

# Welcome

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**Columbiana Church of Christ**

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## DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Wesley Marshall  
Kevin Rance

## EVANGELIST:

Hunter Melott

## SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>

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)

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## 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 21<sup>st</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.columbianachurchofchrist.org).*