

# 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:

2 Corinthians 2:14-16



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:

October 14: Soup supper here at the building @ 5:30 and ladies card ministry  
October 15: Ladies lunch at Dutch Haus @ 11:30  
October 18: Fellowship meal following worship service

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

October 12: Matthew McKay  
October 13: Joyce Stewart, Wes & Michelle Marshall ♥

### UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST:

Mary Shodd: Had an endoscopy on Friday  
Doug Shodd: Is having surgery on the 15<sup>th</sup>

Melissa White & Paul Everson: Have placed membership with us!

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Hunter's podcasts!



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  
Jeff Brink (Friend of Grant Spaite)  
Madison Bowser-Seitzinger  
Sandy Buttermore  
Chelley (Donann Mason's sister)  
Gwen Clunen  
Jerry Connor  
Morgan Croyal (George Mackall's great niece)  
Allison Dobro  
Deana Fick  
Rubin Gladman's brother  
Amy Grissmen  
Loretta Hartley  
Debbie Hoffmaster  
David & Farah Holub (Kandis Mong's brother in law)  
Bill Hopkins  
Chuck Inickie (Marcy Pancakes brother)  
Jerry (Friend of the Bailey's)  
Donna Kyler (Gary Bailey's sister)  
Steve & Judy Laber  
Ron Laufry  
Caleb Liance  
Tom & Sherry Liance daughter  
Willie & Dinie Linthorst  
Mark Low (Friend of Dan Schaffer)  
Mary Ellen Macioge  
Molly Maddanny  
Krew Martino (Sandra Brewer's grandson)  
Rachael McCoy  
Bonnie McDade  
Colin McGowen (Friend of Grant Spaite)  
Herman McHan  
Bob McVeihl  
Karen Meek  
Nick (Bonnie McDade's Grandson)  
Bob Milhoan  
Gene Miller (Micah Marshall's Grandfather)  
Jessica Myers  
Carol Nelson  
Dale Pancake  
Marcy Pancake  
Pete (Marcy Pancake's brother in law)  
Stephanie Perez  
Shirley Roberts  
Rose-Marie Rodrigues  
Matt Shaw (Carol Pierce's brother)  
Jan Shears  
Lois Sheen  
Mary Shodd  
Doug Shodd, Sr.  
Hayden Snettzer (Aaron Vorkapich's co worker)  
Gage Thompson (Joyce Stewart's nieces' grandson)  
Angelica Thorn (Lou Osbourne's granddaughter)  
Glen VanAcker  
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:

**"We Are Captives"**

## FAMILY RECORD

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Contributions           | \$ 4,540.00 |
| Previous 4-week average | \$ 4,636.75 |
| Weekly Budget           | \$ 3,828.75 |

## Prayer List

**If someone you know on the prayer list is doing better & can be removed, please tell Lilli!**

## How Can I Know that I Am Saved?

The greatest question anyone can ask is, "How can I know that I am saved?" The answer either points toward a future in Heaven with God or in Hell separated eternally from God (Matthew 25:34, 46; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). We need to realize salvation comes in three movements. Saul of Tarsus learned from Ananias how he could be saved from his past sins. He asked him, "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16 NKJV). The individual set free from his past sins can remain in a saved condition from day to day (1 John 1:7, 9). The ultimate salvation, though, is in Heaven (Romans 13:11). Each must be aware that there are unreliable ways of assurance regarding salvation. Feelings or conscience is not reliable. Though Paul persecuted the church, he told the counsel, "...Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day" (Acts 23:1; 26:9). Sadly, one cannot rely on the assurance of a preacher. Apollos was unintentionally wrong before being taught by Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:24-28). In addition, Paul warned about those who intentionally deceive (Romans 16:17-18). Only God can give you or me true assurance of salvation. God's inspired apostle to the Gentiles proclaimed there is no condemnation to those in Christ (Romans 8:1-2). Each must be baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:26-27). Being in Christ is an ongoing part of life (Romans 8:5-6). Living the life God wants from us requires us to have the Word of God continually abiding in us. John told his children in the faith that as long as the Faith – the Word of God – abided in them that they would continue to abide in the Father and the Son, and They would abide in them (1 John 2:24; 3:24). **It is possible to know I have been saved from my sins in the past, remain saved in the present and will be saved in eternity. -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).