

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

Office Hours:
M-F, 9a-2p

Proper Worship Conduct– Start Early (part 3)

Church Attendance

We are severely downplaying the importance of worship if we are always late. Think about what you are doing that makes you late. Was it sleeping in, watching television, doing laundry, preparing lunch in advance, or something else?

When we are constantly late, we teach our children that other things are more important than getting the most out of worshipping God. The same goes for skipping services. If we sleep through the worship hour on Sunday morning, we teach our children that the church and our relationship with God really are not that important. The same goes for Sunday nights when we choose to stay home for some “good reason”- but instead, we spend the evening watching television. Why would a child even want to worship God while at church if they think that being there is not all that important?

The Ideal Service

Ideally, worship service should go something like this:

Enter the building early enough to get all the children to the proper class, Bibles in hand, and have yourself seated in your own classroom before the appointed time.

After Bible class, gather your children, make sure they have their Bibles, use the restroom if needed, and get a drink if they desire. Choose a place to sit where the people around you are good examples, and be seated before the service begins. If you have two children who tend to act up together, sit between them!

Our children should sit beside us on the pew, sing when we sing, pray when we pray, and pay attention during communion. Quietly explain to young children what we are doing during this part of the service. Allowing them to hold their collection plate money will help keep little hands still.

Bibles should be opened at the beginning of the sermon. There are several ways to help your children take notes. If they are older, they can take notes as an adult does, and we can teach them to listen for separate points to write down. Younger children can make a list of key words, such as “God,” “Jesus” or “Bible,” and make a mark every time they hear that word. Some who are too young to do that can just scribble, which is fine too. The idea is to get children to participate and pay attention on their own levels.



Welcome

A kindly welcome to one and all! Let us attentively wait upon God, learn of God's word for us, and greet one another in a genuine spirit of Christian fellowship. This is a sacred and joyous occasion for each of us.

Please take the time to fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering tray at the appropriate time and please remember to silence all pagers and cell phones during worship.

There is an attended nursery for ages 2 and under available each Sunday morning. Darla Johnson will be available to care for your children this morning.

Bible Hour, a worship service designed for children ages 3-4th grade and taught on their level, is also available. Children will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper Observance.

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

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Joe Wolf

Song Service led by: Jim Morris

238- *You Are the Song That I Sing*

166- *He's My King*

Prayer: Jim Harrison

742- *When Upon Life's Billows*

Contribution

185- *Jesus, Thy Name I Love*

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer— Mark Gooding

2nd Prayer— Miles Gooding

704- *Bind Us Together*

(Children dismissed to classes)

463- *I Know Who Holds My Hand*

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 23:4-5

Nick Allison

Congregation: Psalms 118:24

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

Lesson: Gary Meeker

567- *Restore My Soul*

Announcements: Norman Alexander

563- *I Love You, My Jesus*

Prayer: Bill Etchison

The Watering Hole

Gospel Minutes

Christ Arose and He Ever Lives



Sunday Morning Sermon: Wisdom Regarding Work

Text: Proverbs 23:4-5

4) Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint. 5) Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

I. Keep Work In It's Proper Place

A. Remember what should take priority

B. Involve God in our business affairs

C. Business has a major shortcoming

II. Learn To Be A Successful Laborer

A. What not to do

B. What one should do

III. To Be A Successful Manager

A. Be a wise manager

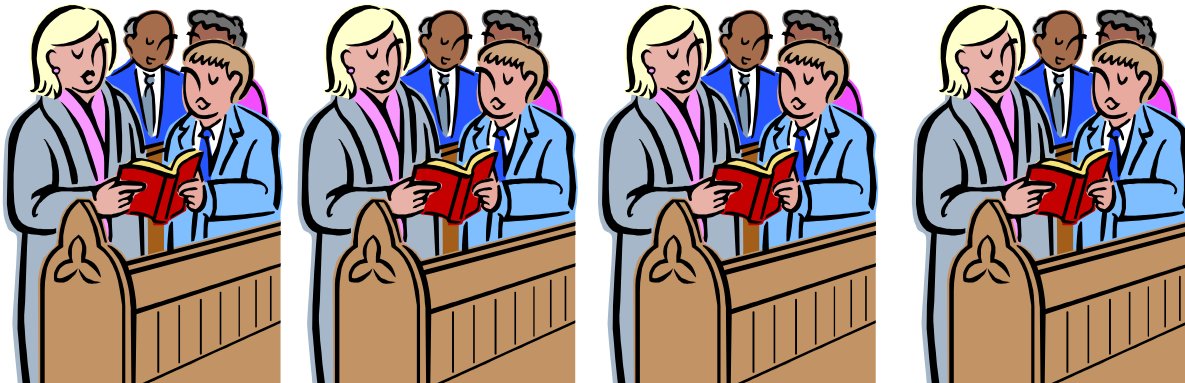
B. Be a good leader

Sunday Evening Service: Worship in Song

Trivia:

What is the verse of the Psalm that ends, “all ye lands”?

Psalm 100:1
 “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.”



Foods of The Bible

APPLE	CRACKNEL	C U K S T I U R F J N K N C P N K
MILK	BEAN	I R R Z Y Y Q T Q M L T Y O M A U
CUCUMBER	OLIVE	I V A R V W U N O I N O V R S U R
BREAD	CUMMIN	Y C E C E C N X V D R S X N N C M
ONION	BROTH	K B I T K F U U T D H E K B B K E
DATE	POMEGRANATE	Z F C N A N A C O R I A N D E R L
BUTTER	FLOUR	V L R C N N E W U M D N M B A Y P
PULSE	CHEESE	H M M S V A A L Y M Y I U A N K P
FRUITS	RAISINS	U Q E M B O M R L D B T Y W N V A
CINNAMON	HUSK	S E A B C T K O G O T E A N D N T
WAFER	CORIANDER	K I L Q G A T U N E O C R I T E A
MANNA	CORN	S N I S I A R V R R M I Y M M T R
MEAL		A C D M O A Q U P Y Z O D M I A U
		E V I L O L C H E E S E P U L D O
		X B P B R E A D P U L S E C K L L
		I T S Z U D F H T O R B Q D I I F
		L E U Y M T F R N E V I Q P P S W



~Don't forget about our Italian pitch-in after the evening assembly~



Prayers are requested for:

Laverne Toombs is in Community Hospital, room 350 in serious condition. Prayers are requested for **Ginny Brown** who recently suffered a stroke. She is JoAn McIntyre's sister. She is room 122 at Edgewood West (formerly known as Turtle Creek).

Dortha Alexander is experiencing severe back pain.

Sara Hollingsworth did not have vein surgery last week. It is scheduled for this Tuesday.

Grace Woodcox asks for continued prayers for her grandson, **SFC. Wesley W. Branham**.

Cards of encouragement may be sent to: HHC, Task Force 38

Joint Base- Balad

APO. AE 09391

Congratulations: to the Mattox & Meeker families. April & Justin are the proud parents of a baby boy! Noah David Mattox was born last Wednesday weighing in at 7 lbs., 11 oz., 21 in. He has lots of hair and big hands ("for football", Grandpa Meeker says!) All are doing well!



With Sympathy: **Linda Cook** passed away last Wednesday. Memorial Service will be held Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Condo and Son Funeral Home in Wilkinson. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Burial to be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Linda Cook to help defray funeral expenses, c/o Condo and Son Funeral, P.O. Box 128, Wilkinson, Indiana 46186.

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, Mattye Gum

OUR HOMEBOUND: Mattye Gum, Laura Oliver, Thelma Smith, Phyllis Fraser, Nina McIntyre, Garnet McKinney, Becky Adkins, Edna Bookout

OUR NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Community Northview: Margie Tompkins, Robbie Dickerson, Laverne Toombs **Manor Care:** Selbert & Jewell Braden, Charlie Callendar **Rawlins House, Pendleton:** Betty Wunder **Community Parkview, Elwood:** Albert Burton **Summitville Convalescent Center:** Lola Conner **Meadowbrook Rehab Center:** LaTheda Hathcoat

Bethany Point Health Campus: Jean Kendall **Miller's Merry Manor, Middletown:** Gladys Boles, Bob & Betty Hathcoat **Miller's Merry Manor, Chesterfield:** Mary Janes, Gladys Sanders, Wendell Parson, Bessie Coppock

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

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Shults-Lewis Change for Children

We exceeded our \$500 goal and collected a total of \$663.91!

Thank you to all who participated.



Your Help is Needed

Medicine Bottles for Africa



Bottle Caps for Dialysis

Happy Birthday to:

Garnet McKinney.....Sept. 23
Thelma Smith.....Sept. 25

Happy Anniversary to:

Robert & Gladys Allison.....Sept. 23
Jim & Sue Morris.....Sept. 24



DATES TO REMEMBER...

Today Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

Today-Wednesday Lebanon Church of Christ Marriage & Parenting Seminar

Today-Friday Southport Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Sept. 26 Grades 3-6 monthly get-together

Sept. 26 Grades 7-12 monthly get-together

Sept. 27 Congregational Singing, 2 pm

Youth News

GRADES 3-6 will meet here at the church building on Saturday at 7 pm for a Family Movie Night. Snacks will be provided.

Admission fee to the movie is one non-perishable pantry item per family member.

GRADES 7-12 will meet at the Wade's (2344 S. 450 E., Anderson) at 6 pm on Saturday for a bonfire and cook-out.



Birthday/ Anniversary Pitch-in



Join us as we celebrate those in our church family who have a birthday &/or anniversary in September immediately after the evening service TONIGHT! Theme: Italian

Marriage and Parenting Seminar

The Lebanon Church of Christ is hosting a Seminar with speaker Jim Russell, LCPC, today thru Wednesday. More is posted on the Devo's and Such bulletin board.



Gospel Meeting

The Church of Christ at Southport, Indpls, is hosting a Gospel Meeting today thru Friday with guest speaker Steve Niemeier who will be speaking on *Mountain Moving Faith*. More info is posted on the Devo's and Such bulletin board.



Sign up on the youth bulletin board to attend these events.

We are in need of families to host the 7-12 graders in December and for the 3-6 graders for October, November, December. Please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board to help.

Congregational Singing



Area churches of Christ will gather together here next Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm for a period of worship in song. We encourage everyone to attend. Any song leaders who are willing to lead-be here! Song leaders from each congregation are being encouraged to participate.

★ COMING SOON!!!

October 11-14

Columbus Avenue's
Fall Gospel Meeting
with Guest Speaker
Dave Cordry

*Reserve these special dates on your
calendar and plan to attend.*

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October 31st

Something new and exciting will be
happening at the Fall Festival at the
Shelton's next month!
Stay tuned for more information!

*Reserve this special date on your
calendar and plan to attend.*

Library

Our church library has been cleaned, reorganized and made user-friendly thanks to Ed & Debbie Boles and Tami Eytchison. Stop by and check it out!



Jesus Is A Faithful Friend

When it comes to the big things in life, there is no substitute for family. "In time of test, family is best," goes the proverb. Although no family is perfect, it's family who stand beside us at the gravesite. Family helps us move. Family is the first to know when a new baby enters the world.

And yet Jesus is even more faithful than our dearest family members. His faithfulness and consistency are unsurpassed. He is never fickle toward us. When we are world-weary, He lifts our burdens and gives us what we need to keep going.

Life is incomplete without family and friends who feel like family. And Jesus is the best Friend of all.

*Some friends play at friendship but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin.
Proverbs 18:24*

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Chris Hollingsworth

MIDDLE: John Hollingsworth

NORTH: Antonia Hollingsworth

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Norman Alexander

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Darla Johnson

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Ryan Cox

OPENING PRAYER: Mark Gooding

LESSON: *singing*

CLOSING PRAYER: Tandy O' Bryant

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY-- SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Lorna Gooding

MIDDLE: Mark Gooding

NORTH: Miles Gooding

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Gary Johnson

SONG LEADERS:

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

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Norman Alexander

2ND PRAYER: Dan Smith

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Bob Moorman

ALTERNATE: Josh Johnson

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Ed Boles

A.M. CLOSING: Joe Wolf

P.M. OPENING: Dan Smith

P.M. CLOSING: Ryan Cox

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Nancy Rush

WEDNESDAY EVENING-- SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

SONG LEADER: Ryan Cox

DEVOTIONAL: Jay Allison

CLOSING PRAYER: Richard Shelton

Goals & Achievements

Attendance

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday A.M. Worship

Sunday P.M. Worship

Wednesday Evening

Last Week

93

177

106

103

Gifts & Offerings

Budget

\$3,716.78

Actual

\$3,569.97

Difference

-\$146.81

SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

Joe Wolf

Richard Shelton

Jim Hodges

Bob Fraser

Austin Hawkins

Donovan Archer

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: L & M Hollingsworth

COMMUNION: L & M Hollingsworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Norman Alexander

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS:

Ages 3-5: Gary & Darla 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

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Ryan Cox

643-5152

SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

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