

Welcome

October 26, 2025

Columbiana Church of Christ

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SERVICES:

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

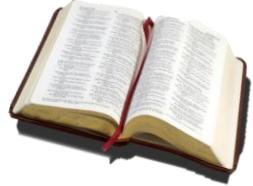
Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 6:30

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Sermon Text:

John 9:1-7



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:

November 1: Last fellowship group here at the building

November 5: Diaper & Dessert shower for Micah & Alana here at the church building @ 5:30. Desserts will be provided. (If you'd like to contribute towards a gift, please see Amy Gladman or Kathy Bennett)

November 12: Soup supper here at the building @ 5:30

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 26: Irene May

October 27: Dale Pancake

October 28: Marilyn Gallagher, Ron Brewer

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Debbie Mamonis: Is sick

Emma Timko: Had a horse related accident (Friend of Mya Fullerton)

Ken & Sarah Boyer have placed membership with us ❤

Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Nancy Affinito (Friend of Kelly Bartels)
Dawna (Gary Bailey's sister)
Bob Baker
Abby Bayer (Friend of Sydney Spaite)
Andy Beaman
David Blosser (Brian Daniszewski's Friend)
Sarah Boyer (Anita Clark's mother)
Sandy Brewer
Ron Brewer
Madison Bowser-Seitzinger
Celeste Carroll
Anita Clark
Carson Cooper
Ann Cummings (Donann's mom)
Allison Dobro
Pam Douglas (co-worker of Rich Mason)
Jim Fersch (Karen Beachley's dad)
Nico Figley (Nephew of Rich Mason's co-worker)
Amy Grissman
Loretta Hartley
Bill Hopkins
Brian Hoyer (co-worker of Aaron Vorkapich)
Renee Infante (Robin Infante's daughter in law)
Jaxson (Crestview student)
Sophia Kale's family (Crestview student)
Wayne Kinard (co-worker of Kelly Bartels)
Dawna Kyler (Gary Bailey's sister)
Steve & Judy Laber
Ron Laufray
Caleb Liance
Christi Lopresti (friend of Stephanie Zagotti)
Mary Ellen Macioge
Joe Mamonis
Molly Mardanny
Bonnie McDade
Herman McHan
Bob McVeihl
Nick (Bonnie McDade's Grandson)
Bob Milhoan
Gene Miller (Micah Marshall's Grandfather)
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)
Carol Nelson
Jennifer Newconer (Rich Mason's co-worker)
Dale Pancake
Stephanie Perez
Carol Pierce
Rose-Marie Rodrigues
Joe Rudenek (Sherry Spaite's friend)
Wanda Sandridge (Rich Mason's co-worker)
Jan Shears
Doug Shodd Sr.
Mary Shodd
Gary Smith
Kathy Rose & Jeff Spencer (Amy Timmins Friends)
Greg Stewart
Glenn VanAcker
Bob Wells
Susan Williams
William (Friend of Pacella's)
Ray and Dee Wilt
Carol Yohn
Amanda Young (Lilli's mom)

Our Shut ins:
Joyce Bennett
Dallas & Marilyn Gallagher
Peg McVehil
David Shears
Mary Vorkapich

TODAY'S SERMON:**"Encountering Jesus vs. Seeing Jesus"****FAMILY RECORD**

Contributions	\$ 4,325.61
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,346.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

If you know someone on the prayer list that can be removed, please see **Lilli!**

How Long, O Lord?

"How Long, O Lord?" This prayer occurs eight times in the Scriptures. Obviously, many men of God wanted an answer to this question: How long, O Lord, must I wait, hurt, mourn, see trouble and lack justice until relief comes? When one considers the plight of Noah, waiting was the burden. He had to wait for God to act to save him from a violent world that threatened his family and him. Then, he had to wait in the ark God had him build. Imagine sweating it out in this huge box filled with wild animals while outside the weather was cutting loose to overwhelm all nature! Here's the point: The wait was not forever. He got relief from the evil that surrounded him, and he got relief from the storm and the isolation of the ark. After a year in the great box, a new world opened to him, a gift from God, that he was free to use as he chose (Genesis 7:1-8:22). We, too, find ourselves waiting in isolation as contagion and death seem to swirl all around us. We may cry out to the Lord, "How long?" Know that God hears; God will take care of you, and He will bring you out of the storm to a safe place once more. Just wait! "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!" (Psalm 27:14 NKJV).

-Terry Wheeler