

## 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 9—**Joyce Ross**

January 11—**Tammy Newbrough, Karen Thompson**

January 13—**Anyalynn Antill**

January 14—**Taylor Ingram**

January 15—**Kathy Casto, Russ Schramm, Sonja VanWey**



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

### SCHEDULE - January 16, 2022

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Tim Wells

**PM:** Tim Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Todd Hague

**PM:** Darrell Hague

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Tim Loughry

Randy Feisley

**PM:** Adam Burkhart

Paul Jacoby

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** T.B.A.

**PM:** John Dollison

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

#### Wednesday—January 19, 2022

**SONG LEADER:** John Forshey

**PRAYER:** Coen Eddy/David Potts

**DEVO:** Tom Eddy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Roger Rush

**STATISTICS**-January 2, 2022

Sunday Bible Class 50

Morning Worship 114

Evening Worship 49

Wednesday Classes 48

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**WEBSITE** [www.sawcoc.org](http://www.sawcoc.org) (Please note video from sermons is available on our website)

**PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK**—The pantry is well stocked at this time.

# Church of Christ

January 9, 2022

Sixth and Washington Sts., Marietta, Ohio 45750...Office Phone (740) 373-3240



## ELDERS

Kurt Harrison

Roger Rush

## DEACONS

Tom Eddy

Mark Harris

Paul Hickman

Paul Jacoby

Tim Loughry

Michael Morgan

Alan Ralston

## MINISTER

Roger Rush

## There is more to it!

It is a common misconception. Christianity involves little more than an hour on Sunday in a meeting house. Folks say to themselves, “I’m a good Christian. I go to church every Sunday.” The fact is, there is a lot more to it than going to church! Have you heard this brief refrain before?

Mr. Worldly went to church

He never missed a Sunday.

Mr. Worldly went to hell

For what he did on Monday.

It may be blunt, but it is accurate. Worship on the Lord’s Day will not compensate for six days of ungodly living. Jesus calls His disciples to lead upright lives in a topsy-turvy world where sin seems to have the upper hand. We must be salt and light in this bland world of darkness (Matthew 5:13-16). That does not mean that He demands perfection of us, but He does demand faithfulness (Matthew 10:22).

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# TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** Living for Christ  
Reading: Col. 3:1-4

**PM:** Arguments Against  
Denominationalism  
Reading: John 15:1-11

# 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: **Junior Nolan**  
Riverside **Randy Yost** (Cora Marshall’s brother) had a stroke.  
**Shirlyn English** (Janice Christman’s sister-in-law) was in the hospital and is now at home.

# PRAYER LIST

**Timmy Helmick** (friend of Ann Thomas)  
**Karen** (friend of Karen Thompson)  
**Mary Lauck**  
**Added to prayer list:** **Bonnie Taylor** (friend of Karen Thompson) is undergoing chemotherapy treatments.  
\*full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

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# THANK YOU

Thank you notes are on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Tracy J. Thomas** and **The Family of Thurma Jean Wharton Thomas, Elaine Wallace, Marge Stacy, Donna Born, Ruth Stewart, Mary McCracken, Donna Swiger,** and **June Rose.**

# NIFTY 90S

If you will be turning 90 in 2022 or know of someone in the congregation who will be, please let the office know so they can be added to the “Nifty 90s”.



# TAKE THEM A MEAL

If you would like to be added to the email list of those willing to take meals to those in the congregation recovering from surgery, new baby, etc., please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Also, if you currently receive emails, please add your name and email so we can have an updated list.

# ONLINE DIRECTORY

Our membership directory is available on an app through the Apple App Store and GooglePlay.com. If you are not currently using this and would like to, please let the office know and we will give you instructions/unique identifier code. The app is a great way to keep up to date on addresses, phone numbers, and emails. It also has a link to the church website.

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The apostle Paul wrote by inspiration: *“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works”* (Titus 2:11-14 ESV).

The true test of discipleship is not simply a matter of whether or not we worship on the Lord’s Day. The assembly of the saints is important, and we should be faithful in our worship (Hebrews 10:25). But it is possible to be present every time the doors of the meeting house are open, and still be a scoundrel.

As Christians we must live every day so that Christ is seen in us. When Peter and John defended themselves at Jerusalem, the record says: *“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus”* (Acts 4:13). Until people see the imprint of Jesus on us in our homes, schools, communities, and workplaces, seeing us assembled with the church on the Lord’s Day will not have the positive impact upon them that it should have, nor will it get us one step closer to heaven.

—Roger



# RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

**Michael Morgan** is scheduled to be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Tom Eddy** is slated to be our devotional speaker January 19.

Our **2022 Summer Series** schedule is complete, and copies are available in the foyer. The theme is: **Preaching from the Prophets**. This will be our thirtieth year for this series, and I am confident it will be one of our best. I hope you are looking forward to it.

Our **Thursday Ladies Class** resumed last week. God willing, we will soon conclude our study of women in the Bible and will begin a new study of the book of Genesis. This class typically meets from October through March. The structure for our Genesis study will be similar to the format we are following in our midweek study of Hebrews. Ladies, I hope you are looking forward to beginning this new series. Why not invite someone to attend with you. I am confident they would be blessed by our time together.

Please continue to keep the congregation in your prayers throughout the year as we transition to a new preacher, and hopefully are also able to appoint an additional elder or two. As you know, I am now in my 37th and final year working with you. At this point I still do not know who will replace me, but I promise you I will make the transition as smooth as possible, and I will be praying for him, his family, and the work here. I want the “new guy” to succeed in every possible way. I am hopeful that the change will lead to greater enthusiasm, energy, excitement, and growth. Change can and should be a positive thing. I am earnestly praying that that will be the case here, and encourage you to be in prayer with me toward that end!

Prayer makes a difference. Let’s pray as though we really believe that.

*The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.* James 5:16