

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street

Marietta, Ohio 45750



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

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| Bible Classes | 9:00 A.M. |
| Worship | 10:00 A.M. |
| Evening Worship | 6:30 P.M. |

WEDNESDAY

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| Bible Classes | 7:00 P.M. |
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Church of Christ

February 9, 2020

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ELDERS

Kurt Harrison
Roger Rush

DEACONS

Tom Eddy Tim Loughry
Paul Hickman Michael Morgan
Paul Jacoby Alan Ralston

MINISTER

Roger Rush

TRUE REPENTANCE

One of the things God has always demanded as a condition of forgiveness is repentance. *"Repent or perish"* is a valid Biblical refrain (Luke 13:3, 5). Where there is no repentance there is no forgiveness. Peter responded to those at Pentecost, *"Repent and be baptized..."* (Acts 2:38). Given the importance of repentance, it is crucial that we understand what it requires.

First, there is the element of regret. This is obvious in Peter's actions after having denied Jesus. *"And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crew twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept"* (Mark 14:72). This sorrow is a part of repentance, but it is not all that repentance entails. Paul wrote that *"godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation...but the sorrow of the world worketh death"* (2 Corinthians 7:10). One may be sorry simply because he has been caught in some sin. This is worldly sorrow. Or, one may be made sorry because he is convicted of the terrible nature of sin and the guilt it entails! It is this kind of godly sorrow that leads to repentance.

Second, repentance requires a resolution or a change of mind. In the story of

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SCHEDULE

February 16, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Loughry

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Joe Crone
Kurt Harrison
PM: Randy Nolan
Brad Forshey

PRAYER

AM: Tim Loughry
Close—Adam Burkhart
PM: Christian Bettinger
Close—John Forshey

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Jeremy Patterson
PM: Colton Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Tim Wells
Wed. 2/19—Michael Morgan

STATISTICS—February 2

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| <u>Sunday Bible Class</u> | <u>98</u> |
| <u>Morning Worship</u> | <u>179</u> |
| <u>Evening Worship</u> | <u>79</u> |
| <u>Wednesday Classes</u> | <u>67</u> |

OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909
BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222

WEBSITE

www.sawcoc.org (Please note video from sermons is available on our website)

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Powdered Milk

CONTROL ROOM

AM/PM/Wed.
Darrell Hague

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Who have you found?
Reading: John 1:40-46

PM: Lust and Adultery
Reading: Matt. 5:27-32

SICK

OSU Wexner: **Bryan Hibinger (Janice Christman's nephew)** had surgery Tuesday.

Ed Green is now at home.

Ray Anderson was in the hospital and is now at home after having a mini stroke. Please keep him in your prayers.

Rebecca Schmidt (Glenda Stanley's daughter) is undergoing treatments.

Noel McFarland and **Junior Nolan** had surgery Thursday at Selby.

PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 11:00 a.m.

SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

PRAYER LIST

Ginny Scholl (Machell Hague's mother)

Jane Serrano (Norm Wilkinson's sister-in-law)

Brenda Shinholzer (friend of Sheri Miller)

Added to prayer list: **Mike Kracht (Anita Offenberger's brother-in-law)**, **John Fryman (Gertie's brother-in-law)**

*full prayer list is posted on *the bulletin board in the foyer*

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the board in the foyer from **Ed Green, The Baltzer Family, and Glenda Stanley.**

PANTRY

Fourteen families received food from our pantry last month.

The pantry item of the week is powdered milk.

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

When king Nebuchadnezzar cast Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the fiery furnace because they refused to worship a false god, how hot was the furnace? Answer next week/Answer to last week's question: **Jesus took Peter, John and James into a mountain to pray. There were two other men there also. Who were they? Moses and Elias—Luke 9:30**

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The first Friday Night Sing of 2020 will be held February 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopewell church of Christ. A copy of the schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

SECRET SISTER

It is time for the secret sister to start again! Please take a form, fill it out, and turn it in by February 26th. We will start in March and have the reveal the following March. If you have any questions, see **Kaitlyn Forshey, Danetta Harrison, or Lura Wilcoxon.**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Wilbur Spindler.** Memorial services were held January 27.

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the "prodigal son," when the young man came to himself he realized what a mistake he had made and resolved to return to his father (Luke 15:17-19). We must change our thinking before we can change our actions.

The third element is reformation or a change in conduct. Those who truly repent bear the fruit of repentance in their lives (Matthew 3:8). One who persists in the same sins has not repented. True repentance will naturally lead to a changed life. "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Fourth, is the need for restitution when possible. Common sense demands it. If someone steals my wallet and then repents, the wallet must be returned. Even Judas realized this and returned the blood money (Matthew 27:3, 4). Obviously, restitution is not always possible as in the case of murder. But, where possible, restitution is an essential element of repentance.

Repentance is not the only required response to Jesus. Faith must come before it and baptism must follow it. If we truly believe that Jesus was the Son of God, we will repent of our sins, confess His name, and be baptized. That is what the Lord demands. Have you obeyed?

---Roger

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our thanks to **John Forshey** for his devo last Wednesday evening. **John Dollison** will have the devo this Wednesday evening.

You gave \$1,550.00 this year for the **Hope For Haiti's Children Medical Mission Trip.** That money is intended to provide a breakfast snack and light lunch of beans and rice for the children each day. Thank you for your generosity.

As I mentioned last week, if you wish to help with the **Dr. David R. Casto Memorial 'Welcome Home' Fund** which was recently set up in **Dave's** memory. Please make your check out to the *Marietta Community Foundation* and note on the memo line that it is for the **Dr. Casto Memorial Fund.** You can leave your check in the office, give it to **Bill McFarland**, or send it directly to the *Community Foundation.* Any amount, no matter how small, would be deeply appreciated.

In case you didn't know, *Daylight Saving Time* begins in a month (March 8). Thus far we have had a mild winter. If you are like me, you are looking forward to an early spring and more sunshine.

Our *Thursday Ladies' Class* continues to be well attended. We meet each Thursday morning at 10:00 (October – March), weather permitting. We would be delighted to have you join us.

Enjoy your afternoon, and I will look forward to seeing you again this evening.

TEACHERS

Material for spring quarter is available in the library. Spring quarter begins Sunday, March 1, and Wednesday, March 4. Thank you to all of our teachers.