

# Welcome

December 7, 2025

## Columbiana Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
Rich Mason

### 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

remember the former things of old;  
for I am God, and there is no other;  
I am God, and there is none like me

Isaiah 46:9



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 10: Soup Supper (Theme is on the back)

December 13: Men's Breakfast here at the building @ 8:30am

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

December 21: Fellowship meal following worship service

### BIRTHDAYS

December 7: Robin Infante

December 12: Anita Clark

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Bob McVehil: Has stopped eating and is in need of our prayers

Jerry Connor: Will be able to come home next Monday

Ann Cummings: Had surgery on Friday

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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 Grissmen  
Loretta Hartley  
Bill Hopkins  
Brian Hoyer (co-worker of Aaron Vorkapich)  
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:

### "Are The Christian And Muslim God The Same"

## FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 2,195.25
Previous 4-week average	\$ 5,528.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

## Soup Supper

The theme of this months soup supper is Holiday Favorites! Bring your favorite holiday dish!



## I Love You, But You're Wrong

In 2019, the Barna Group released a shocking study that found nearly half (47%) of churchgoing Millennials agreed with the premise that "It is wrong to share one's personal beliefs with someone of a different faith in hopes that they will one day share the same faith."

Also included in the study was the finding that Millennials are 2-3x more likely than their predecessors to believe that disagreement means judgment. So, connecting the dots: evangelizing in an effort to convert someone implies disagreement, and disagreement is judgmental, and since being judgmental is the cardinal sin in today's world, evangelism is a no-no. To be judgmental is to be hateful and divisive, the thinking goes.

There are so many things wrong with this line of reasoning that it would be impossible to cover them all in this article, so let's just focus on this one: This idea the world has that the worst thing we can do is make someone uncomfortable by telling them they're wrong is an absolutely deadly untruth.

On matters of real consequence, expressing disagreement with someone is the most loving thing you can do. On the other hand, sitting back and letting someone stroll toward eternal punishment because you don't want to hurt their feelings is the most selfish, unloving thing you can do.

If we really believe in a just and holy God, and we really believe Jesus will return, and we really believe there will be a judgment, and we really believe in heaven and hell, then love compels us to show them where they are wrong. As Jude 23 says, when we engage in this kind of correction we are "snatching them out of the fire."

Love people enough to respectfully but clearly disagree with them when they need it. Even if they don't like it and think it's unloving, someday they'll realize the love it took you to leave your comfort zone and tell them the truth they desperately needed to hear.

**-Jack Wilkie**

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).