

## 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 23—Robert Patterson, Jr.

August 24—Joe Mills

August 28—Delores Badgley, Carter Brown



August 24—Paul & Valerie Jacoby

### SCHEDULE - August 29, 2021

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Tim Wells

**PM:** Colton Eddy

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** John Dollison

**PM:** Dennis Dye

#### PRAYER

**AM:** David Potts

Randy Feisley

**PM:** Michael Morgan

Albert Baltzer

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Bill McFarland

**PM:** Coen Eddy

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** John Forshey

#### Wednesday—September 1, 2021

**SONG LEADER:** Greg Cline

**PRAYER:** Todd Hague

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Roger Rush

#### **STATISTICS**-August 15, 2021

Sunday Bible Class	57
Morning Worship	149
Evening Worship	68
Wednesday Classes	73

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August 22, 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

## THERE ARE NO SECRETS

The following warning is found in Scripture: *Do not curse the king, even in your thought; do not curse the rich, even in your bedroom; for a bird of the air may carry your voice, and a bird in flight may tell the matter* (Ecclesiastes 10:20).

There was an ad campaign for Las Vegas which included the line, “What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas.” The implications were that when one visited SIN CITY he could leave his inhibitions at home. No one would ever know what had happened there! The reality is that it is not true, nor is it the proper attitude to have.

Our lives are open books before God. *And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account* (Hebrews 4:13).

There is no place to hide. The Psalmist asked: *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall*

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TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** A lesson on hope!  
Reading: Romans 8:24-39

**PM:** Wise or foolish!  
Reading: Matthew 7:24-29

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 Moseley**  
**Herma Eddy** was in and out of the hospital.  
**Kay Casto** was in the hospital and is now at Harmar Place, 401 Harmar Street, Marietta, OH 45750.

**Donna Butler** was in the hospital and is now at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Parkersburg, 3 Western Hills Dr., Parkersburg, WV 26105.

PRAYER LIST

**Karen Mullen White** (Don Moseley’s niece)  
**Jon Wiblin** (Nancy Ward’s son)  
**Sandi Witzling** (friend of Carol Ware)  
\*full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Powdered Milk

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.

SIGN UP SHEETS



There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer for those attending the Ladies Tea, September 18th at 2:00 p.m. and the Friends & Family Day Potluck following morning worship services, Sunday, September 19th. Meat and rolls will be provided.

THINGS ABOUT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THAT SURPRISE PEOPLE

The church of Christ has no “creed book.”

Often someone says, “You mean you follow only the Bible?” or “How do you know what to do without a creed book?” Why is this surprising? They are surprised because most religious people have been under the influence of prayer books, creed books, manuals, disciplines, and articles of faith since youth. However, the Bible states that the Scriptures supply all we need spiritually (II Timothy 3:16-17); II Peter 1:3). Jesus said His Word will judge us in the last day, not man’s (John 12:48). “Come and see” (John 1:39).

SONG FEST 2021

The Woodsfield church of Christ is hosting Song Fest 2021, Saturday, September 18th, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP the church office at (740) 472-5321 by September 1 if you would like to attend the dinner.

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lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, “Surely the darkness shall fall on me,” even the night shall be light about me; indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, but the night shines as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to You (Psalms 139:7-12).

The reality is that even when we think no one is watching, God is. He knows every thought we think (John 2:25). He hears every word we speak (Matthew 12:36, 37). He sees everything we do, or do not do! When JUDGMENT comes it will all come to light “...for there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known” (Matthew 10:26).

As Christians we understand that even if we can fool others, we can never fool God. He is not deceived (Galatians 6:7, 8). He sees us even when others do not, and if we are serious about our Christian profession we are as conscientious in our private life as in our public life. How we behave when we think no one is looking is a far better indicator of our true inner being than how we behave when the spotlight is shining on us!

Remember, there are no secrets with HIM!

---Roger

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **June Rose**.

Perhaps the most we are to do, when it comes to opening doors, is to knock. “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Matthew 7:7

Sometimes God sends people to help us find a better way. “It is better to heed a wise man’s rebuke than to listen to the song of fools.” Ecclesiastes 7:5

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

This Wednesday **Bishop Darby** will be our *Summer Series* speaker. He will be dealing with the *Second Coming of Jesus*. This will be **Bishop’s** first time with us. As most of you probably know, he is the son of **Jeff** and **Sue Darby**. **Jeff** usually concludes our *Summer Series* each year, but due to a scheduling conflict, he came in June and **Bishop** will be here to close things out for us.

Next Sunday **Diane** and I will not be here. We will be taking a few days of vacation. **Michael Morgan** will be speaking in my absence next Sunday morning. Our young men will be leading our worship Sunday evening, and **John Forshey** will be speaking at the 5:00 assembly. I am sure you will look forward to hearing both **Michael** and **John**.

God willing, Wednesday evening (September 1) we will resume our study of *Daniel* (beginning in *Daniel* 6:1), and **Kurt Harrison** will be teaching that class in my absence. Sunday morning (September 5) I will begin a new study of the *Epistle of James* in the auditorium class.

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of the *Labor Day* holiday. Should you need anything, don’t hesitate to call my home or mobile number.

Special thanks to those of you who contributed to **World Christian Broadcasting**. You gave \$855.00 which will help preach the gospel by means of shortwave radio to vast areas of the world where the word of God is not readily available through other means. An additional \$1,000.00 was added to the amount you contributed making a grand total of \$1,855.00 forwarded to **WBC**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **John Fryman** (**Gertie’s** brother-in-law). Graveside services were held Tuesday.