

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 4—**Hannah Reynolds, Dean Thompson, Angela Willman**

October 7—**Valerie Jacoby**

October 8—**Daniel Anderson, Beth Armon**



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

SCHEDULE - October 10, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Michael Morgan

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Mark Harris

PM: Michael Morgan

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague

Dennis Dye

PM: Todd Hague

Harry Ogletree

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: Paul Jacoby

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—October 13, 2021

SONG LEADER: Dennis Dye

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/Adam Burkhart

DEVO: John Forshey

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-September 26, 2021

Sunday Bible Class 54

Morning Worship 119

Evening Worship 50

Wednesday Classes 64

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Instant Jello/Pudding

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October 3, 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

WHAT DID SHE SAY?

A home economist, in a demonstration before a group of farm wives, gave her audience the following instructions. She said: "Take an egg and carefully perforate it at the basal end. Duplicate the process in the apex. Now apply the lips to one of the apertures and, by forcibly exhaling the breath, discharge the contents." On hearing this, an elderly woman whispered to a friend, "It just beats all how different these newfangled ways are. When I was a gal, we just poked a hole in both ends and blowed!"

The simplest procedure can be complicated if we choose to do so. Preachers are especially gifted at the art. Have you ever listened to one speak, only to ask when he finished, "What did he say?" The whole purpose of communication is defeated if the message is shrouded in obscure and meaningless phrases. The apostle Paul's preaching was effective because he did not *use "enticing words of man's wisdom"* (1 Corinthians 2:1, 4).

Sure, it may sound like he knows what he is talking about. But do you know what he said? The Bible warns us of those *who "by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple"* (Romans 16:18).

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TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: His Steadfast Love Endures Forever
Guest Speaker—**Harry Ogletree**
Reading: Ps. 118:1-4

PM: This is the Day that the Lord has Made
Guest Speaker—**Harry Ogletree**
Reading: Ps. 118:21-24

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

Steve Schramm (Earl's son) is now at home.

PRAYER LIST

Timmy Helmick (friend of **Ann Thomas**)

Mary Lauck

Donald McCain (**Dorothy Wilkinson's** brother-in-law)

Added to prayer list: **Shannon Cochran** (**Don Becker's** daughter) is dealing with COVID. *full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

PANTRY

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

GOD MADE LIFE INTERESTING

Seeds may be dropped into the ground upside down or sideways, yet the plants come up to the surface. One grain of corn will produce a stalk on which there may be two ears, with perhaps 742 grains on each ear. A light crop of wheat will produce approximately thirty grains on each stalk; a good crop will produce approximately sixty grains per stalk. There will always be an even number of grains.

Beans grow up a pole from left to right, while the morning glory grows up a pole from right to left. If turned upside down, "twining" plants will uncoil and recircle their support. Guide a twiner in the "wrong" direction, and the plant will re-wind itself. The higher a twiner grows, the more tightly it clasps its support.

The dandelion will grow above its surroundings whether the grass be two, ten, or twenty inches, for it must get up into the sunlight. An ordinary watermelon will have ten stripes on it. Larger ones may have twelve to sixteen stripes but always an even number. Every form of life in the vegetable and animal kingdom has a pre-determined set of characteristics, a master plan perfect in every detail—God's plan. God has a perfect plan for my life and yours which supplies all our needs—His Word (II Peter 1:3). By His grace we receive strength to rise above all our circumstances (Romans 8:31).

How wonderful to witness His majesty in the changing seasons.

"Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good."

Genesis 1:31

PRAYER REQUEST

Kathy Dye came asking for the prayers of the congregation.

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Marge Stacy**.

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Jesus did not cloud his message with meaningless words. *"The people were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes"* (Matthew 7:28,29). No wonder it was said of Him, *"Never man spake like this man"* (John 7:46).

When you hear the gospel faithfully preached you will not walk away asking, "What did he say?" The goal is to speak as the *"oracles of God"* (1 Peter 4:11). We cannot improve on the scriptures, and we dare not try!

---Roger



WELL SAID

Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered with defeat, than to take rank with those poor spirits that neither enjoy much, nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.

-Theodore Roosevelt

No farmer ever plowed a field by turning it over in his mind.

-George E. Woodbury

One worthwhile task carried to a successful conclusion is worth half a hundred unfinished tasks.

—B.C. Forbes

You cannot sink someone else's end of the boat and still keep your own afloat.

—Charles Brower

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Tom Eddy will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **John Forshey** is scheduled to be our devotional speaker October 13.

I began a meeting this morning with the Orrville church of Christ in Orrville, OH. Again, my thanks to **Harry Ogletree** for preaching in my absence today, and to **Kurt Harrison** for teaching my class this morning.

If the Lord wills, our *Thursday Ladies Class* will resume October 14 at 10:00 in the multipurpose room. This is always one of the most enjoyable classes I am privileged to teach. I am confident this fall will be no exception. Normally, we would have resumed this class a week earlier, but because of the Orrville meeting, it was necessary to delay the beginning of our class until the 14th.

Due to COVID concerns, there is not a lot going on in area congregations at this time. We certainly have been limited in the things we have been able to do as a result of the virus, but we remain prayerful that we will see some improvement soon.

Have a good afternoon, and I hope you will return at 5:00 for our evening assembly.

HELP NEEDED

A member of the congregation is looking for a mechanically reliable used car. If you have one to sell or know someone who does, please let **Ruth Ann Johnson** or **Dennis** or **Kathy Dye** know.

SIGN UP SHEET

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for those willing to open/close the building for 2022. A list of duties is hanging near the sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see one of the building deacons, **Tom Eddy** or **Paul Jacoby**.

