

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 21—**John Dollison, Dylan Kirkbride**

November 26—**Tim Wells**

November 27—**Braeden Morgan**



November 21—**David & Joy Bowen**

SCHEDULE - November 28 , 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Dennis Dye

PM: Tom Eddy

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—December 1, 2021

SONG LEADER: Dennis Dye

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/John Forshey

DEVO: Colton Eddy

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-November 14, 2021

Sunday Bible Class 81

Morning Worship 150

Evening Worship 68

Wednesday Classes 71

OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

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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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ELDERS

Kurt Harrison

Roger Rush

DEACONS

Tom Eddy

Tim Loughry

Paul Hickman Michael Morgan

Paul Jacoby Alan Ralston

MINISTER

Roger Rush

Where are the nine?

This is the time of year where thoughts turn to thanksgiving. Sadly, this is the only time many pause to thank God for His blessings. We have much for which to be thankful. A day of thanksgiving is not adequate.

The apostle Paul wrote: *“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and how inscrutable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid? For in him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.”* (Romans 11:33-36). Everything we have comes from HIM!

We ought to be grateful to God for his manifold blessings, and that gratitude should be expressed in thanksgiving. The Psalmist wrote: *“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!”* (Psalm 100:4). We are to give thanks for everything to God in the name of Jesus (Ephesus 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 5:18).

During our Lord’s ministry, he was approached by ten lepers who sought his help (Luke 17:11-19). He told them to go and present themselves to the priests.

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: The Value of the Kingdom
Reading: Matt. 13:44-46

PM: The Word of God endures forever!
Reading: Psalm 100

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

Norm Wilkinson (no visitors please) was in the hospital and is now at Belpre Landing Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Sharon Holter was in and out of the hospital last week.

PRAYER LIST

Patty Toothman (Oakwood Road Congregation)

Don Treadway (friend of **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**)

Joann VanFossen (friend of **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**)

Added to prayer list: **Vivian Osuma Cotto** (**Gertie Fryman’s** great granddaughter) has epilepsy.

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

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Soup

RESTORED

Kelly Gray came asking for the prayers of the congregation last Sunday. Please welcome **Kelly** to this congregation.

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.

Material for winter quarter is available in the library.



THE BEST SERMON

Many years ago, a farmer had an unusually fine crop of grain. Just a few days before it was ready to harvest, a terrible hail and windstorm destroyed it. The farmer and his son went out on the porch after the storm. The little boy looked at what was formerly the beautiful field of wheat, and with tears in his eyes looked up at his dad, expecting to hear words of despair. All at once his father started to sing softly, “Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.” Years after, when the little boy had grown to manhood, he said, “That was the greatest sermon I ever heard.” The farmer lost a grain crop but gained a faithful son.

“You are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” Matthew 5:14, 16

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As they went on their way, they were cleansed. One of them, a Samaritan, when he realized what had happened, turned back and with a loud voice glorified God, and falling on his face at the feet of Jesus, gave thanks. Jesus responded: *“Were there not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?”* Do you suppose the nine were not grateful for their cleansing? I am sure they were! Yet, they made a common mistake when they failed to express their gratitude with sincere thanksgiving. Only one of them, and he a foreigner, understood just how important it is to say, “Thank you!” To him Jesus said, *“Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”*

It is worth considering. If we were among that number, would we have given thanks? Or would we have been with the nine? If we are not sure, we need to honestly answer the following question. Does our gratitude lead us to give thanks to the people who bless us every day? And do we stop to thank God for his blessings every day? One day a year is insufficient to express real heartfelt thanksgiving!

—Roger



When life doesn’t seem to be going our way, we can take comfort in this—it is going according to God’s plan. *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* Jeremiah 29:11

BAPTISM

Amy Zimmer was baptized Wednesday afternoon. Please welcome **Amy** to this congregation.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Mark Harris will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Colton Eddy** is scheduled to be our devotional speaker December 1.

This Thursday our nation will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Three things characterize the celebration: family, food, and football. Enjoy all three, but during the festivities don’t forget to give thanks. We are truly blessed, and God is the source of those blessings (James 1:17). Let’s not forget to let Him know how thankful we are for the blessings we enjoy!

Due to the holiday the office will be closed Thursday and Friday. Obviously, our *Thursday Ladies Class* will not meet this week. We do plan to resume our study December 2.

As you know, when a month has five Sundays our young men lead our evening assembly on the fifth Sunday evening. God willing, those who will be speaking to us in 2022 are **Michael Morgan** (January 30), **John Forshey** (May 29), **Darrell Hague** (July 31), and **Tim Loughry** (October 30). We always look forward to hearing these men share a message from God’s word with us.

As winter approaches, I want to remind you of a couple of things. First, for those of you who are older, if the roads are snow or ice covered, it may be best not to venture out. If the weather is not too bad to go shopping or to a restaurant, it’s not too bad to come to worship. But if you believe it is unsafe for you to venture out, then it may be best to stay in and stay safe. We don’t want anyone falling or having an accident because of snow and ice. Second, if you are feeling “under the weather,” please stay at home. The Lord certainly understands when illness prevents us from being present. This was our advice long before the advent of COVID, but it is especially important now.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **David Carrel** and **Alan & Pat Ralston**.