

Welcome

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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:

John 3:3-6



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 12: Soup Supper @ 5:30 followed by ladies card ministry
March 15: Ladies get together @ 10:00 at the building
March 16: Fellowship meal following worship service

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 13: Tracy Timmins
March 14: Nancy Farmer, Max Fullerton
March 15: Chad & Mandy McCowin ♥

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Michael Green: Is still in the St. Elizabeth hospital in Youngstown
Bob Dailey: Has passed away (Evelyn Dailey's brother in law)
Carol Nelson: In need of prayers
2 Springfield students were hit by a drunk driver and one has passed away and the other is in critical condition

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Remember in Prayer:

Jack Ackworth
Ila Babi
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 or Rich Mason)
Shirley Fersch (Karen Beachley's mom)
Amy Grissmen
Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)
Bob & Barb Hill (Carol Nelson's family)
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
Joe Mamonis
Molly Mardanny
Donann Mason
Chad McCowin
Herman McHan
Bonnie McDade
Roger McKay
Bob Milhoan
Veronica Moriarty
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)
Cheryl Murdoch (Marcella's Cousin)
Charlene Nelson (Mary Pirtle'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: NEW BIRTH"

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 5,827.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,326.25
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!

What Have You Given Up?

Jesus gave up being equal to God to come to earth to live as a man, living willingly as a slave (Philippians 2:6-7). Paul explained it in simple terms when he wrote, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Jesus gave up Heaven for me, but I fear there are times that I have given up service to Christ to fulfill selfish desires. Sleeping in instead of attending Bible class would be an example of failure to imitate the selflessness

of Christ. Another example would be participating in my hobby instead of knocking doors to extend an invitation to some spiritual gathering, or in lieu of attending myself, would be another example. Paul saw the importance of giving up the things that mattered to him in order to pursue the resurrection from the dead (Philippians 3:8-11). He was willing to suffer, even to the point of being killed, so that He could finish that all important race (Acts 20:22-24). He declared, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). I need to take to heart

Paul's plea to the saints at Rome. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:1-2). The only way to follow in the steps of the Savior is to sacrifice our desires in order to pursue the Father's will. Each of us needs to ask ourselves, "What have you given up?"

-Gary C. Hampton

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.