

## 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.
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August 3—JoAnn Legleitner, Karen Nixon, Priscilla Rollyson, Roger Warfield

August 5—Doug Brown

August 7—Bethany Brown, Jesse McNutt, Dan Ritchey



August 1—Christian & Rachel Bettinger

August 2—Dan & Peggy Ritchey

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August 1, 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

## GENUINE LOVE

*“By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth” (1 John 3:16-18).*

Augustine asked of love, “What does it look like?” He answered, “It has hands to help the poor and needy, eyes to see misery and want, ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That’s what love looks like.”

Oscar Hammerstein, on his deathbed, sent this note to Mary Martin as she was about to appear on stage in *South Pacific*, “Dear Mary, A bell’s not a bell till you ring it. A song’s not a song till you sing it. Love in your heart is not put there to stay. Love isn’t love till you give it away.”

Real love is not something we can simply express in words. It must be validated by deeds. As important as it is to say “I love you,” it is more important to demonstrate it through action. According to our text, the love of Jesus was made known by the fact that He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16). We are

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### SCHEDULE - August 8, 2021

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Michael Morgan

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Mark Harris

PM: David Potts

#### PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague

Dennis Dye

PM: Todd Hague

Paul Jacoby

#### SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: Paul Jacoby

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

#### Wednesday—August 11, 2021

SONG LEADER: Colton Eddy

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/Adam Burkhart

ANNOUNCE/SPEAKER INTRO: John Dollison

#### STATISTICS-July 25, 2021

<u>Sunday Bible Class</u>	<u>63</u>
<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>141</u>
<u>Evening Worship</u>	<u>61</u>
<u>Wednesday Classes</u>	<u>82</u>

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Crackers

TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** The end of a nation!  
Reading: II Kings 17:7-18

**PM:** Taking the right road!  
Reading: Matthew 7:13, 14

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

OSU: **Susie Patterson**

Selby: **Brittany Lauric**

**Randy Nolan** was in the hospital and is now at home.

**Junior Nolan** was in the hospital and is now at Harmar Place.

**Kathi Gerber** had surgery July 29th.

**June Rose** was in and out of the hospital. She will be having a pacemaker battery change out at Ohio State Ross Heart Hospital in Columbus August 3.

PRAYER LIST

**Harry Summers** (Linda Dailey’s father)

**Marj Teague**

**Justina Thomas** (Bob Patterson, Jr.’s granddaughter)

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

IT’S WHAT YOU DO—NOT WHEN YOU DO IT

Ted Williams, at age 42, slammed a home run in his last official time at bat. Mickey Mantle, at age 20, hit 23 home runs in his first full year in the major leagues.

Golda Meir was 71 when she became Prime Minister of Israel. William Pitt the Younger was 24 when he became Prime Minister of Great Britain.

George Bernard Shaw was 94 when one of his plays was first produced. Amadeus Mozart was just seven when his first composition was published.

Benjamin Franklin was a newspaper columnist at 16 and a framer of the United States Constitution when he was 81.

You are never too young or too old to serve God. Jesus just said, “Come follow me” (Matthew 19:21)

Love is the best motivator!

*“If you love Me, you will obey what I command. Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me.”*

John 14:14, 21

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Crackers

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to love our brethren in similar fashion, and husbands are commanded to love their wives as Christ loved the church (Ephesians 5:25).

Genuine love will have a positive impact on every aspect of life and every relationship we sustain. The apostle Paul described this love as follows: *“Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails...”* (1 Corinthians 13:4-8).

Genuine love requires more than words, it must be backed up by action (1 John 3:18). The words are meaningless if they are not validated by deeds.

---Roger

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May our thoughts remain faithful, and our actions always display God’s love. *“Everything that does not come from faith is sin. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.”* Romans 14:23, I Corinthians 13:3

Love is...being the first to say, “I’m sorry.” *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”* Ephesians 4:2-3

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

This Wednesday **Colin Morrison** will be our *Summer Series* speaker. He will be dealing with the Crucifixion of Jesus. **Colin** was with us last summer and did a great job. He is the preacher for the church in Beallsville, OH.

My special thanks to **Harry Ogletree** for filling in for me last Sunday. I am confident you appreciated both his messages.

We really enjoyed our time with our family last week, but I am happy to be back home and settled into my weekly routine again. Thank you for allowing us the time to be away. We have plans to be away with family again at the end of August.

I would think that no one should have been surprised by last week’s announcement regarding my retirement. I wanted to give you as much lead time as possible so that there would be plenty of time to prepare for the transition to a new preacher. We really do need to appoint additional deacons and elders before the process of selecting a new preacher begins. As **Kurt** mentioned last Sunday, I will not be involved in the selection process. **Diane** and I plan to move closer to our children after retirement, and I do not want to influence the choice of a successor, especially since we plan to move.

My intention is to be out of the pulpit here no later than May 31, 2023. It is possible, if things progress smoothly, that that date could even be moved up to the end of 2022 if that turns out to be more advantageous for the congregation. As time progresses, I can assure you I will do everything in my power to make it a smooth transition for whoever follows me.

Obviously, this is our home and leaving will not be easy, but the time has come for us to start making plans toward that end. God willing, we still have several months together, and I will do my best to make them as productive as I can.