

# Welcome

December 14, 2025

## Columbiana Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
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### DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Wesley Marshall  
Kevin Rance

### EVANGELIST:

Hunter Melott

### SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

### Sermon Text:

Luke 1:5-7



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:

December 18: Ladies lunch at Dutch Haus @ 11:30am

December 21: Fellowship meal following worship service

### BIRTHDAYS

December 14: Caleb Rawson

December 17: Jennifer Daniszewski

December 18: Herman McHan

December 20: Bev Willich

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Bob McVehil: Improving some and will be going to a rehab facility

Jerry Connor: Is home and improving

Ann Cummings: Got her feeding tube out and is recovering

Roland James Yelton: Is in the NICU with health problems (Debbie Hoffmaster's great nephew)

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phone to subscribe or listen to  
Hunter's podcasts!



Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

## Remember in Prayer:

Nancy Affinito (Friend of Kelly Bartels)  
Mike Arnatto  
Bob Baker  
Andy Beaman  
Sarah Boyer (Anita Clark's mother)  
Sandy Brewer  
Ron Brewer  
Madison Bowser-Seitzinger  
Sandy Buttermore  
Celeste Carroll  
Jerry Connor  
Carson Cooper  
Jessica Crouse's family  
Ann Cummings (Donann's mom)  
Allison Dobro  
Amy Grissmen  
Loretta Hartley  
Bill Hopkins  
Jaxson (Crestview student)  
Sophia Kale's family (Crestview student)  
Wayne Kinard (co-worker of Kelly Bartels)  
Donna Kyler (Gary Bailey's sister)  
Steve & Judy Laber  
Ron Laufry  
Caleb Liance  
Willie & Dinie Linthorst  
Mary Ellen Macioge  
Anthony Mamonis  
Joe Mamonis  
Molly Mardanny  
Krew Martino (Sandra Brewer's grandson)  
May Eugene May  
Bonnie McDade  
Herman McHan  
Bob McVeihl  
Nick (Bonnie McDade's Grandson)  
Bob Milhoan  
Gene Miller (Micah Marshall's Grandfather)  
Janet Mong  
Carol Nelson  
Dale Pancake  
Stephanie Perez  
Larry Pierce  
Rose-Marie Rodrigues  
Jan Shears  
Chris Shodd  
Mary Shodd  
Kathy Rose & Jeff Spencer (Amy Timmins Friends)  
Emma Timko (Friend of Mya Fullerton)  
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:

### "Lessons From the Announcements"

## FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 6,858.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,281.31
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

**We will be doing snack and fruit baskets!**  
**If you can help with this whether it is to volunteer to help put them together or purchase supplies, please see one of the elders! They would like to get done by the 19<sup>th</sup>!**

## Must We Make Confession?

Jesus declared, "Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven (Matthew 10:32). In the biblical sense, to confess Christ means to profess faith in Him and acknowledge His authority. Jesus once asked the disciples who men said He was. They explained that some thought Him to be John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or another prophet risen from the dead. Jesus said, "But who do you say that I am? Simon Peter answered and said, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'" (Matthew 16:15-16). By his response, Peter confessed Christ. Paul wrote, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9-10). "Confession is made unto salvation"; so it should not be minimized. Paul connected heartfelt belief with open confession by the mouth. Confession of Christ is not, however, merely repeating a formula. It is the outward expression of faith felt in the heart. By confession, we express our acceptance of His authority in every area of our lives, and we give our personal pledge of allegiance to Him and His cause. The Ethiopian treasurer of Queen Candace did not understand Isaiah's prophetic portrait of Christ, so Philip, "beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him" (Acts 8:35). As they went on their way, they came to "some water. And the eunuch said, 'See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?' Then Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' And he answered and said, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God'" (8:36-37). Based on that confession, Philip baptized him into Christ (8:38). Because of His sacrifice for us, the Father has exalted Christ "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow . . . that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11). It is said, "The confession is the birthplace of the unselfish element in religion." Have you unreservedly, unselfishly confessed Christ?

**-Bob Prichard**

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](http://www.columbianachurchofchrist.org).