

# Welcome

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**Columbiana Church of Christ**

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## ELDERS:

Steve Bennett  
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So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves."



Matthew 27:24

## DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Wesley Marshall  
Kevin Rance

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.

## EVANGELIST:

Hunter Melott

## SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 5: Fellowship groups  
October 8: Soup supper here at the building @ 5:30 & ladies card ministry  
October 11: Men's breakfast hosted by us. Here at the building @ 8:30

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 5: Khloe Shodd, Kelly Bartels, Daniel & Meredith Bailey♥  
October 9: Bill Swiger  
October 10: Luke Fye

## UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Herman McHan: Is in Auburn Skilled Nursing for rehab until he is better to come home  
Bob McVeihl: Has a compression fracture in his back  
Sam Morrison: In Cleveland Clinic with an infection  
Madison Bowser-Seitzinger: In the hospital and had a blood transfusion, her platelets are now back to normal  
George: His mom is in the hospital for a heart attack (Anthony Mamonis friend)  
Bob Milhoan: Hoping to get a kidney transplant soon

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  
Sandy Buttermore  
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)  
Gary Gregg  
Amy Grissmen  
Loretta Hartley  
Bill Hopkins  
Brian Hoyer (co-worker of Aaron Vorkapich)  
Brandon Hull (Mackall's nephew)  
Renee Infante (Robin Infante's daughter in law)  
Jaxson (Crestview student)  
Wayne Kinard (co-worker of Kelly Bartels)  
Dawna Kyler (Gary Bailey's sister)  
Steve & Judy Laber  
Ron Laufry  
Caleb Liance  
Christi Lopresti (friend of Stephanie Zagotti)  
Vicky Lucas (Rich Mason's co-worker)  
Mary Ellen Macioge  
Marcella Mackall  
Joe Mamonis  
Molly Mardanny  
Bonnie McDade  
Herman McHan  
Nick (Bonnie McDade's Grandson)  
Gene Miller (Micah Marshall's Grandfather)  
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)  
Cheryl Murdoch ( Marcella's Cousin)  
Carol Nelson  
Jennifer Newconer (Rich Mason's co-worker)  
Dale Pancake  
Silas Parker  
Stephanie Perez  
Carol Pierce  
Mary Pirtle  
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  
Ella W. (Student of Laura Shepard)  
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:****"Kill Christ or Set Him Free"****FAMILY RECORD**

Contributions	\$ 1,995.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,478.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75



**Fellowship groups will be happening every other week and will end on November 2nd! If you would like to sign up, please see one of the elders!**

## Naomi

The account of Ruth is a great one. It demonstrates God's providence, His care and concern for all nations (not just Israel). Further, it teaches the value of hard work and many other great lessons, both theological and practical. Most lessons based out of Ruth focus on her, and rightly so. She is the main character and heroine of the biblical record. For this lesson I want to briefly contemplate what kind of woman and mother Naomi was.

As the book of Ruth begins, she and her husband had journeyed to Moab because of a famine in Canaan. Their two sons selected wives from among the Moabites. Later, all three of the men died. Subsequently, Naomi encouraged her daughters-in-law to return to their families. What I find very interesting is that **both** expressed a desire to stay with Naomi (Ruth 1:10). There are many details we don't have, but what we know is that Naomi was the kind of person and the kind of mother people wanted to have and to be around. It is because of this that we have the book of Ruth.

-Thomas Baxley