

# Welcome

January 18, 2026

## 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:

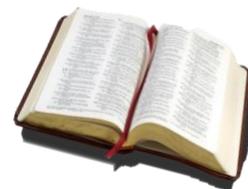
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### SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

Let your speech always be gracious,  
seasoned with salt, so that you may know  
how you ought to answer each person.



### Colossians 4:6

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:

January 18: Fellowship meal following worship service

January 22: Ladies lunch at The Dutch Haus @11:30

April 18: Wild game dinner here at the building

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 23: Gary Bailey, Cindy Pacella

January 24: Brad Rance

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Herman McHan: Is now home

Bob McVehil: Is going to rehab

Dan Mong: Is having surgery tomorrow

Eugene May: Got a T-Cell transplant on January 8<sup>th</sup> and will be at the Cleveland Clinic for several weeks for monitoring and treatment

Deb Barker: Is battling cancer (wife to an elder at Tri County)

John Rance: Sister Josephine passed away and his sister Karmela's grandson passed away

Jerry: Is battling cancer (friend of the Bailey's)

Brenda Miller: Is still doing testing for pneumonia

Mary Shodd: Wasn't feeling well on Wednesday

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## Remember in Prayer:

Nancy Affinito (Friend of Kelly Bartels)  
Bob Baker  
Anna Bailey (Friend of Grant Spaite)  
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  
Chris Fye  
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  
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)  
Dan Mong  
Carol Nelson  
Dale Pancake  
Stephanie Perez  
Larry Pierce  
Shirley Roberts  
Rose-Marie Rodrigues  
Kelly Saverko (Saverko's daughter in law)  
Jan Shears  
Chris Shodd  
Mary Shodd  
Doug Shodd, Sr.  
Kathy Rose & Jeff Spencer (Amy Timmins Friends)  
Emma Timko (Friend of Mya Fullerton)  
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 & Marilyn Gallagher  
Peg McVehil  
David Shears  
Mary Vorkapich

## TODAY'S SERMON:

**"Be Careful How You Talk"**

## FAMILY RECORD

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Contributions           | \$ 2,152.00 |
| Previous 4-week average | \$ 7,120.00 |
| Weekly Budget           | \$ 3,828.75 |

You can now watch Gary's devotionals on the Facebook page!

The church camp is in need of some expensive items in order to sustain it, the list is on the bulletin board! If you would like to donate please put it in an envelope, mark it and put it in the contribution box!

## Christ Our Savior

The world yearly considers our Savior in relative calm as a harmless, speechless and swaddled baby boy – the silent purveyor of peace in a world of pain and hopelessness. Admittedly, it is thrilling to reflect upon the miracle of Christ's physical birth by the virgin Mary. We find ourselves blushing with her as she humbly struggles with the prospect of motherhood. We can almost hear the awe-inspiring words of the angels that announced His birth. We can feel the anxiety of Joseph and Mary as they fled to Egypt for refuge. We can rejoice with the prophets of old as the plan of God unfolded in unimaginable splendor. Yet, these events are merely a ripple in the pond of God's mercies when compared with the gift of eternal life – a wonderful and glorious life that follows in the wake of Christ's triumph over death. Our hope does not rest in the simple facts of Christ's birth in the humble surroundings of Bethlehem. Rather, our hope rests in the Christ who became the firstborn from the dead (Colossians 1:18). This contrast in vision seems to be foolishness in the eyes of the world (1 Corinthians 1:20-25), but it has a wondrous attraction to those who cherish the true gift of God's love (John 3:16). In Christ's death is the celebration of life, for through the broken body and our Lord's shed blood came the new covenant (1 Corinthians 11:24-26). The celebration of our own new birth follows baptism as we are raised from the dead by the glory of the Father to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:4). The finale is held in earnest as we lay claim to eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Let us never fall into the ritualistic observances of a world that does not know Christ (John 15:18-20). Rather, let us continue in our celebration of life through Christ's death; we have a constant reminder of His victory over death, which stands as proof of our own victory that will shortly come to pass. "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David" (Luke 1:32 NKJV).

**-Ken Forrest**

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).