

# Welcome

December 21, 2025

**Columbiana Church of Christ**

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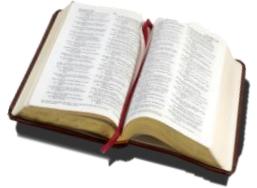
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## ELDERS:

Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
Rich Mason

## Guest Speaker



## 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:

December 21: Fellowship meal following worship service

## BIRTHDAYS

December 21: Jo Ellen McVehil

## UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Ron Brewer: Is in a rehab facility

The Baker family: Family from Crestview, lost their home in a fire

Mary Shodd: Wasn't feeling well on Wednesday

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**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 &amp; Judy Laber

Ron Laufry

Caleb Liance

Willie &amp; 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 &amp; 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

Roland James Yelton (Debbie Hoffmaster's great nephew)

Carol Yohn

Amanda Young (Lilli's mom)

**Our Shut ins:**

Joyce Bennett

Dallas &amp; Marilyn Gallagher

Peg McVehil

David Shears

Mary Vorkapich

**TODAY'S SERMON:****Gary Bailey will be speaking****FAMILY RECORD**

Contributions	\$ 4,325.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,840.06
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

**If you know someone on the prayer list that is doing better, please see Lilli!**

**Be Evangelistic**

At its core, evangelism is making known the good news of Jesus Christ to a dying world. Evangelism refers to the verbal and visible declaration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the sins of mankind, done with the intent of leading people to salvation. The intent in evangelism is a very important part of its definition. Paul said he declared the Gospel and the Corinthians received it (1 Corinthians 15:1).

Simply stated, the Gospel is not evangelism because evangelism is more than information. The information is delivered for a purpose. In evangelism, we are commissioned not only to go tell people the Gospel, but are to do it with the intent of winning the lost to the Savior. For example, Paul told the people in Athens that God commands all people everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30-31). Our task as Christians is to make God's plan of salvation and His expectations known. Jesus said, "...I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19 NKJV). I don't know of any fisherman who says, "Oh well; if the fish bite, fine, but if they don't, that's okay, too. I'm not going to bother baiting my hook or making sure I have a strong line. It's no big deal either way." No one fishes that way. **A fisherman goes fishing to catch something.** Evangelism has to do with presenting the Gospel – the good news of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins (1Corinthians 15:1-4). There are pragmatic questions we all need to ask ourselves. "When was the last time I shared Jesus with someone in my family who needs Him? How long has it been since I discussed the Gospel with a coworker or a neighbor?" Every Christian should know why evangelism is important, and yet, sometimes it is hard to find many Christians who are consistently acting on that belief. Jesus believed evangelism is important, and we as believers (disciples) should also acknowledge the same.

**-David Myers**