

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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October 25—Ruth Green

October 26—Albert Morrison

October 27—Mindy Ingram, David Schafer

October 29—Darcy Baltzer

October 30—Morgan Bauerbach



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

SCHEDULE - October 31, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Colton Eddy

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Tom Eddy

PRAYER

AM: Albert Baltzer

Randy Feisley

PM: Alan Ralston

Tim Loughry

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: Coen Eddy

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—November 3, 2021

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

PRAYER: Mark Harris/Greg Cline

DEVO: Todd Hague

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-October 17, 2021

Sunday Bible Class 67

Morning Worship 150

Evening Worship 61

Wednesday Classes 64

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Instant Potatoes

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October 24, 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 VALID FAITH

As Christians we understand that it is impossible to separate faith from life. Every aspect of life is impacted by faith. Faith dictates conduct. The Scriptures could not be clearer. Paul wrote to the church at Philippi: *“Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel”* (Philippians 1:27). There it is. Conduct must be governed by the gospel.

Religion is validated not simply by what we say but by what we do. *“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world”* (James 1:27). The apostle John asked: *“But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?”* (1 John 3:17). He then went on to admonish: *“My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth”* (1 John 3:18). It is not enough to talk a good religion, we must live it!

Faith dictates how we deal with each other. It was Jesus who said, *“There-*

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Faithful as the Church
Reading: II Peter 2:17-22

PM: I didn’t get anything out of it!
Reading: Neh. 8:1-3

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

Dave Schafer had outpatient surgery Thursday.

PRAYER LIST

Hailey Russell (Dorothy Wilkinson’s great niece)

Barbara & Harold Schneider (friends of Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson)

Ginny Scholl (Machell Hague’s mother)

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Dorothy Howell**. A graveside service was held Friday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Dan Ritchey**. Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

BENEVOLENCE PROJECT

We will be providing coats again this year for students in need in Marietta City Schools grades K-6. You may purchase **new** youth size winter coats to donate to the effort, or provide a monetary donation. Please turn **new** coats into the office by October 31st or monetary donations by November 7th, please mark in the memo “coats”.

OCCUPATIONAL HYMNS

Astronaut: “Nearer My God, to Thee”
Baker: “I Need Thee Every hour”
Baseball Batter: “Seek Thee First”
Builder: “How Firm a Foundation”
Carpenter: “The Nail-Scarred Hard”
Civil Engineer: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Dentist: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Electrician: “Send the Light”
Fisherman: “Shall We Gather at the River?”
Historian: “Tell Me the Old, Old Story”
IRS: “All to Thee [I Owe]”
Librarian: “We’ve a Story to Tell”
Medical Technician: “Revive Us Again”
Mountain Climber: “The Rock That Is Higher Than I”
Obstetrician: “He Is Able to Deliver Thee”
Optometrist: “Open Mine Eyes That I Might See”
Philosopher: “I Am Thinking Today”
Politician: “Standing on the Promises”
Real Estate Agent: “I’ve Got a Mansion”
Steeple Builder: “Lift High the Cross”
Stonecutter: “Rock of Ages”
Switchboard Operator: “A Call Comes Ringing”
Voice Teacher: “Sing Them Over Again to Me”
Watchmaker: “Take Time to Be Holy”
Watchman: “Silent Night”

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fore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 7:12). Believers understand that it is not how people treat us, but how we treat them that matters. We must be patient, considerate, and kind even when those around us are not.

It is faith which determines what we value. Believers recognize the importance of “*seeking first the kingdom*” (Matthew 6:33), letting Christ have “*first place*” in our lives (Colossians 1:18), and “*fearing God and keeping His commandments*” (Ecclesiastes 12:13). Jesus asked, “*For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?*” (Matthew 16:26). Life is not about what we have but what we are! We cannot divorce faith from life. Faith is betrayed by unholy living. Faith is validated by a godly life!

---Roger

HOMESPUN WISDOM

Troubles in marriage often start when a man gets so busy earning his salt that he forgets his sugar.

Too many couples marry for better or for worse, but not for good.

When a man marries a woman, they become one—but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one!

Remember, just because many couples “harp at each other” does not mean that their marriage is made in heaven.

“Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser.” Proverbs 9:9

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Instant Potatoes

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Tim Loughry will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Todd Hague** is scheduled to be our devotional speaker November 3.

Our best wishes to **Stephen Hague-wood**. **Stephen**, who has been working with the North End congregation for several years, will soon be moving to South Carolina to work with his home congregation and to be closer to his family. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they make the transition to their new home.

Also, our congratulations to **Randy Baker**. **Randy** recently announced his retirement from full time ministry at the end of this year. He has been working with the Hopewell congregation for the past ten years. Although he will no longer be working full time with a congregation, he still plans to preach and teach as opportunities present themselves. Our best wishes to **Randy** and his family as he begins his retirement.

Next Sunday evening our young men will be leading our worship. **Darrell Hague** is scheduled to be our speaker. I hope you will make a point of being here to hear what **Darrell** has to share with us from God’s word.

Daylight Saving Time begins November 7, so we will all need to set our clocks back an hour before going to bed Saturday evening (November 6). The good news is that if you forget, you will just arrive early Sunday morning for Bible study and worship, and that is certainly preferable to being late.

Don’t forget our annual coat drive is underway. If you would like to participate, leave your check in the office and note on the memo line that it is for coats, or if you would prefer to purchase a new coat, that would be fine too. If you are planning to purchase a coat, please do so and drop it off in the office by the end of the month.

