

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 26—**Traci Bowen**

September 27—**Myriah Johnson**

September 28—**Aaron Anderson, Melinda Crone**

September 30—**Ruth Dailey, Brent Kirkbride**



September 26—**Eric & Bethany Brown**

September 30—**Luke & Kimberly Hall**

SCHEDULE - October 3, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Dennis Dye

PM: Mark Harris

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree

Albert Baltzer

PM: David Potts

Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy

PM: Tom Eddy

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—October 6, 2021

SONG LEADER: Colton Eddy

PRAYER: Greg Cline/Paul Jacoby

DEVO: Tom Eddy

ANNOUNCEMENTS: T.B.A.

STATISTICS-September 19, 2021

Sunday Bible Class 60

Morning Worship 139

Evening Worship 52

Wednesday Classes 54

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Instant Jello/Pudding

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September 26, 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

A New Perspective on Life

Dale Carnegie observed: “One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.”

Someone else has written: “Today is the day I have been looking for. All my life has been spent in preparation for it. Yesterday and tomorrow are faraway nothings – the one a faint memory, the other a vague promise. But this is my day. It offers all that God has to give, and I’m a laggard or a coward if I fail to make the most of it.” If we spend all our time regretting the past or daydreaming about the future, we will miss out on the present. Life is too brief and time too precious for us to make that kind of blunder.

Yet, there is a sense in which all of us must be vitally concerned with both the past and the future. A relationship with Christ will take care of both and enable us to live fully in the moment. Through obedience to the demands of Jesus we can have our past sins washed away (Acts 22:16). In this new relationship with Him our future is secure, for as long as we walk in the light the blood of Jesus

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Renewal of Repentance—Guest Speaker—**Harry Ogletree**
Reading: Rev. 2:12-17

PM: Fan into flame the gift of God! -
Guest Speaker—**Harry Ogletree**
Reading: II Tim. 1:1-7

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

Denver, Colorado: **Steve Schramm** (Earl’s son) fell from a horse and had surgery.
Lisa Westbrook Smith is undergoing additional treatment for her brain tumor. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Dave Schafer’s surgery was postponed.

PRAYER LIST

David & Winnie Gerken (friends of **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**)
Blye Grove
Kimberly Hall

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

PANTRY

The pantry item of the week is instant pudding/jello.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

Is it a waste of time? A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

“I’ve gone for thirty years now,” he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I’m wasting my time and preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.”

This started a weeklong controversy in the column. It went on until someone wrote this clincher: “I’ve been married for thirty years now. In that time my wife has cooked 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of them. But I know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not cooked these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today.”

“So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” Acts 20:32

THANK YOU

A thank you card is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Janet Antill**.



Today, God will give us what we need for today. And tomorrow, He’ll give us what we need for tomorrow.

“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day.’ Exodus 16:4

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continues to provide cleansing for our soul (1 John 1:7). With our past forgiven and our future secure, the present takes on far greater meaning. Jesus came to give us an abundant life (John 10:10). As a Christian we can face each new day with confidence. With a smile on our face and a song in our heart life truly is an adventure. Each day brings new joys, rewards, opportunities, and challenges. Life really is worth living.

However, if we remove Christ from the picture there is no hope and no forgiveness. In that case the past will haunt us, and the future will frighten us. But in Christ we can exclaim with the Psalmist: *“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it”* (Psalm 118:24 ESV). Is He your Lord and Savior? If not, why not?

---Roger



CARD SHOWER

There is a card shower for **Lisa Westbrook Smith**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Susan English** (**Janice Christman’s** cousin). Memorial services were held Friday at Watters Funeral Home in Woodsfield, Ohio.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Bev Dollison, Sarah Schafer, & Sharon Holter** at the loss of their nephew, **Shawn Urschel**, who was killed in a motorcycle accident. A private graveside service will be held at the family’s convenience.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Kurt Harrison will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Tom Eddy** is scheduled to be our devotional speaker October 6.

I began a meeting this morning with the Alkire Road congregation in Grove City where **Tim Hatfield** preaches. My thanks to **Harry Ogletree** for preaching in my absence today, and to **Kurt Harrison** for teaching my class this morning.

It was announced last Sunday morning that **Lisa Westbrook Smith** was beginning chemo and radiation treatment for a brain tumor. Doctors are hopeful that these treatments will shrink the tumor. As most of you know, **Lisa** has had multiple surgeries to remove the non-malignant tumor, but the surgeons have been unable to remove it in its entirety. Please keep **Lisa** and her family in your daily prayers.

Daylight Saving Time begins in just a little over a month from now. God willing, we will be setting our clocks back an hour Saturday evening, November 6.

Have a good afternoon, and I hope you will be back at 5:00 for our evening assembly. I am sure **Harry** will have something worthwhile to share with you this evening from God’s word.