

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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January 25—Stacy Reynolds



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

SCHEDULE - January 30, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Tom Eddy

PRAYER

AM: Albert Baltzer

Randy Feisley

PM: T.J. Wells

Tim Loughry

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: Coen Eddy

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—February 2, 2022

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

PRAYER: T.J. Wells/G. Cline

DEVO: D. Dye

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-January 16, 2022

<u>Sunday Bible Class</u>	<u>65</u>
<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>125</u>
<u>Evening Worship</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Wednesday Classes</u>	<u>56</u>

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BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222

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

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Pancake Mix & Syrup

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January 23, 2022

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ELDERS

Kurt Harrison

Roger Rush

DEACONS

Tom Eddy

Mark Harris

Paul Hickman

Paul Jacoby

Tim Loughry

Michael Morgan

Alan Ralston

MINISTER

Roger Rush

It's Not Too Late!

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: “Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Forget the blunders and absurdities as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day – too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste on yesterdays.” What Emerson was saying is that it is never too late to start over again. Past mistake should not prevent future successes.

The Apostle Paul advocated a similar philosophy when he wrote: *“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for*

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Are You Ready?
Reading: Gen. 5:1-5

PM: Final Words
Reading: II Tim. 4:1-8

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

Belpre Landing: **Randy Yost (Cora Marshall’s brother)** has covid/rehab from stroke.
Roger Nolan has covid.

PRAYER LIST

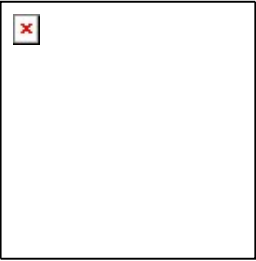
Karen Nixon
Junior Nolan
Vivian Osuma Cotto (Gertie Fryman’s great granddaughter)
Added to prayer list: **Char Baltzer (Albert’s aunt)** has cancer.
*full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Beverly Hague & Family, Tom Eddy, and Roger & Diane Rush.**

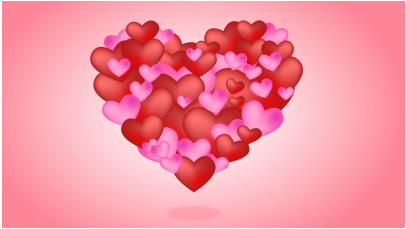
PANTRY

There were no families helped by the food pantry last month. The pantry items of the week are pancake mix & syrup.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Richard & Diane Wentz** on the birth of their great granddaughter, **Eleanor “Ellie” Grace Carpenter**, born January 11, 2022, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and 19 inches long.



LADIES VALENTINE CRAFT TEA

There is a Ladies Valentine Craft Tea scheduled for Saturday, February 12th, at 3:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room for all ladies young and old. We’ll make a Valentine craft to take home. Bring a treat, sweet or savory, to share. Drinks will be provided. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer, or **Lura Wilcoxon, Kaitlyn Forshey, or Lindsay Morgan** if you have any questions.

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the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you” (Philippians 3:8-16) ESV.

Paul had a lot to forget. He had been present when Stephen was stoned, consented to his execution, and guarded the clothing of those who carried out the deed. He had been a zealous persecutor of Christians, calling himself the “chief” of sinners. Now he was Christian. The past was behind him. He would not dwell on it. He chose to focus on the future. It wasn’t too late for him. He could start over, and he did.

Is your life a mess? Are you at the point of giving up? You need to know that it is not too late for you to set things straight, get your life in order, and face the future with confidence. It may not be easy, but it’s certainly not impossible. Is it time for you to put the past behind you and start anew. There is always forgiveness to those who seek it on His terms. If Paul could do it, so can we!

—Roger

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

John Forshey is scheduled to be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Dennis Dye** will be our devotional speaker February 2.

I don’t have any idea how much longer we will have to deal with COVID, but until things return to normal, it is extremely difficult for me to do many of the things I was able to do before the virus arrived. I am not concerned about getting the virus, but I certainly don’t want to do anything that would spread it to others. I can now visit the hospitals again but must follow all the COVID protocols. I also can visit some of our area nursing homes, but there are some restrictions in place there too. Fortunately, at this time I am aware of only two of our number who are currently in a nursing facility. I still can’t sit with families during surgery due to hospital restrictions. Until the pandemic ends, I am limited in the visits I can make to our shut-ins, unless you specifically tell me that you are comfortable with home visits. Again, this is not because of concerns for my health, but for your health.

Further, if you have a need, I continue to urge you to call the building during the day (I am generally here from 7:00 am until between 4 and 5 pm), and you are always free to call my home or mobile number at any time. I have never been able to understand why preachers and elders are expected to know what is going on in people’s lives, but no one feels the need to communicate those needs. It would be extremely helpful if you shared those things, rather than assumed it was common knowledge. I share this with you in the hope that when we get a new preacher, you will not have unrealistic expectations, and that you will do things that will make his worker easier.

