

Welcome

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Columbiana Church of Christ

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SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 6:30

Sermon Text:

Proverbs 2:1-5



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:

March 14: Men's Breakfast here at the building @ 8:30

April 18: Wild game dinner here at the building

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

February 24: Dawson Bennett

February 25: Brian Dickson, Kelly Wolfgang

February 27: Anna Fye

February 28: Leon Bailey

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Herman McHan: Is now home

Susan Williams: Had testing done for her advanced liver disease and will get results on Tuesday

Bob McVehil: Is now home

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Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Nancy Affinito (Friend of Kelly Bartels)
Bob Baker
Anna Bailey (Friend of Grant Spaite)
Deb Barker (Wife to an elder at Tri County)
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
Art Gregory (Friend of the Mason's)
Amy Grissmen
Loretta Hartley
Bill Hopkins
Robin Infante
Jerry (Friend of the Bailey's)
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
Vickie Lucas (Rich Mason's co-worker)
Mary Ellen Macioge
Joe Mamonis
Molly Mardanny
Krew Martino (Sandra Brewer's grandson)
Veronica Marioti (Co-worker of Rich Mason)
Eugene May
Bonnie McDade
Herman McHan
Hayden McHan
Bob McVeihl
Nick (Bonnie McDade's Grandson)
Bob Milhoan
Gene Miller (Micah Marshall's Grandfather)
Carol Nelson
Dale Pancake
Stephanie Perez
Larry Pierce
The Rance Family
Shirley Roberts
Rose-Marie Rodrigues
Kelly Saverko (Saverko's daughter in law)
Dave Schmidt (Jess Crouse's father)
Jan Shears
Chris Shodd
Mary Shodd
Doug Shodd, Sr.
Kathy Rose & Jeff Spencer (Amy Timmins Friends)
Terrye Stewart (Friend of Mandy McCowin)
Heidi Tate (Friend of Marie Sheen)
Wava Timmins
Rodney Webber (Friend of the Mason's)
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 & Marilyn Gallagher
Peg McVehil
David Shears
Mary Vorkapich

TODAY'S SERMON:

"Wisdom & its Treasures"

FAMILY RECORD

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| Contributions | \$ 2,207.00 |
| Previous 4-week average | \$ 4,828.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 3,828.75 |

If you have pictures of any church events please give them to
Rich Mason For LTC

The new quarter for bible classes starts on March 8th. If you are interested in teaching, please see Wes Marshall!

We will be collecting items that are needed for Potters
Children's Home (Ends April 5th)

Diced Tomatoes, Parmesan Cheese, Black Pepper, BBQ Sauce, &
Paper Plates

Religious Assumptions

The story is told of a lady who walked into a pharmacy and asked the pharmacist if he had a cure for the hiccups. The pharmacist said, "I sure do," and immediately and unexpectedly yelled, "boo!" at the top of his lungs. Well, this nearly scared the lady half to death! She looked at the pharmacist and asked, "Why in the world did you do that?" The pharmacist said, "Because a good scare will rid a person of hiccups." The lady then said, "But I don't have the hiccups. My husband does, and he's out in the car!" Oops! Now, there's an illustration of how we can get in trouble by making assumptions. Assumptions can be costly.

However, the greatest cost regarding assumptions occurs in the spiritual realm. How many people assume they are believing and practicing the things that please God while having no certain knowledge that they are? How many people believe things they have never read and studied for themselves? We need to stop trusting our feelings (Jeremiah 17:9). We need to stop using our favorite preachers as authority for what is right or wrong (1 Kings 13:18). We need to stop looking at what others are doing and deciding on that basis that it must be fine (Exodus 23:2). Instead, we need to ask, "What do the Scriptures say?" (Romans 4:3). We need to obey Paul's instruction and "prove all things and hold fast to that which is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:22). We need to make our calling and election sure (2 Peter 1:10), and we cannot do that while leaning on assumptions. Our world is filled with people who pledge allegiance to Jesus but assume that their religious practices are acceptable to Him. Many will stand before God and have to explain why they did things God did not command, nor did they come into his heart (Jeremiah 7:31). It is a sobering thought to think of the number of people who may someday stand before God and offer as their only excuse, "But I thought..."

-Steve Higginbotham

Worship service will be live streamed live every Sunday morning at 10:30 on
<https://www.facebook.com/Columbianachurchofchrist/> and on the website
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