

Welcome

March 2, 2025

Columbiana Church of Christ

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SERVICES:

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

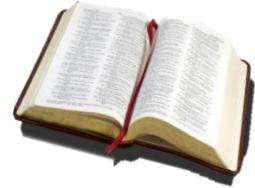
Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 6:30

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Sermon Text:

Colossians 2:9-12



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:

March 2: Filming LTC Bible video after worship service
March 8: Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 at the church building
March 12: Soup Supper @ 5:30 followed by ladies card ministry
March 15: Ladies get together @ 10:00 at the building

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 1: Carey Smith

March 2: Kevin & Marit Rance♥

March 5: Marge Mason, Rocco Henderson

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Bob Wells: Getting released from rehab tomorrow
Michael Green: Is still in the St. Elizabeth hospital in Youngstown
Charlene Nelson: Has covid and heart problems (Mary Pirtle's cousin)
Meghan Hickerson: Leaving for Guatemala on March 8th
Joe Mamonis: Is in the Cleveland Clinic
Tom Derby: Back in the hospital with pneumonia
Bob Milhoan: Has kidney failure and is on dialysis and on the kidney transplant list
Barb Hill: Fell in the shower and got burned (Carol Nelson's Family)
Bob Hill: Was hit by a drunk driver (Carol Nelson's Family)
Doug Shodd: Has walking pneumonia
Roger McKay: Recovering from gallbladder surgery (Matthew McKay's dad)

Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Jack Ackworth
Ila Babl
Bob Baker
Dawson Bennett
Sandy Brewer
Madison Bowser
Brian Buttermore
Evan & Kellee Cianni
Jerry Connor
Carson Cooper
Blue Decanon
Tom Derby
Allison Dobro
Maddie Ellis (co-worker of Rich Mason)
Shirley Fersch (Karen Beachley's mom)
Amy Grissmen
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)
Wayne Kinard (co-worker of Kelly Bartels)
Steve Laber
Darin Lockard
Christi Lopresti (friend of Stephanie Zagotti)
Vicky Lucas
Molly Mardanny
Donann Mason
Chad McCowin
Herman McHan
Bonnie McDade
Veronica Moriarty
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)
Cheryl Murdoch (Marcella's Cousin)
Lucille Parsons
Stephanie Perez
Shirley Philips
Carol Pierce
April Rawson's parents
Dan Robinson
RoseMarie Rodriguez
Michele Saverko
Dick & Elaine Sell
Jan Shears
Carey Smith
Greg Stewart
Martha Takach (Dick Mason's sister)
Fred Thomas (Doug Shodd's cousin)
Glenn VanAcker
Mary Vorkapich
Bob Wells
William (Friend of Pacella's)
Travis Williams
Bev Willich
Ray and Dee Wilt
Carol Yohn
Antonio Yohn
Amanda Young (Lilli's mom)
Brian Zagotti
The Carl family

Our Shut ins:

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

TODAY'S SERMON:

"BAPTISM: A WORK OF GOD"

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 1,336.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,336.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

We are looking for volunteers to support the celebration of marriage evening. We need a photographer to take photos of our couples. We need babysitters (not in the church building). We need a master of ceremonies for the evening. If you can help with these please see Dick Mason. Also married couples please sign up to let us know if you are going to attend, thank you!

We will be having a marriage seminar on March 21st and March 22nd with Peter Ray and his wife Amantha Cole. It will begin at 6pm on Friday and end at 8pm with finger foods and starting back up at 8:30am on Saturday with coffee and donuts and ending at 12pm with a light lunch!

Remember the days of Darkness

A popular holiday song has the refrain, "may all your days be happy and bright." Such is the wish of all who live. It would be nice if there were no days of stress, worry, illness, poverty and death. Reality, though, quickly destroys such a dream. Job observed that man "is short-lived and full of turmoil" (Job 14:1). In view of this harsh reality, Solomon offers two truths. First, all will have "days of darkness" (Ecclesiastes 11:8). We simply will not and cannot avoid those days of darkness. This is an undeniable fact. So, what should we do with this information? We should use it to our advantage. The saying is true that says, "forewarned, forearmed!" If I know, in advance, that I will have "days of darkness," then I am: (a) not surprised or caught off guard by them; (b) have time to mentally prepare for those days of trouble (1 Peter 1:13; 4:12-13; 5:8); (c) can use those days to make me a better, stronger person (James 1:2-4; Romans 5:1-4). Second, all should remember those dark days. This point is surprising. Frequently we try to forget those low points in our lives. Solomon cautioned not to do that. Rather, we should purposely call those days to mind (Hebrews 10:32-34). Why? (a) It will help us and prepare us in case future troubles come; (b) It will remind us how God delivered us even in the bleakest of times; (c) It will make the present joys more valuable and enjoyable.

- Denny Petrillo

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.