

# Welcome

January 5, 2025

## Columbiana Church of Christ

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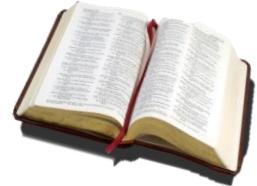
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### ELDERS:

Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
Rich Mason

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"



John 6:9

### DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Wesley Marshall  
Kevin Rance

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.

### EVANGELIST:

Hunter Melott

### SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 8: Soup Supper @ 5:30 at the building and ladies card ministry  
January 11: Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 at the building  
January 16: Ladies Lunch @ 11:30 at Dutch Haus  
January 18: Ladies Get Together @ 10am at the building

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 7: Dave Yohn, Jr.  
January 8: Phil and Bev Willich  
January 9: George Mackall  
January 10: Marie Sheen  
January 11: Gary and Marcia Bailey, Pat Robinson

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Michelle Marshall: Was having troubles with kidney stones but is feeling a bit better  
Ila Babl: Struggling with her health  
Amy Timmins: Has been experiencing vertigo  
Janet Dunn: In need of prayers (Amy Timmins boss)  
Glen VanAcker: Had a fall and not feeling too good

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## Remember in Prayer:

Jack Ackworth  
Ila Babl  
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:

"A LOT FROM A LITTLE"

## FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 5,468.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,641.00
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.

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!

Office hours are 8am-12pm Monday-Thursday  
\*\*\*If no one is present please call 304-551-1525

## Intreated Him

The Parable of the Prodigal Son is a well-known account in the Bible. A younger son took his inheritance and wasted it. He came to his senses and decided to return to his father. He did not return expecting to be accepted as a son. Instead, he intended to ask his father to make him a slave. At least, he would have something to eat. He had become so poor that he had nothing. On his return, his father gladly welcomed him. He made a big celebration for his son. He was so happy that his son had returned. The older son was not happy that his brother had returned. Luke 15:28 says, "He was angry." This word translates a Greek word that means a long-held anger. This was not just a rush of emotion. This older brother had disliked his brother for a long time. In addition, he had not loved his father properly for a long time either. This anger finally came out on this occasion. The older brother refused to go into the celebration. The father came out and talked with him. In verse 28, we read, "Therefore his father came out and pleaded ["intreated" KJV] with him." The word "intreated" is in a tense that means the father asked him over and over. The father knew that this son was lacking love. He knew that this son had an anger problem. Yet, the father continued to plead for his son to make those things right in his life. He wanted to have **both** sons in the celebration. God loves you. If you turn from Him, He will still love you. Further, He will continue to intreat you to come to Him and to His other children. Today, God's children are Christians. Study your Bible. Love God. Obey Him.

-Mark McWhorter