

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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November 14—Walter Thomas

November 15—Pat Ralston

November 16—Shaina Potts, Linda Smith

November 17—Abby Willman, Andy Willman

November 18—Don Becker, Misty Smith

November 19—Rhonda Feisley

November 20—Michael Morgan



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

SCHEDULE - November 21, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Greg Cline

PRAYER

AM: Adam Burkhart

Randy Feisley

PM: David Potts

Tim Loughry

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Colton Eddy

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—November 24, 2021

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

PRAYER: Greg Cline/David Potts

DEVO: John Dollison

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-November 7, 2021

Sunday Bible Class 69

Morning Worship 152

Evening Worship 72

Wednesday Classes 67

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

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Soup

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November 14, 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 CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship was an important part of first century Christianity. The Lord's Day (Sunday) was a special time of remembrance and celebration. Christians came together to partake of the Lord's Supper as a memorial to the broken body and shed blood of Christ the Lord (1 Corinthians 11:23-29; Acts 20:7). They worshipped a living Lord, not a dead Savior. Jesus had resurrected, and there was cause for celebration. In the words of Luke, historian of the early church: *"They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayers"* (Acts 2:42).

Not everyone understood the importance of their weekly gatherings or the benefits to be derived from them. The writer of the Hebrews epistle urged his readers to be faithful in this matter. He admonished: *"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another:*

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: What is Truth?
Reading: John 18:33-38

PM: What does Jesus want from me?
Reading: Rom. 6:1-6

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

Memorial: **Norm Wilkinson**

PRAYER LIST

Marj Teague

Justina Thomas (Bob Patterson Jr.’s grand-daughter)

Karen Thompson

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

PANTRY

Three families received food from our pantry last month.

Pantry item of the week: Soup

THE CASE OF THE MISSING LAP

I watched as the young father cuddled and fed his new baby.

His older child was about two, not much more than a baby himself. He was trying to climb into his father’s lap beside his newborn little brother—but there was no room.

The look on the older child’s face was desperate—he had to get into Daddy’s lap. Such anguish! Children are capable of so much suffering that adults brush aside, laugh at, or simply ignore.

I was sitting on an opposite couch, and I offered him the services of my lap. A first the suffering child would not hear of it—his father’s lap was the only one he wanted. But finally, he must have thought, “Any port in a storm,” for he came to me. I put my arms around him, and he smiled just slightly. I pulled him into my lap and held him there for a little while. He became very still and rested his head against my chest.

Finally peace and serenity settled over his features. He beamed a warm grateful smile my way that I will never forget. I don’t think that little boy and I will ever forget each other.

All over the world there are missing laps. There just is not enough love to go around, especially for those who do not know God. A major work of the church is to show forth the love of God to a very deprived world.

My fellow Christians, it is up to you and me to pour the oil and wine of perception, understanding, and compassion on the wounds of the world. We cannot pass by on the other side and still make our claim to be the children of God.

—Bert Mercer



“When I was my father’s son, tender and the only one in the sight of my mother”
Proverbs 4:3

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and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching” (Hebrews 10:22-25).

I frequently talk to people who express a strong distaste for "going to church." They claim to be as religious as the next guy but have little use for boring religious services. Personal experience, as well as Scripture, has taught me that worship is neither boring nor useless. I have never left a service without gaining something of benefit. We need the fellowship, encouragement, and instruction that the worship setting provides. It is a grave mistake to forsake the assembly of the saints.

Please consider what the Scriptures say regarding worship and commit yourself to being present and participating. I promise you that if you do you will not leave disappointed.

---Roger

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Dave Schafer** and **Kathryn Venham**.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Darrell Hague will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **John Dollison** is scheduled to be our devotional speaker November 24.

Special thanks to all of you who participated in our annual winter coat giveaway for Marietta school children from K - 6 grades. As soon as the project is completed, we will let you know how many coats were distributed. You gave a total of \$3,040.00 toward this project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching. Thanksgiving week the office will be closed Thursday and Friday. If you have anything for the bulletin that week, it will need to be turned in by Monday (November 22).

God willing, we should be through with our studies in *Daniel* and *James* by the end of the month. After talking with our deacons in charge of our educational program, we plan to begin two new studies in December. We will be looking at *Hebrews* and *Ecclesiastes* in the winter quarter.

By the time you read this we are hopeful that our parking lots have been restriped. We have been waiting all summer to complete this project. It was delayed because of a paint shortage. Please pay attention to the new handicap spaces and other changes around our building. Hopefully, the new parking arrangement will also make it easier to park in the rear of our building.

Enjoy your afternoon, and I will look forward to seeing you again at our five o’clock assembly.

TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Winter quarter begins December 1st & 5th. We are in need of teachers and assistants. If you are able to help, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please see one of the education deacons, **Michael Morgan** or **Tim Loughry**, with any questions.