

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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September 19—**Kimberly Hall, Marjorie Stacy**

September 20—**Mary McCracken**

September 22 —**Isaac Bettinger, Sarah Forshey, Sheri Miller**

September 23—**Janice Brown**

September 24—**Ted Patterson**

September 25—**Albert Baltzer, Sherri Hendrickson**



There are no anniversaries on the calendar for this week.

SCHEDULE - September 26, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Greg Cline

PRAYER

AM: David Potts

Darrell Hague

PM: Tim Loughry

Todd Hague

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: Mark Harris

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—September 29, 2021

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/John Forshey

DEVO: Kurt Harrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-September 5, 2021

Sunday Bible Class 60

Morning Worship 157

Evening Worship 62

Wednesday Classes 64

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WEBSITE www.sawcoc.org (Please note video from sermons is available on our website)

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Spaghetti Sauce

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September 19, 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 Cause We Plead

Shortly before his betrayal Jesus prayed for His disciples. The essence of that prayer was that they would be united (John 17:20, 21). He knew that unity would lead to faith, and that division would result in unbelief. Today Christendom is divided, and as a result the world is lost in unbelief.

The churches of Christ believe that unity, though elusive, is both desirable and attainable. It is our wish to turn to the Scriptures for answers to all our questions. We believe that the word of God should be the only source of authority for Christians (1 Peter 4:11).

It is our desire to be undenominational. It should be apparent to any reader of the New Testament that denominationalism as we know it did not exist in the first century. We read of only one church in the New Testament (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 4:4). There should be only one church today. It is an insult to our Lord and injurious to His cause that there are so many different churches today. Imagine how confusing it must be to one who is searching for truth to encounter so many different and contradictory beliefs and practices, and yet to be told that all of these various religious groups together constitute the church that

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TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: A Good Book
Reading: Psalm 19:7-11

PM: A Good Soldier
Reading: II Tim. 2:1-7

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

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

Please keep **Farley & Elsie Bowens, Eric, Bethany, & Carter Brown,** and **Ruth Johnson's** son and family in your prayers as they have been dealing with COVID.

Dave Schafer is scheduled to have surgery September 24th.

PRAYER LIST

Brenda Elders

Susan English (Janice Christman's cousin)

Jennifer Fryman (Gertie's sister-in-law)

Added to prayer list: **Heather Ray** (friend of **Karen Thompson**) has COVID.

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

PANTRY

The pantry item of the week is spaghetti sauce.

WRITTEN IN SAND AND STONE

Two friends were walking through the desert and got into an argument. One friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: *Today my best friend slapped me in the face.* They kept on walking until they found an oasis. Thirsty, they stopped for water. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire, fell in, and started drowning. His friend saved him. That evening, he wrote on a stone: *Today my best friend saved my life.*

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now you write on a stone. Why?"

He replied: "When someone hurts us we should write it in sand where the winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where it will be long remembered." Learn to write your hurts in sand and carve your benefits in stone. Someone observed that it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but an entire lifetime to forget them.

"On the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him" II Corinthians 2:7



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we read about in the Bible. It is not surprising, given the current state of religious affairs, that many people are turned off by organized religion.

It is not a question of who is right, but what is right. The Bible must be our guide. For this to happen, in matters of faith we must have unity. In matters of opinion, we must have liberty. And, in all things we must have charity (love). We may not always succeed, but we are trying. Our goal is not to be the only Christians, but Christians only. The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26).

---Roger



WASHINGTON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE—LIFE CHAIN

The Washington County Right to Life—Life Chain is scheduled for Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 2:00—3:00 p.m. Stand with 1,000's of pro-lifers throughout the USA. The Marietta location is Muskingum Drive in front of Greenleaf Landscapes on SR 60. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer or call **Barb** (740) 376-0551.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Each fall we list our college students' addresses in the bulletin. Please submit your students' address to the office as soon as possible.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

John Dollison will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Kurt Harrison** is scheduled to be our devotional speaker September 29.

At this point, I am still scheduled to be with the Alkire Road congregation in Grove City for a gospel meeting beginning next Sunday. The following Sunday I am to be with the church in Orrville, OH to begin a gospel meeting. **Harry Ogletree** and **Kurt Harrison** will be filling in for me while I am out of town.

Due to COVID, the meetings I had scheduled for this past spring were all cancelled. I had one more on the schedule for this fall, but I don't expect it will happen. I will keep you informed.

God willing, our *Thursday Ladies Class* will resume October 14. We will resume our study where we were when COVID forced us to cancel that class. I believe that means that we will be examining the life of Manasseh when class resumes. If you have not been a part of this class in the past, this would be a wonderful time to start attending. We meet in the multipurpose room for an hour each Thursday morning beginning at 10:00. I hope you will join us.

Our radio program, *Truth for Today*, is aired on several radio stations here in the Valley each Sunday morning. If you are unable to be out for worship, I encourage you to listen to the program. It's only thirty minutes long, and generally includes four hymns in conjunction with the message.

We must forgive others just as we are forgiven—100%.

"Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." Matthew 18:21-22