

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY	
Bible Classes	9:00 A.M.
Worship	10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship	5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
Bible Classes	7:00 P.M.



August 18—Karen Burton



August 15—Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson
August 16—Harry & Darlene Ogletree

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August 15, 2021 Sixth and Washington Sts., Marietta, Ohio 45750...Office Phone (740) 373-3240



- ELDERS**

Kurt Harrison
Roger Rush
- DEACONS**

Tom Eddy Tim Loughry
Paul Hickman Michael Morgan
Paul Jacoby Alan Ralston
- MINISTER**

Roger Rush

What about me?

Paul admonished Christians: *“Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (Philippians 2:3-8 ESV).

Had Jesus been more concerned with his own needs and well-being, we would have no Savior today. But he loved us, and loving us, he put our needs before his own (1 Corinthians 13:5). Jesus never asked any of the following questions: “What about me? What about what I want? What about my needs? What about my feelings?” Nor do we hear him clamoring for his rights, or lamenting, “Life isn’t fair?”

People who are wrapped up in themselves lead miserable lives. They are unhappy and unfulfilled. They think the world ought to revolve around them, but

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SCHEDULE - August 22, 2021
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Dennis Dye

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison
PM: Tim Loughry

PRAYER

AM: David Potts
Darrell Hague

PM: Michael Morgan
Alan Ralston

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Colton Eddy
PM: John Dollison

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey
Wednesday—August 25, 2021
SONG LEADER: Dennis Dye
PRAYER: Todd Hague/Mark Harris
ANNOUNCE/SPEAKER INTRO: Tim Loughry

STATISTICS-August 8, 2021

Sunday Bible Class	56
Morning Worship	136
Evening Worship	67
Wednesday Classes	79

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—Macaroni & Cheese

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: A Growing Church
Reading: Acts 2:41-47

PM: Righteous, or just religious!
Reading: Matthew 7:21-23

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.

SICK

Memorial: **Donna Butler**
Linda Smith and **Randy Nolan** were in the hospital and are now at home.
Kathy Bailey had gallbladder surgery and is now at home.
Barbara Hickman had hip replacement Friday in Athens.
Dave Schafer is scheduled to have surgery August 19.
Diana Miller had surgery Tuesday.
Don Burkhart is now at Lancaster House Assisted Living.

PRAYER LIST

Kathryn Venham
Suzy Walters (friend of **Donna Moseley**)
Nancy Warner *full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

GOSPEL SING IN THE PARK

There will be a gospel sing in the park, Friday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Parkersburg City Park Band Shell. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for more information.

ADDRESS UPDATE

Please make the following change of address in your directory:
Maggie & Traven Wood
381 West Elmwood
Baltimore, OH 43105



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Ryan & Brittany Feisley** at the birth of their daughter, **Isla Grey**, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, 18 1/2 inches long on July 23rd. Proud grandparents are **Randy & Rhonda Feisley**.

MEETING

There will be a meeting at the front of the auditorium following the evening service tonight for those who signed up to help with the Friends & Family Day Potluck. If you didn't sign up and would like to help, you are welcome to attend the meeting.

WVSOP SING AND PIE “FLING” CANCELLED

The West Virginia School of Preaching's annual Sing & Pie “Fling” originally scheduled for August 20 is cancelled.

FALL QUARTER BIBLE SCHOOL

Material for fall quarter is available in the library for teachers. Fall quarter begins Wednesday, September 1st, and Sunday, September 5th. Classes will be available for Cradle Roll, Pre K– K/Ages 3-6, Elementary Grades 1-5/Ages 7-11, and Young Adults Grades 6-12/Ages 12+. Students who are moving up into the next class, please do so when fall quarter begins.

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it does not. It never will. Jesus was selfless, and he urged his disciples to be like him. After all, it was he who said that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35), and it was he who urged his disciples to pay more attention to how they treated people than to how they were treated (Matthew 7:12).

I suspect that every troubled marriage would have fewer problems if husbands and wives put each other first. There would be fewer troubled young people if parents put their children before themselves. There would be less corruption in government if politicians put their constituents before themselves. Selfishness, directly or indirectly, is at the heart most of the problems we encounter.

Follow the example of the Lord. You may be surprised at how much happier and fulfilled you will become when you put others first. It works in marriage, business, and life in general. And do not forget to put the Lord first in everything (Colossians 1:18). When this life is over you will be glad you did!

---Roger

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Kathi Gerber**.

LADIES TEA AND FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Our annual Ladies Tea and Friends & Family Day are scheduled for September 18th & 19th. **Janie Gallagher** will speak at the Ladies Tea at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 18th. **Brent Gallagher** will speak at Friends & Family Day Sunday, September 19th. We will have Bible Class at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:00 a.m., a Fellowship Meal, a capella song service at 1:00 p.m., followed by 1:30 p.m. afternoon Worship service. There will be no 5:00 p.m. service September 19th. Flyers are available on the table in the foyer.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

This Wednesday **Dan Kessinger** will be our *Summer Series* speaker. He will be dealing with **Christ's Glorious Church**. **Dan** has been with us numerous times over the years. I am confident you will appreciate his message. I am sorry I won't be here to hear him. As I mentioned last week, I begin a short meeting with the Cloverdale congregation tomorrow evening. It runs through Thursday evening, and I will be driving there each night, so I will maintain my regular schedule here during the day-time. For those of you who may not know, Cloverdale is in Pleasants County West Virginia, and was **Joyce Ross'** home congregation.

Have you noticed how clean our parking lots and sidewalks look? Both parking lots, all of the sidewalks around the building, and some areas of the exterior of our facility were all recently power washed.

We are just a couple of weeks away from a new quarter in our Bible school program. If you haven't been coming for Bible study, the beginning of a new quarter is a great time to start attending our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening studies. I look forward to seeing you at both. Remember, no one is ever singled out or put on the spot to answer questions, make comments, or read publicly. For those who would find that to be a difficult situation, you can rest assured you will not be put on the spot to do any of those things. Of course, questions and comments are always appreciated.

Our **Ladies' Tea** and **Friends and Family Day** are just a month away. **Brent** and **Janie Gallagher** are scheduled to be with us for the weekend. **Janie** will speak to our ladies Saturday afternoon (September 18), and **Brent** will be speaking three times on Sunday (September 19) for **Friends and Family Day**. I hope you are making a list of those you can invite to be part of that weekend with us!

