

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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March 15—Esther Nesselroad
March 16—Carolyn Falkenberg



March 13—Joe & Linda Dailey
March 17—Rae & Mary Thomas

Church of Christ

March 13, 2022

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ELDERS

Kurt Harrison
Roger Rush

DEACONS

Tom Eddy	Tim Loughry
Mark Harris	Michael Morgan
Paul Hickman	Alan Ralston
Paul Jacoby	

MINISTER

Roger Rush

NEW EVIDENCE FOR GOD AND FAITH

There has been an ongoing effort for some time now to undermine the credibility of faith. Copernicus, the father of modern astronomy, demonstrated that our universe was heliocentric (sun centered). Earth (and man) was not the center of the universe. 500 years ago such a suggestion was blasphemous. People interpreted Copernicus's theory to mean that humankind had no "privileged central" place in the universe. Galileo, with his invention of the telescope, confirmed the Copernican theory. For his work Galileo was convicted as a heretic and sentenced to a life of imprisonment (the sentence was commuted to house arrest and his books were officially banned).

Then, along came Charles Darwin and his theory of "natural selection." Evolution removed God from the equation. Our universe, and life itself, could be explained by a single, simple "blind" mechanism which given sufficient time could explain the emergence of both matter and life.

With the birth of evolution, science had a mechanistic explanation for everything. This led the German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche to declare in 1885 that "God is dead." This philosophy was embraced by Bertrand Russell and

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SCHEDULE - March 20 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Dennis Dye
PM: Greg Cline

PRAYER

AM: Adam Burkhart
Randy Feisley
PM: T.B.A.
Tim Loughry

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland
PM: Todd Hague

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—March 23, 2022

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/T.J. Wells

DEVO: T.J. Wells

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-March 6, 2022

<u>Sunday Bible Class</u>	<u>64</u>
<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>164</u>
<u>Evening Worship</u>	<u>69</u>
<u>Wednesday Classes</u>	<u>60</u>

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

BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222

WEBSITE 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.

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: True Worship
Reading: John 4:19-24

PM: The blessings of Worship
Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25

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

Waterview Pointe: **Kathryn Venham**

Thelma Feisley (**Randy’s** mother) was in the hospital and is now in rehab at Smith Mill Health Rehab Center.

Terry Varner & Barbara Casto are now home.

Donna Swiger has been in and out of the hospital dealing with a condition that defies identification and has asked for the prayers of the church.

PRAYER LIST

Karen Thompson

Patty Toothman (Oakwood Road Congregation)

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

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

PANTRY

The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

Five families received food from our pantry last month.

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**.



GRADUATES

We appreciate our young people. Each year at graduation (from High School or upon receiving their first post-secondary degree) we present each graduate from the congregation with a Bible or Bible study aid book of their choice. Please help us by completing a short questionnaire and submitting it along with a 4 x 6 size photo, as soon as possible. Forms are available in the office.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Rudy Olson** (**Kathy Casto’s** brother).

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Don Burkhardt** (**Adam’s** father). Memorial services will be held Sunday, March 20th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Harmar Hill church of Christ.

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Sigmund Freud. These men, and others, were convinced that science and philosophy could essentially be defined as the triumph of mechanism over teleology (design). They never dreamed that their mechanistic model would someday be overthrown. But, it has been. The modern secular view has been shattered, ironically, by science itself!

In what Brandon Carter called “the anthropic principle,” he argued that life had to be “pre-planned” from the very origin of the cosmos. The philosophical notion of a “random universe” was not born out by the evidence. Patrick Glynn observes: “Modern thinkers assumed that science would reveal the universe to be ever more random and mechanical; instead it has discovered unexpected new layers of intricate order that bespeak an almost unimaginably vast master design” (GOD The Evidence, page 19).

As science progresses it is becoming more and more certain that time and chance cannot account for our universe or the existence of life. There are too many signs of design to attribute our origin to an accident. Like the Psalmist we should all exclaim, “I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well ” (Psalm 139:14 ESV).

Do you know your MAKER?

—Roger



RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

I will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **T. J. Wells** will be our devotional speaker March 23.

God willing, next Sunday I will be with the church in Brookville, PA to begin a gospel meeting. **Harry Ogletree** will be speaking in my absence at both our morning and evening assemblies, and **Kurt Harrison** will be teaching my Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes. I know you will look forward to hearing both of them.

Since I will be out of town March 20-24, our *Thursday Ladies’ Class* will not meet on the 24th. Our final class will be March 31, and then we will take a break until October 6 when, God willing, we will resume our study. Ladies, please make the necessary notations on your calendars.

Michael Morgan, our education deacon, is currently putting together the schedule for our Sunday morning summer series. As soon as that is completed, we will let you know.

Our annual *Ladies’ Tea* and *Friends and Family Day* are scheduled for May 21 and 22. I hope you have marked those dates on your calendar and plan to be here to be a part of the weekend activities. **Tammy Hatfield** will speak to our ladies on Saturday afternoon, and **Tim Hatfield** will be speaking to us at 9:00, 10:00 and 1:30 on the Lord’s Day. We plan to have lunch together following our morning assembly and then return to the auditorium for singing from 1:00 to 1:30 followed by an afternoon service. Obviously, there will be no 5:00 o’clock service on the 22nd.

Enjoy your afternoon, and I will look forward to seeing you again at 5:00 o’clock for our second assembly of the day.

Trusting in Jesus is the only sure way to add years to our life span...an eternity of them!

Jesus gave them this answer: “I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.” John 5:24