

Welcome

May 4, 2025

Columbiana Church of Christ

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EVANGELIST:

Hunter Melott

SERVICES:

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

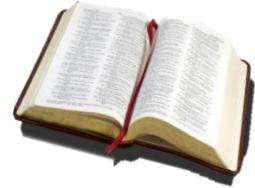
Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 6:30

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Sermon Text:

Psalm 113:1-4



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:

May 4: Fellowship meal following worship service

May 10: Men's breakfast here at the building @ 8:30

May 14: Last soup supper until Sept. it will be picnic theme and hot dogs, hamburgers and buns will be provided. Please bring a picnic item!

May 16: Friday night sing and refreshments to follow here at the building @6:30

May 18: Fellowship meal following worship service and we will be honoring our present and former elders

May 25: Luke Fye's Graduation Party here at the building from 4-7

May 26: Alex Rawson's Graduation Party at 14362 Fink Rd. Kensington, OH @12-3

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 4: Brian Daniszewski

May 7: Donann Mason

May 9: Eugene & Irene May, Bob & Michele Saverko

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Brandon Hull: Just got home from the Cleveland Clinic, in need of prayers

Pam Douglas: Is having heart issues (Rich Mason's co worker)

Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Jack Ackworth
Paul Allison
Ila Babl
Bob Baker
David Blosser (Brian Daniszewski's Friend)
Sarah Boyer (Anita Clark's mother)
Sandy Brewer
Madison Bowser-Seitzinger
Celeste Carroll
Evan & Kellee Cianni
Jerry Connor
Carson Cooper
Blue Decanon
Allison Dobro
Maddie Ellis (co-worker or Rich Mason)
Shirley Fersch (Karen Beachley's mom)
Amy Grissmen
Vicky Hall (Deb Hoffmaster's cousin)
Dessie Hartlove (Lois Sheen sister)
Bob & Barb Hill (Carol Nelson's family)
Bill Hopkins
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
Tom Lasaucki
Paul Leech
Caleb Liance
Darin Lockard
Christi Lopresti (friend of Stephanie Zagotti)
Vicky Lucas
Joe Mamonis
Molly Mardanny
Donann Mason
Herman McHan
Bonnie McDade
Bob Milhoan
Veronica Moriarty
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)
Cheryl Murdoch (Marcella's Cousin)
Carol Nelson
Jennifer Newconer (Rich Mason's co-worker)
Lucille Parsons
Stephanie Perez
Shirley Philips
Carol Pierce
April Rawson's parents
Dan Robinson
RoseMarie Rodriguez
Michele Saverko
Dick & Elaine Sell
Jan Shears
Marge Sponsil
Greg Stewart
Glenn VanAcker
Mary Vorkapich
Bob Wells
Pat Wiley
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

TODAY'S SERMON:

"PRAISE THE LORD!, NO MATTER WHAT"

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 1,953.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,713.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

Attention Church

Please make sure to reserve the date of May 18th. This is the date we will honor our present and former elders. This is our regular scheduled potluck Sunday and the elders and former elders will be honored at this time!

Your Obituary Has Not Yet Been Written

Toward the end of the nineteenth century, Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel awoke one morning to read his own obituary in the local newspaper: "Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who died, devised a way for more people to be killed in a war than ever before, and he died a very rich man." Actually, it was Alfred's older brother who had died; a newspaper reporter had bungled the epitaph. However, the account had a profound effect on Nobel. He decided he wanted to be known for something other than developing the means to kill people efficiently and for amassing a fortune in the process. So, he initiated the Nobel Prize, the award for scientists and writers who foster peace. Today, he is more widely known for the Nobel Peace prize than he is for inventing dynamite. Nobel is quoted as saying, "Every man ought to have the chance to correct his epitaph in midstream and write a new one." As I read this quote, I was hit with a very arresting thought: My obituary has not yet been written. Whatever it is that men think of me, I still have the opportunity to make it better. Whatever mistakes I have made in the past, the possibility still exists for me to correct them. Whatever it is that I have not yet done, but should have, I still have time. As long as God gives me life and liberty, I can make of it something meaningful and lasting. As long as I have breath and desire, I can do my part to improve myself, my family, my neighborhood, the church and even the world. Everyone still has the opportunity to correct his epitaph, up until the day he dies. Of course, the best thing that could ever be written in our obituary is, "He/she was a faithful Christian." Certainly, there are many wonderful things we could add to that. If you awoke this morning and are able to read this, there's still time to make sure that is the case. **"Look carefully then how you walk not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is"** (Ephesians 5:15-17 ESV).

-Edd Sterchi