

# Welcome

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## Columbiana Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
Wesley Marshall  
Rich Mason

### DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Kevin Rance

### EVANGELIST:

Hunter Melott

### SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

### Sermon Text:

Acts 8:25-40



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:

June 5: Teen babysitting night

June 12-14: Ladies Retreat at NOCYC (register by June 8th on nocyc.com, for ages 12 & up)

### BIRTHDAYS:

May 24: Derek & Patty Hiscox♥

May 25: Ava Shepard, Aaron Vorkapich

May 26: George Buckshaw

May 27: Sandy Brewer

May 30: Doug Shodd Jr.

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Marcy Pancake: Surgery went well & she is at home recovering now

Matt Shaw: Has mouth & tongue cancer & is in need of prayers (Carol Pierce's brother)

Michele Bennett: Has placed membership

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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)  
Sandy Brewer  
Ron Brewer  
Madison Bowser-Seitzinger  
Celeste Carroll  
Jerry Connor  
Morgan Croyal (George Mackall's great niece)  
Ann Cummings (Donann's mom)  
Allison Dobro  
Jim & Shirley Fersch  
Deana Fick  
Rubin Gladman's brother  
Amy Grissmen  
Loretta Hartley  
David & Farah Holub (Kandis Mong's brother in law)  
Bill Hopkins  
Chuck Inickie (Marcy Pancakes brother)  
Jerry (Friend of the Bailey's)  
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)  
Jessica Myers  
Carol Nelson  
Dale Pancake  
Marcy Pancake  
Stephanie Perez  
Shirley Roberts  
Rose-Marie Rodrigues  
Kelly Saverko (Saverko's daughter in law)  
Dave Schmidt (Jess Crouse's father)  
Matt Shaw (Carol Pierce's brother)  
Jan Shears  
Donald Sheen  
Chris Shodd  
Mary Shodd  
Doug Shodd, Sr.  
Hayden Snettzler (Aaron Vorkapich's co worker)  
Gage Thompson (Joyce Stewart's nieces' grandson)  
Angelica Thorn (Lou Osbourne's granddaughter)  
Bob Wells  
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:

**"Evangelism: How Do I Evangelize?"**

## FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 13,903.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,334.75
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

## Graduation Parties

**Kalleigh Shodd: May 24 from 3-7 here at the building (Sign up sheet on bulletin board)**

**Blake McCowin: May 30 from 1-4 here at the building**

**Branden Marshall: June 20 from 1-5 here at the building**



## Laboring in the Kingdom

Jesus' words to the rich young ruler seemingly led Peter to comment that he and the rest of the twelve had left all to follow Christ and wondered what reward they would receive. Jesus' immediate response was to speak of the time of the new birth or regeneration, when He would be on His throne. He said the twelve would also rule at that time over the twelve tribes—spiritual Israel (Matthew 19:23–30).

They reigned with Christ by reporting His will to men. All who sacrifice for Jesus will be rewarded (Matthew 19:23–20:16). A vineyard owner went to find workers at the start of a day. They were hired for one coin. More men were hired at nine, noon, three and five. Each of these latter went, trusting the owner to give them a fair wage. Laborers were repeatedly sought because the work was ongoing, just like that of the kingdom. Workers were even hired at the eleventh hour. Payment had to be made at day's end (Leviticus 19:13; Deuteronomy 24:15).

Workers lined up with last hired first and the first hired last. No complaint was heard from those who trusted the master to pay a fair price. Each received a day's wage for less than a day's work. Those who worked the whole day were upset after receiving only that for which they bargained, feeling they deserved more. None were justified in complaining since the lord's money was his to dispense as he pleased. Some seemed to demonstrate their jealousy. As Lightfoot says, "They simply begrudged the owner's generosity. They murmured because he had been so merciful to others." Jealousy is a sin of the heart, corrupting from within (Mark 7:15–23; Proverbs 28:22). Jesus stressed the importance of the heart in working for God. Some worked to get what they deserved. The rest labored trusting the one who hired them would give a fair wage. We can work for the Lord today. Our labor is done because it is our duty. No one can truthfully demand eternal life when we stand at the Judgment Bar. Instead, we need to exhibit a willingness to work and trust in the Lord to give us a reward far better than we deserve (Matthew 7:21; Romans 6:23). **-Gary C. Hampton**

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).