

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 8—Jeremiah Loughry, Peggy Ritchey
August 9—Ruth Otto
August 10—Joy Bowen, Jason Smith
August 13—Luke Hall



August 10—Traven & Maggie Wood
August 11—Ben & Stephanie Clovis

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August 8, 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

THE END

Eschatology is the study of last things, and it is a subject of great interest to most. When will the end come, and what will it be like? There is nearly universal agreement that our world had a beginning, and that it will have an end, but that is where the agreement ends.

The apostle Peter wrote the definitive response to our questions: *“But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells (2 Peter 3:8-13).* What does this text

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SCHEDULE - August 15, 2021
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Todd Hague
PM: Tom Eddy

PRAYER

AM: Adam Burkhart
Randy Feisley
PM: Tim Loughry
Darrell Hague

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland
PM: Mark Harris

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey
Wednesday—August 18, 2021

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

PRAYER: Coen Eddy/David Potts

ANNOUNCE/SPEAKER INTRO: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-August 1, 2021

Sunday Bible Class	68
Morning Worship	151
Evening Worship	58
Wednesday Classes	84

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—Crackers

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: A Great Church
Reading: Rev. 3:7-13

PM: Wolves in sheep’s clothing!
Reading: Matthew 7:15-20

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

Susie Patterson and **Brittany Lauric** were in the hospital and are now at home.

Donna Butler is now at home.

Janet Antill had surgery Tuesday.

June Rose had a new pacemaker battery installed Tuesday at OSU.

Barbara Hickman is scheduled to have hip replacement August 13 in Athens.

Thanks for the prayers for **Tonya Yeager** (**Janice Christman’s** niece)

PRAYER LIST

Karen Thompson

Don Treadway (friend of **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**)

Joann VanFossen (friend of **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**)

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

PANTRY

Two families received food from our pantry last month.

The pantry item of the week is crackers.

GOD ALWAYS HAS AN ANSWER

It is easy to get discouraged when things go wrong, but we must not lose heart.

God is at work in the world, even in the midst of pain and trial. The next time your world is burning down, remember that it just may be a smoke signal to summon help. God has a positive answer for any negative thought we have:

We say: “It’s impossible.”

God says: “All things are possible” (Luke 18:27)

We say: “I’m tired.”

God’s says: “I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28)

We say: “I can’t do it.”

God says: “You can do all things” (Philippians 4:13).

We say: “I’m not able.”

God says: “I am able” (II Corinthians 9:8).

We say: “It’s not worth it.”

God says: “It will be worth it” (Romans 8:28).

We say: “Nobody really loves me.”

God says: “I really love you” (John 3:16).

We say: “I can’t go on.”

God says: “My grace is sufficient” (II Corinthians 12:9; Psalm 91:15).

We say: “I can’t figure things out.”

God says: “I will direct your steps” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

We say: “I can’t forgive myself.”

God says: “I forgive you” (I John 1:9; Romans 8:1)

We say: “I can’t manage.”

God says: “I will supply all your needs” (Philippians 4:19).

We say: “I’m afraid.”

God says: “I have not given you a spirit of fear” (II Timothy 1:7).

We say: “I’m worried and frustrated.”

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tell us about the end?

First, God is not tied to a calendar. Time is of no consequence with our Creator. One day or a thousand years, it is all the same with Him. Second, unlike us, He does not forget with the passing of time. What He says He will do, He will do, when He is ready, and not until He is ready! Third, His patience is extensive because His love is all-encompassing. Fourth, it is folly to predict when the end will come, for it will be like the coming of the thief, at an hour least expected. Fifth, the destruction will be sudden and complete. It may not be what the world believes, but it is what the Word says.

Is this cause for alarm? Not if we are prepared. Those who are ready will find a new heaven and a new earth where righteousness dwells. But, for those who are ill-equipped to face the end, the future is not so bright.

Are you ready for the end? If not, are you ready to get ready?

---Roger

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Mary & Bill Wharton, Kevin & Anita Offenberger, and Dorothy & Norm Wilkinson, and Tom & Traci Eddy.**

GOD ALWAYS HAS AN ANSWER (con’t)

God says: “Cast all your cares on Me” (I Peter 5:7).

We say: “I don’t have enough faith.”

God says: “My Word will give you faith” (Romans 10:17).

We say: “I’m not smart enough.”

God says: “I will give you wisdom”

We say: “I feel all alone.”

God says: “I will never leave you or forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5).

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

This Wednesday **Charles Pugh** will be our *Summer Series* speaker. He will be dealing with the *Resurrection of Jesus*. **Charles** was with us last summer, and we wanted him back again this year to deal with this special subject.

I regret that I will not be here this Wednesday to hear **Charles**. I am scheduled to be with the church in Pennsboro, WV for their *Summer Series*.

Next week (August 16-19) I am scheduled to be with the Cloverdale congregation for a gospel meeting. I will be driving each evening so I will be able to maintain my regular schedule here during the day.

Congratulations to **Elsie Bowens**. **Elsie** was selected as the “*Volunteer of the Month*” at ***Marietta Memorial Hospital*** for the month of July. We have several from the congregation who volunteer, or have volunteered in the past, and they all are great ambassadors for the congregation!

God willing, a new quarter in our Bible School program will begin in September. We will resume our study of Daniel (6:1) on Wednesday evenings, and will begin a new study from the Epistle of James in our Sunday morning class. **Tim Loughry** and **Michael Morgan** are the deacons in charge of our educational program. If you would like to be involved with that program, I am certain they would be happy to talk with you about ways you could help.

There are five Sundays in August this year, so our young men will be leading our worship on the fifth Sunday evening of the month. **John Forshey** will be speaking that evening. I am out of town on the 29th, so **Michael Morgan** will be speaking in my absence that Sunday morning. I know you will look forward to hearing both **Michael** and **John**.

By the way, you contributed \$2,434.61 to the ***Women’s Care Center*** last month. Thank you for your generosity. I know it will be put to good use!

TEACHERS

Material for fall quarter is available in the library.