Kinard (co-worker of Kelly Bartels)
Steve Laber
Darin Lockard
Christi Lopresti (friend of Stephanie Zagotti)
Molly Mardanny
Donann Mason
Chad McCowin
Herman McHan
Bonnie McDade
Bob McVehil
Bob Miller
Veronica Moriarty
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)
Cheryl Murdoch (Marcella's Cousin)
Jim Perrotta (Timmins' neighbor)
Shirley Philips
April Rawson's parents
Dan Robinson
Michele Saverko
Dick & Elaine Sell
Jan Shears
Kayla Steel (Young adults retreat)
Christopher Stewart
Martha Takach (Dick Mason's sister)
Fred Thomas (Doug Shodd's cousin)
Glenn VanAcker
Vivo (friend of the Pirtle's)
Mary Vorkapich
Travis Williams
Bev Willich
Ray and Dee Wilt
Carol Yohn
Amanda Young (Lilli's mom)
The Price family

Our Shut ins:

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

TODAY'S SERMON: "WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 3,065.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,553.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

If you have any pictures from any church activities from April to now please send them to Doug or Lynn Shodd, to be used in the LTC scrapbook.

To be prepared for the new year please make sure to get the mail out of your mail boxes!

The wall calendar for 2025 is up in the foyer. The communion sign up sheet as well as coordinating meals for the sick and funerals sign up sheet for 2025 is up as well!

We all worry from time to time. An everyday personal event may trouble us. We can worry about something over which we have no control. Worry is defined in part as, "A state of anxiety and uncertainty over actual or potential problems." A worrywart is defined as, "A person who worries too much or who worries about things that are not important." Further definition includes, "One who worries excessively and needlessly." The word worrywart first appeared in 1936, "Based on an old saying that if you worry too much you will grow warts" (*Wikipedia*). Christians, who are guided by the Word of God – the Bible, generally will not be worrywarts. We do not excessively and needlessly worry about things over which we have no power. However, there are concerns we cannot handle such as government mismanagement, civil violence, foreign hostiles and general chaos. This type of worry is understood rationally and according to our normal ethical understanding that evil and the like will cause sorrowful anguish because of sinful mankind. Peace in Christ is the solution to worry and anxiety. "Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity" (Psalm 37:1 KJV). "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you" (2 Corinthians 13:11). "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7). "When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul" (*It Is Well with My Soul*).

--- Donald R. Fox "WorryWart"