

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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February 20—**Becky McFarland, Owen Morgan**

February 21—**Bill McFarland, Diana Miller**

February 22—**Cora Marshall**

February 23—**Janet Antill**



February 26—**Jason & Kristy Smith**

SCHEDULE - February 27, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Greg Cline

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Dennis Dye

PM: Paul Jacoby

PRAYER

AM: David Potts

Darrell Hague

PM: Alan Ralston

Todd Hague

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—March 3, 2022

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: Michael Morgan/John Forshey

DEVO: Kurt Harrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-February 13, 2022

Sunday Bible Class 69

Morning Worship 157

Evening Worship 52

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—Powdered Milk

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February 20, 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

LET US BE UNITED!

Why are there so many churches? Why is there so much disagreement among professed believers? Will believers ever be united?

Unity is desirable. Jesus prayed that His disciples would be united (John 17:20, 21). Division was condemned in the church at Corinth. Paul pleaded with them to speak the same thing and to be perfectly joined together in mind and thought (1 Corinthians 1:10). It is said of the early church at Jerusalem that they were of one heart and soul (Acts 4:32).

Consider the following questions: Can we understand the Bible? Is unity possible? Where have we gone wrong? What can we do?

First, we must acknowledge the need for unity. A house divided against itself cannot stand (Matthew 12:22-28). When division occurs, believers become so involved in fighting each other that the real enemy, Satan, goes unchallenged. He (the devil) is, therefore, the greatest advocate of division. Only the devil rejoices when brethren fight. All of us should long for common ground where we can stand together.

Second, not only is unity desirable, it is also attainable. But, for unity to occur

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Signs of Apostasy
Reading: Acts 20:25-32

PM: Music in Worship
Reading: Col. 3:12-17

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: **Barbara Casto** had a stroke.
Nancy Riggs was in the hospital and is now at home.
Judy Jones is at home dealing with shingles.
Waterview Pointe: **Kathryn Venham, Terry Varner**
Selby: **Randy Yost** (Cora Marshall’s brother)

PRAYER LIST

Camy Smith (friend of **Anita Offenberger**)
Dolly Smith (**Dorothy Wilkinson’s** cousin)
Lisa Westbrook Smith
*full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Colton Eddy, Norman & Dorothy Wilkinson, Ruth Stewart,** and **Walter & Carol Mincks.**

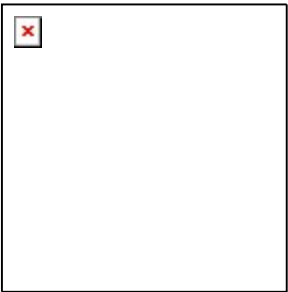
MENS BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Men’s Business Meeting is today at 4:00 p.m.



LADIES TEA & FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Ladies Tea and Friends & Family Day. They are scheduled for the weekend of May 21 & 22.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **William & Lydia Van-Tassel** at the birth of their daughter, **Car-men**. Proud great grandparents are **Norman & Dorothy Wilkinson**.

God’s word changes a person.

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statues of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.” Psalm 19:7-8

Remember where to run.

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.” Proverbs 18:10

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we must acknowledge the authority of Scripture, and willing submit to it. Here is where the problems arise. The difficulty is not in understanding what the Scriptures say, but in accepting what they say. Far too often, our actions are based, not on what the Bible teaches, but on what we think, feel, or believe! Everything is subjective, and the absolute standard of God's word is ignored. There can be no unity where truth is ignored. Both faith and practice must derive from Scripture (1 Peter 4:11).

The pioneer preachers of the Restoration Movement made a valid plea when they proclaimed: *"In matter of faith, unity! In matters of opinion, liberty! And, in all things, charity (love)!"*

We desire unity, but we cannot compromise principles to achieve it!

—Roger

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TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS

Material for spring quarter is available in the library.

As a follow up from the meeting, forms are available on the table in the foyer for all teachers and assistants to complete. The forms will help with setting up the rotation for the Bible Class Program. Please complete the forms and return to the office, or education deacon, **Michael Morgan**.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

David Potts is scheduled to be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Kurt Harrison** will be our devotional speaker March 2.

Our annual **Ladies’ Tea** and **Friends and Family Day** are scheduled for May 21 and 22. God willing, **Tim** and **Tammy Hatfield** will be with us. **Tammy** will be speaking to our ladies Saturday afternoon, and **Tim** will speak three times on the Lord’s Day. I know you will look forward to having them here again.

Congratulations to **Susan Strauss**. **Susan** was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Memorial Health Foundation. She also served as President of the Marietta Welfare League in 2021. She and **Gene** are both active members of the Marietta community and have a reputation for serving others.

I will be out of the office from noon tomorrow through Wednesday afternoon. Should you need anything, please call my mobile phone. God willing, I will be here to teach my class on Hebrews 13 Wednesday evening.

My first gospel meeting this spring is scheduled for March 20-24 with the church in Brookville, PA. **Harry Ogletree** has agreed to preach in my absence on the 20th. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, I am to be with the church in Belington, WV April 10-14, and **Harry** has also agreed to preach for me on the 10th.

Don’t forget our *Annual Men’s Business Meeting* is this afternoon at 4:00 in the multipurpose room. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

We won’t need a map if we just follow Jesus onto the narrow road.

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

Matthew 7:13-14