

Welcome

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Columbiana Church of Christ

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Sermon Text:

Jeremiah 23:16; Matthew 7:15



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 5: Fellowship groups
October 8: Soup supper here at the building @ 5:30 & ladies card ministry

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 29: Fern Schultheisz
September 30: Miles Greenawalt
October 2: Luke & Kasey Marshall♥

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Ann Cummings: Will hopefully get her feeding tube out on October 2nd
Mary Ellen Macioge: In need of our prayers
Herman McHan: In need of our prayers

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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:

"Why Didn't the Rapture Happen Tuesday?"

FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 2,596.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,277.50
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!

How Can I Know that I Am Saved?

The greatest question anyone can ask is, "How can I know that I am saved?" The answer either points toward a future in Heaven with God or in Hell separated eternally from God (Matthew 25:34, 46; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). We need to realize salvation comes in three movements. Saul of Tarsus learned from Ananias how he could be saved from his past sins. He asked him, "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16 NKJV). The individual set free from his past sins can remain in a saved condition from day to day (1 John 1:7, 9). The ultimate salvation, though, is in Heaven

(Romans 13:11). Each must be aware that there are unreliable ways of assurance regarding salvation. Feelings or conscience is not reliable. Though Paul persecuted the church, he told the counsel, "...Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day" (Acts 23:1; 26:9). Sadly, one cannot rely on the assurance of a preacher. Apollos was unintentionally wrong before being taught by Aquila and

Priscilla (Acts 18:24-28). In addition, Paul warned about those who intentionally deceive (Romans 16:17-18). Only God can give you or me true assurance of salvation. God's inspired apostle to the Gentiles proclaimed there is no condemnation to those in Christ (Romans 8:1-2). Each must be baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:26-27). Being in Christ is an ongoing part of life (Romans 8:5-6). Living the life God wants from us requires us to have the Word of God continually abiding in us. John told his children in the faith that as long as the Faith – the Word of God – abided in them that they would continue to abide in the Father and the Son, and They would abide in them (1 John 2:24; 3:24). **It is possible to know I have been saved from my sins in the past, remain saved in the present and will be saved in eternity.**

-Gary C. Hampton