

Welcome

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Columbiana Church of Christ

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Luke 1:5-7



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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:

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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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 Grissman
 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)
 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 19th!**

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