

## Columbus Avenue

# Church of Christ

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### ASSEMBLIES OF THE CHURCH

Sunday Morning  
Bible Study:  
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning  
Worship:  
10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening  
Worship:  
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study:  
7:00 p.m.

Bible Study at other  
times by appointment

### The Holy Alphabet

Although things are not perfect  
Because of trial or pain  
Continue in thanksgiving  
Do not begin to blame  
Even when the times are hard  
Fierce winds are bound to blow  
God is forever able  
Hold on to what you know  
Imagine life without His love  
Joy would cease to be  
Keep thanking Him for all the things  
Love imparts to thee  
Move out of "Camp Complaining"  
No weapon that is known  
On earth can yield the power  
Praise can do alone  
Quit looking at the future  
Redeem the time at hand  
Start everyday with worship  
To "thank" is a command  
Until we see Him coming  
Victorious in the sky  
We'll run the race with gratitude  
Xalting God most high  
Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad, but...  
Zion is waiting in glory...where none are ever sad!



**Welcome**

With true joy we welcome all who have come to worship. You are here. God is here. Who knows what marvelous gifts the Holy Spirit may give us in this hour? Let us eagerly lift up our hearts in prayer and praise. Let us sing with sincerity and a gratefulness to God, our blessed Creator and Redeemer.

Please take the time to fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering tray at the appropriate time.

Please remember to silence all pagers and cell phones during worship.

There is an attended nursery for ages 2 & under and Bible classes offered for ages 3-4th grade during the lesson.

**To our members:** Please take the time to fill out an Event Card and place it in the offering tray. We would like a record of how often we, as a congregation, have reached out to our brethren each week. Thank you.

*-The Elders*



**The Watering Hole**

***Gospel Minutes***

He Came to Save  
But Was Lost!

**Sunday Morning Worship Schedule**

**Greeting the Assembly:** Jim Watters  
**Song Service led by:** Jay Allison

**484-***You Are My All in All*

**595-***I Come to the Garden Alone*

**Prayer:** Barry King

**71-***As the Deer*

**Contribution**

**359-***I Love the Lord*

**The Lord's Supper**

1st Prayer– Richard Shelton

2nd Prayer– Dan Smith

**563-***I Love You, My Jesus*  
(Children 3 years-4th grade dismissed to classes)

**567-***Restore My Soul*

**Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 3:12-14  
Jared Hughes

**Congregation:** Psalms 118:24  
*“This is the day the Lord has made;  
I will rejoice and be glad in it!”*

**Lesson:** Gary Meeker

**924-***Just As I Am*

**Announcements:** Barry King

**557-***Rise Up, O Men of God*

**Prayer:** James Hughes

## **Sunday Morning Sermon: Getting The Most Out Of Our Assemblies**

Text: Hebrews 3:12-14

12) See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.  
13) But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. 14) We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.

### I. The Assemblies Of The Church

A. An important duty

B. Many opportunities

### II. Getting More From Our Assemblies

A. Be prepared to worship

B. Be mindful of those present

C. Engage yourself in the service

D. Sit toward the front

E. The more you go, the more you grow

**Sunday Evening Sermon: “Dear Reverend” – The Use Of Titles**

I. The Use Of Titles

A. Condemned by Jesus

B. For exalting men

II. The Use Of Descriptions

A. Approved by the apostles

B. For describing what one does



**We Bow Our Heads in Prayer for:**

**Charlotte Meeker** received her 1st of 3 radiation treatments last Wednesday. She will have them weekly.

**Betty Meeker** is in St. John's Hospital, room 526.

**LaTheda Hathcoat** is in St. John's Hospital, room 1124.

**Lois Montgomery** will have surgery on Tuesday.

**Rebecca Sanders** is at the IU Med Center, room 2748, 550 University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202. She is scheduled for a C-section on Thursday, which is 6 weeks early and there are a lot of risks involved. The baby girl, Amber Kathryn, will be in intensive care for several weeks after birth.

**Bobby Milliner** is struggling with health issues but was able to worship with us last Wednesday!

It was also good to see **Vic & Della Stalcup and Faye Ramsey** last Wednesday!

**With Sympathy:**

**Woody & Grace Woodcox's** grandson, **Ryan Phillips**, passed away last Tuesday as a result of a traffic accident. Visitation is today from 2-8 pm. at the Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home. Funeral will take place tomorrow at 12 pm.

**FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH ON-GOING HEALTH CONCERNS:**

Bill Beck, Ron Johnson, John & Jerry Johnston, Dennis Keener, Don & Debbie Archer, Debbie Bair, Wayne & Wilda Bryan, Della Stalcup, Harriet Hobbs, Jean & Jerry Weir, Jean Kendall, Luther Hodges, Lois Montgomery, Mary Anne Watters

**OUR HOMEBOUND:**

Bessie Coppock, Mattye Gum, Laura Oliver, Laverne Toombs, Thelma Smith, Phyllis Fraser, Nina McIntyre, Robbie Dickerson, Garnet McKinney, Becky Adkins, Chalus Masters

**OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:**

**Community Northview:** Margie Tompkins

**Primrose:** Charlie Callendar

**Manor Care:** Selbert & Jewell Braden

**Summitville Convalescent Center:** Lola Conner

**Rawlins House, Pendleton:** Betty Wunder

**Community Parkview, Elwood:** Albert Burton

**Meadowbrook Rehab Center:** Hubert Oliver, Anna Norris, LaTheda Hathcoat

**Miller's Merry Manor, Chesterfield:** Mary Janes, Gladys Sanders, Wendell Parson

**Miller's Merry Manor, Middletown:** Gladys Boles, Bob & Betty Hathcoat

**OUR MISSION WORKERS:**

Jody Apple (PA), Vito & Antonietta Ligorio (Italy), Ned Isonguyo (Nigeria)

**Dates to Remember...**



**Today** Youth Meeting

**Feb. 14** Sweetheart Banquet

**Feb. 15** Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

**Feb. 17** Ladies Lunch



**Happy Birthday to:**

- Gary Johnson.....50th!...Feb. 10
- Jean Kendall.....Feb. 10
- Patsy Smith.....70th!.....Feb. 10
- Shirley Hogue.....Feb. 11
- Ray Simmons.....Feb. 11
- Edith Hodges.....Feb. 12
- Caleb Hughes.....Feb. 13
- Allen Gooding.....Feb. 14

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Woody & Grace Woodcox.....Feb. 10

**Sweetheart Banquet**



If you have been married 30 years or more, sign up **TODAY** to attend the Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday, February 14th at 5:00 pm. It's a fun night, guaranteed!

**Wedding**

The congregation is invited to witness the union of **Dolores Delgado & Wilmer Aguilera** next Sunday evening, February 15 immediately after the song service. A reception will follow combined with our monthly pitch-in.



If you would like to contribute towards a money tree for Delores and Wilmer, please see Diana Shelton.



**Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in**

Immediately following the wedding. The theme has been changed to Mexican!



**Ladies Lunch**

Tuesday, February 17 at 11:30 am at the Ponderosa Steakhouse. Please sign up on the Fellowship & Involvement Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.





### Youth News

\* *Jesus is the Light, Life, Word*; Please let Ryan know if you plan to participate in LTC. There are many different events to get involved in and LTC is just 9 weeks away! There will be a short meeting **TODAY** immediately after this morning's worship service. We need participants, coaches & judges. Everyone interested needs to attend the meeting.

\* There are sign-up sheets on the Youth Bulletin board for monthly devotionals for both age groups (grades 3-6, 7-12). If you can open your home to our young people, please sign up.

\* Upcoming SNAC to be announced!

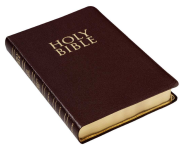
### Help Needed



Bill & Rosemary Beals will be moving across town on Saturday, February 14th and are in need of help. If you can do so, please see Mike or Becky Wade or Bill Beals.

### Medicine Bottles

The Allen Parke Church of Christ in Michigan is collecting clean medicine and vitamin bottles with labels removed. Please place your old bottles in the box provided in the Family Room. These will be sent to the African Christian Hospital.



### Buy a Bible

Shults-Lewis has asked for our help in purchasing Bibles for children. If you would like to make a monetary donation towards this great cause, please see one of the Elders.

### Pantry Needs

*Love thy neighbor as thyself...*

Our pantry is low on food, therefore we are having another food drive this month. Let's show our love for our neighbors by stocking the shelves to help feed the hungry in our community.



**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

**DOOR GREETERS:**

**SOUTH:** Donovan Archer

**MIDDLE:** David Archer

**NORTH:** Annie Lippman

**ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER:** Bob Moorman

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** April Mattox

**EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS**

**SONG LEADER:** Jim Harrison

**OPENING PRAYER:** Ed Boles

**LESSON:** Gary Meeker

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Gary Johnson

**SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY- FEBRUARY 15, 2009**

**DOOR GREETERS:**

**SOUTH:** Lorna Gooding

**MIDDLE:** Mark Gooding

**NORTH:** Miles Gooding

**GREETING THE ASSEMBLY:** Joe Wolf

**SONG LEADERS:**

**A.M.** Jay Allison                      **P.M.** Ryan Cox

**THE LORD'S TABLE:**

**1ST PRAYER:** Ed Boles

**2ND PRAYER:** Tandy O'Bryant

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PRIMARY:** Miles Gooding

**ALTERNATE:** Mike Wade

**LEADING IN PRAYER:**

**A.M. OPENING:** Gary Meeker

**A.M. CLOSING:** Mike Wade

**P.M. OPENING:** Jim Watters

**P.M. CLOSING:** Dan Smith

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** April Mattox

**WEDNESDAY EVENING- FEBRUARY 11, 2008**

**SONG LEADER:** Miles Gooding

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jay Allison

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Gary Meeker

**Goals & Achievements**

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>
Sunday Bible Class	88
Sunday A.M. Worship	170
Sunday P.M. Worship	83
Wednesday Bible Class	78

<b><u>Gifts &amp; Offerings</u></b>		<b><u>Difference</u></b>
<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	
\$3,716.78	\$3,749.99	(+\$33.21)

**FEBRUARY ASSIGNMENTS**

**ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:**

James Hughes	Jared Hughes	Caleb Hughes
Ron Johnson	Matt Johnson	Bill Etchison

**BAPTISMAL CLOTHING:** Florine Smith

**COMMUNION:** Florine Smith & Brenda Hull

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Barry King

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER**

**Ages 3-5:** John & Chris Hollingsworth

**Grades K-4:** Richard Shelton

**SHEPHERDS OF THE FLOCK**

Norman Alexander	378-6420
Robert Allison, Sr.	534-3569
Barry King	778-4624
Gary Meeker	778-2868

**PREACHING MINISTER**

Gary Meeker	778-2868
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**YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER**

Ryan Cox	643-5152
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FELLOWSHIP, Gary Johnson	378-7179
FINANCES/BUDGET, Dan Smith	642-4819
HEAT/AIR SYSTEMS, Jim Hodges	649-5143
INVOLVEMENT, Jim Harrison	642-8668
MISSIONS, Jay Allison	649-5607
SAFETY SYSTEMS, Charles Buckner	642-6991
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