

## 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

### **They Shall Be Satisfied**

Joel Stephen Williams

Have you ever noticed how a dog is always hungry? Even if we fed our dogs only an hour ago, they are ready for more food if we will offer it. But there is a limit beyond which a dog is satisfied. My father used to have a rather large dog which stayed in our back yard. On this dog's birthday, daddy bought several cans of dog food. The first can was inhaled in about five seconds. The second can was offered to the dog about five minutes later. It disappeared quite rapidly. Five minutes later the third can was opened. It took a little longer, but it was eaten. The fourth can was eaten rather slowly. Finally, when my father opened the fifth can and called, the dog simply laid in the back yard and wagged his tail. He did not bother to try to eat any more. He was satisfied.

Jesus said: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" (Mt. 5:6). Hunger and thirst are two of the strongest drives known to mankind. What you have an appetite for will be the determining factor deciding with what you will be filled. If you are extremely thirsty, you will probably fill yourself with water. If you have an overpowering desire for chocolate candy, you will probably eat some.

It is significant that Jesus uses hunger and thirst to illustrate how much we ought to strive for righteousness. If you really want to be a righteous person who obeys God and lives a life of godliness and purity, that will be the result. You will be able to overcome temptation. You will not be distracted by inferior goals. If you want your life filled with spiritual goodness, God will not hold back what you need. Just as my father was able to give his dog all the food he could want, God can satisfy our spiritual longing. God is able. The only question is: "Do we long for God?" (Ps. 42:1-2).



### Welcome

Welcome, worshipers! Let us unite our minds and hearts in praising Christ the King. Let us exhibit the same joyful spirit as those who first shouted: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

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 and under and Bible classes offered for ages 3 thru 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*  
The Example

## Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

**Greeting the Assembly:** Jim Watters  
**Song Service led by:** Jim Harrison

*517-Heave Came Down*

*959-Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

**Prayer:** Bob Allison

*83- God Is So God*

### **Contribution**

*313- Old Rugged Cross*

### **The Lord's Supper**

1st Prayer- Norman Alexander

2nd Prayer- Jay Allison

*578-We Will Glorify*

(Children 3 years-4th grade dismissed to classes)

*608- He Gave Me a Song*

**Scripture Reading:** Proverbs 1:7

Joe Wolf

**Congregation:** Psalms 118:24

*"This is the day that the Lord has made;  
I will rejoice and be glad in it!"*

**Lesson:** Gary Meeker

*988-I'll Be Listening*

**Announcements:** Norman Alexander

*851- I'll Fly Away*

**Prayer:** Gary Johnson

**Sunday Morning Sermon:**      The Theme Of Proverbs

Text: Proverbs 1:7

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

I. The Beginning Of Knowledge

A. The fear of the Lord explained

B. The fear of the Lord esteemed

II. The Way Of Folly

A. The foolish despise wisdom

B. The foolish disregard instruction





**In Our Prayers:**

**Catherine Garmon** is in St. John’s Hospital, room 311.

**Jim Harvey** requests prayers for his friend, **Eddie Newman**, who broke both of his ankles recently. He is recovering at Manor Care.

**Mickey Parsons** responded to the invitation last Sunday and asked for prayers on her behalf as she finds her way back to the Lord.

**The Hughes** only have a few more days left with us. They will start forwarding mail on the 22nd. Their new address is: CMR 427 Box 1679

APO, AE 09630

**With Sympathy:** **Don Harvey’s** brother, **Dudley Harvey**, passed away last week. His funeral was in Tennessee last Thursday. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of loss.

**Heaven’s Angels Rejoice:** **Dolores Aguilera** was baptized last Sunday! Please keep her in your prayers as she begins her walk with Christ. Welcome to the Lord’s family, Dolores!

**FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH ON-GOING HEALTH CONCERNS:** Bill Beck, Ron Johnson, 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, Mattye Gum

**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

**Manor Care:** Selbert & Jewell Braden

**Rawlins House, Pendleton:** Betty Wunder

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

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

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

**OUR MISSION WORKERS:** Jody Apple (PA), Vito & Antonietta Ligorio (Italy), Ned Isonguyo (Nigeria)

**Primrose:** Charlie Callendar

**Summitville Convalescent Center:** Lola Conner

**Community Parkview, Elwood:** Albert Burton

**Church Library**

Tami Long and her son, Caleb, have graciously volunteered to get our library updated and re-organized and make it more welcoming for our use. They are accepting donations of gently used books. If you have any questions, please see Tami.



**Donations Needed**

\* Clean, empty medicine & vitamin bottles (labels removed) for the African Christian Hospital \* TODAY is the last day to bring in cake mixes for Shults-Lewis Children's Home. Please place all donations in the box provided in the Family Room.



**Dates to Remember...**

**Today** Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

**Apr. 21** Ladies Lunch, 11:30 am

**Apr. 22** Senior Fair

**Apr. 25** Grades 3-6 & 7-12 Devo's

**May 3** Pitch-in after a.m. assembly

**May 3-6** 50th Anniversary Celebration/  
Gospel Meeting

**May 9** Ladies Tea, 2:00 p.m.

**May 9** Moorer/Bates Wedding,  
Jeffersonville

**May 14** Ladies Devotional

**May 16** Celebration Saturday

**May 19** Ladies Lunch

**May 23** Clothing Give-Away

**May 24** Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

**May 25** Memorial Day  
*Church Offices Closed*

**May 31** 5th Sunday P.M. Worship Service  
led by our young men.

**Ladies Lunch**

This Tuesday, April 21 at  
11:30 am at Ponderosa.  
Please sign up to attend.



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**Senior Fair**

This Wednesday April 22,  
1:00-3:00 pm  
at the Loose Community Room.  
Local exhibitors will be offering their  
services and products, free health  
screening and refreshments!  
More information is posted on the  
Community Bulletin Board.

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**Celebration Saturday**

May 16, 8 am-3 pm  
at the Flagship Enterprise Center.  
Offers free health screening and  
educational sessions for women.  
More information is posted on the  
Community Bulletin Board.

**Ladies Devotionals**

Mattye Gum has graciously volunteered  
her home to the women of the congregation  
to study God's Word and fellowship with  
one another. We are in need of someone to  
do the devo in May and to  
provide refreshments. If you  
can help, please see Lorna.



**Happy Birthday to:**  
Ethan Harrison.....Apr. 22

**Happy Anniversary to:**  
Gary & Susan Zachary.....Apr. 25

*We set the sail  
God creates the wind*

### Youth Devotionals

**April:** The 3-6 graders will meet at the Shelton's on the 25th at 4:00 pm for a devotional and Wii Bowling! There will also be a devotional for grades 7-12 at Jay and Shirley Allison's on the 25th at 6:00 pm.



**May:** The Shelton's will again host the 3-6th graders. We are in need of hosts for the 7-12th graders. Please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.

### **Columbus Avenue's 50th Anniversary Celebration and Spring Gospel Meeting May 3-6, 2009**

There will be a pitch-in immediately after our morning assembly on Sunday. We invite you stay and eat & fellowship with us. Following lunch, there will be a period of Praise and Prayer.

*Guest Speaker: Warren Kenny  
From the Central Church of Christ in Martinsburg, WV*

Flyers are available in the Family Room for your use.  
Please invite your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors!

If you can have Warren in your home for a meal while he is here, please sign up on the Fellowship & Involvement Bulletin Board.



### Ladies Tea ("My Cup Runneth Over")

Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 pm

If you haven't already done so, please fill out a RSVP slip and drop it in the box provided in the Family Room. We will be having a pitch-in so please sign up to bring a designated food item. We also need help making sandwiches to the Tea Party. Sign up to help if you can! We are looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon!



### Transportation for Jimmy Hodges

If you signed up to help Jimmy get to & from his therapy appointments please do not forget which day you volunteered. We can't let Jimmy miss an appointment!

**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

**DOOR GREETERS:**

**SOUTH:** Ufanell Jones

**MIDDLE:** Barry King

**NORTH:** Rosemary Littrell

**ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER:** Donovan Archer

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Darla Johnson

**EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS**

**SONG LEADER:** Ryan Cox

**OPENING PRAYER:** Jay Allison

**LESSON:** *singing*

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Ed Boles

**SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY- APRIL 26, 2009**

**DOOR GREETERS:**

**SOUTH:** Bob Moorman

**MIDDLE:** Bill Etchison

**NORTH:** Ezra Burnett

**GREETING THE ASSEMBLY:** Gary Johnson

**SONG LEADERS:**

**A.M.** Jim Morris                      **P.M.** Jay Allison

**THE LORD'S TABLE:**

**1ST PRAYER:** Jim Harrison

**2ND PRAYER:** Mark Gooding

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PRIMARY:** Bob Moorman

**ALTERNATE:** Mike Wade

**LEADING IN PRAYER:**

**A.M. OPENING:** Norman Alexander

**A.M. CLOSING:** Ryan Cox

**P.M. OPENING:** Jim Morris

**P.M. CLOSING:** Gary Meeker

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Darla Johnson

**WEDNESDAY EVENING- APRIL 22, 2009**

**SONG LEADER:** Gary Meeker

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jay Allison

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Jim Harrison

**Goals & Achievements**

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>
Sunday Bible Class	95
Sunday A.M. Worship	257
Sunday P.M. Worship	94
Wednesday Bible Class	109

<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Gifts &amp; Offerings</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
\$3,716.78	\$3,598.90		(-\$117.88)

**APRIL ASSIGNMENTS**

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

Justin Mattox	Bob Moorman	B.R. Hathcoat
Bill Etchison	Bob Fraser	Gary Johnson

**BAPTISMAL CLOTHING:** Marjorie & Sara Hollingsworth

**COMMUNION:** Marjorie & Sara Hollingsworth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Norman Alexander

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER**

**Ages 3-5:** Debbie Archer & Teresa Johnson

**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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**SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH**

BENEVOLENCE, Dale Wiles	644-5387
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EDUCATION/YOUTH, Richard Shelton	378-3945
FACILITIES, Ray Smith	649-7279
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
SUPPORT/SPECIAL SERVICES, Mark Gooding	724-9428
WORSHIP, Jim Morris	534-4448