

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 29—Joe Dailey, Craig Legleitner, Nanette Varnadoe

August 30—Stephanie Hall

August 31—Gary Hague, Adam Rush, Sarah Schafer, Barb Thompson

September 1—Kathy Dye, Evan Potts



August 31—Paul & Sheri Miller

September 4—Lloyd & Esther Nesselroad

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August 29, 2021

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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

Watch Yourself

Paul wrote: *“Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test”* (2 Corinthians 13:5 ESV).

What would happen if we looked at ourselves through the same lens we look at others? Would it be a humbling experience? Isn't that what we are told to do?

Jesus warned His disciples, *“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you”* (Matthew 7:1, 2 ESV). Some folks have a much higher standard of conduct for others than they have for themselves. They criticize and condemn others while at the same time they are guilty of far worse crimes. The Pharisees (a first century Jewish sect) were especially guilty of such judgments. Jesus advised His disciples, *“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, so practice and observe whatever they tell you—but not what they do. For they preach, but do not practice”* (Matthew 23:2, 3 ESV). The Pharisees did not play

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SCHEDULE - September 5, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Dennis Dye

PM: Michael Morgan

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree

Albert Baltzer

PM: Tom Eddy

Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy

PM: David Potts

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—September 8, 2021

SONG LEADER: Dennis Dye

PRAYER: Mark Harris

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-August 22, 2021

<u>Sunday Bible Class</u>	<u>65</u>
<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>152</u>
<u>Evening Worship</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>Wednesday Classes</u>	<u>73</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

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: “What Kind of Soil are you?”
Guest Speaker—**Michael Morgan**
Reading: Matthew 13:1-9

PM: Give Me The Bible— Young Mens
Night—**John Forshey**
Reading: II Timothy 3:14-17

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

Donna Moseley was in the hospital and is now at home.

PRAYER LIST

Sharon Armstrong (**Mary Lauck’s** daughter)

Don Becker

Mabel & Don Bennett (friends of **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**)

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

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Powdered Milk

TEACHING CHILDREN TO LOVE THE RIGHT THINGS

Teach your children not to love the world (I John 2:15), but to love God and the things He loves (Matthew 22:36-40). Teach them to love

Learning It is a blessing to have a desire to know (Proverbs 23:23; I Peter 2:2). It is better to get wisdom than to get gold (Proverbs 4:5-8; 16:16; Psalm 111:10; Ecclesiastes 7:11).

Work (Genesis 3:19; Ephesians 4:28; Proverbs 13:15). Life is not all play.

Liberty (Galatians 5:1; John 8:32). We have freedom to do right and freedom from sin’s guilt. Teach them not to infringe on liberty of others (Matthew 7:12).

The law (I Peter 2:13-15; Romans 13:1-8). Be law abiding even when others are not and when in need of money.

Life (Love to live and see good days (I Peter 3:8-11); Psalm 1:1-6).

God Loving God also means to love Christ, the Bible, and the church (Matthew 22:37; I John 5:3-5; John 14:21). We cannot love sin if we love God (Amos 5:15; Romans 12:8-9).

The brethren (I Peter 1:22; 2:17).

Others Love neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:36-40). Since we would not lie, steal, slander, take vengeance on, or persecute ourselves, we should not do these things to others.

Learning what to love pays dividends through life.

—Gus Nichols

“Bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4



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by the same rules. They made greater demands on the people than they were willing to meet themselves. Their religion was an act. They appeared to be righteous, but underneath the façade they were wicked and vile. Jesus saw them for what they really were.

Jesus also sees us as we really are. What does He see? Do we practice what we preach, or do we preach a better religion than we live? We know what is required of us. In the words of the apostle Paul: *“you then who teach others, do you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal? You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law”* (Romans 2:21-23 ESV).

We must not demand of others what we do not expect of ourselves. God sees through our hypocrisy, and so does the world. Therefore, we must watch ourselves. To the best of our ability, we must make sure we practice what we preach, and that we do not hold others to a higher standard than we hold ourselves.

---Roger

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Ruth Otto**.

FALL QUARTER BIBLE SCHOOL

Material for fall quarter is available in the library for teachers. Fall quarter begins this 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.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Diane and I are away today. My thanks to **Michael Morgan** for speaking in my absence this morning, and don’t forget **John Forshey** will be speaking at our evening assembly at 5:00.

Today we concluded our Sunday morning study of Paul’s letter to the Romans. Eleven men were involved in teaching this class, and I personally appreciated every presentation. It certainly speaks well of the congregation that so many were willing to step up and take on the responsibility of teaching from this great New Testament epistle.

This Wednesday evening, in the auditorium class, we will resume our study of Daniel. In my absence, **Kurt Harrison** will be teaching that class.

Now that our *Summer Series* has concluded, we will revert to our regular mid-week schedule. **Harry Ogletree** will be presenting our first devo of the fall schedule (September 1). The following Wednesday (September 8) **Michael Morgan** will have our devo. Special thanks to **Tim Loughry** for handling the scheduling for our Wednesday evening devotionals. If you would be interested in being on the schedule, please see **Tim**.

Our *Ladies Tea* and *Friends and Family Day* are rapidly approaching. I hope you will be here that weekend. Special thanks to those ladies taking care of the *Tea* and the fellowship meal Sunday afternoon. Sign-up sheets for both are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please know how much all of us appreciate your work! And don’t forget to invite your friends and family to join us.

Have a good afternoon, and I hope you will be back again at 5:00. Your presence will be an encouragement to the young men who will be leading our worship

WASTING MY TIME

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. “I’m just wasting my time,” she said to her mother. “I can’t read, I can’t write, and they won’t let me talk!”