

## 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 8—**David Carrell**

November 9—**Neo Potts**

November 12—**Gabbie Gramkow, Beverly Hague, Walter Mincks, Teresa Schoolcraft**

November 13—**Gary Antill**



November 8—**Ed & Sue Biehl**

November 11—**John & Barbara Eppley**

### SCHEDULE - November 14 , 2021

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Tim Wells

**PM:** Greg Cline

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Albert Baltzer

**PM:** Alan Ralston

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Darrell Hague

Paul Jacoby

**PM:** Todd Hague

Harry Ogletree

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Bill McFarland

**PM:** John Dollison

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** John Forshey

#### Wednesday—November 17, 2021

**SONG LEADER:** Colton Eddy

**PRAYER:** Coen Eddy/Adam Burkhart

**DEVO:** Darrell Hague

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Roger Rush

**STATISTICS**-October 31, 2021

Sunday Bible Class 68

Morning Worship 137

Evening Worship 61

Wednesday Classes 67

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**PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Macaroni & Cheese**

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**November 7, 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

## Science and the Christian

Science is from the Latin word *scientia*, meaning *knowledge*. In its purest form it is the quest to understand our universe and everything in it. It involves trial and error by those seeking an understanding of life and all it entails from the origin of the universe to how bumblebees fly. The scientific world is constantly evolving. What may have passed for science a hundred years ago (sometimes even yesterday) may now be viewed with amusement or even disdain. True science does not offer the certainty that many think it does. For over a year now we have heard the constant refrain, “we must follow the science.” The truth is that science is never sure of what the truth is! Following the science may take one in a dozen different directions, and in the end, all may be proven wrong. That being the case, I have chosen to put my trust in God and not in science.

I just finished reading **After**, a book by Bruce Greyson, M. D., in which Dr. Greyson explored what near-death experiences reveal about life and beyond. It was an interesting read, but like any book other than the Bible, I would not endorse everything in it. However, there was one paragraph which really caught my attention and I wanted to share it with you.

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TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** Written to Provide Hope  
Reading: Rom. 15:1-7

**PM:** Words  
Reading: James 3:1-12

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

**Ray Anderson** had a pacemaker installed and is now at home.

**Alicia McIntyre** (**Herma Eddy’s** granddaughter) had surgery and she is now at home.

PRAYER LIST

**Jeanette Stewart** (**Harry Ogletree’s** sister)

**Susanne Stewart** (**Nancy Ward’s** daughter)

**Harry Summers** (**Linda Dailey’s** father)

Added to prayer list: **Sarah Schafer, Charlie Smith** (friend of **Tom Eddy’s**) has undergone 5 surgeries for a knee replacement that did not go as it should have, and is scheduled to have two more, the first is scheduled for December 6th. He is dealing with extreme pain and infection. Thank you to those who have sent cards. Please keep the card shower going for **Charlie**, they have been such an encouragement to him. \*full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Macaroni & Cheese

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Charlie Smith, Jen, Jesse, Layla, Lilly, & Laura McNutt, Barbara Hickman, and Traci Eddy.**

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for **Oliver James Forshey** Saturday, November 13th, at 1:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Anyone wishing to contribute, please see **Lura Wilcoxon** or **Lindsay Morgan.**

LAUGHS

It’s the start of a brand new day, and I’m off like a heard of turtles.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

When I say, “The other day,” I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn’t fit any of your containers.

I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.

I don’t mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.

When I ask for directions, please don’t use words like “east”.

My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.



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Dr. Grayson wrote: “Scientist never have final answers. What we have are observations, from which we weave stories that make sense of the evidence. In telling these stories, we have to keep them logically coherent and consistent with all the empirical observations. The result of all of this repeated storytelling is that science is always marching toward an end it can never reach—a complete description of reality. As neuroscientist Thomas Schofield put it, ‘Science is not about finding the truth at all, but about finding better ways to be wrong. . . . A theory can never be perfect: the best it can be is better than the theory that went before it’” (**After**, by Bruce Greyson, M. D., page 92).

As a Christian I am not anti-science, but I understand the limitations of science. I put my faith in God and not in science. A true scientist seeks honest answers to real questions. They follow the evidence where it leads. They do not direct the evidence to where they want to go for that would be pseudoscience (false science). Pseudoscience often occurs with the politicization of real science. Real science is not anti-Christian, and science with a political agenda is not science at all. So frankly, as a Christian I put my faith in God who cannot lie (Hebrews 6:18). He is not motivated by politics or money, and in His word I find true science (knowledge).

---Roger



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.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our thanks to our young men for leading our worship last Sunday evening, and to **Darrell Hague** for his excellent message.

I will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Darrell Hague** is scheduled to be our devotional speaker November 17.

The Hopewell congregation began a gospel meeting this morning with **Bob Vincent**. That meeting runs through Wednesday evening. For those of you who may not remember, **Bob** was the preacher for the Harmar Hill congregation before he and his family moved to Tipp City, OH. He now serves as the preacher and one of the elders of the Tipp City congregation.

Ladies, please note that there will be no *Thursday Ladies Class* November 25, and that we typically don’t meet the last two Thursdays of December, so there will be no class December 23 or 30 either.

God willing, we will be meeting with our deacons soon as we plan for the new year. Please keep the congregation in your prayers as we approach 2022. In addition to the things we normally plan for, the new year presents some challenges we have not faced in quite a while. We need to appoint additional deacons and elders and select a new preacher. Obviously, I am not going to be involved in deciding who your next preacher will be, but I will be praying for you all as the process unfolds.

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

