

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.



March 20—Sue Biehl, Shirley Lemasters
March 22—Jeremy Patterson
March 24—Judy Coil, Angie Reich
March 26—Riley Smith



March 22—Stanley & Kathy Bailey
March 24—Bob & Judy Coil
March 25—Perry & Nanette Varnadoe

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March 20, 2022 Sixth and Washington Sts., Marietta, Ohio 45750...Office Phone (740) 373-3240



- ELDERS**

Kurt Harrison
Roger Rush
- DEACONS**

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

Roger Rush

IT'S NECESSARY!

Are you familiar with the following? "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned" (Mark 16:16). "I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5). "Truly, truly, I say unto you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (John 3:5).

What do these passages have in common? First, they are all attributed to Jesus. That should underscore the authority attached to them. Second, they are clear and concise. They spell out in unmistakable language specific demands enjoined upon man by the Savior. Third, they speak of the consequences which will come upon the disobedient.

What are the specific commands? These three statements (and there are certainly others which are just as clear and forceful) demand faith, repentance and baptism as the necessary and appropriate response to Jesus. It is not possible to honestly and faithfully respond to Jesus while ignoring His expressed will. Yet, this is exactly what routinely happens in the religious world.

What are the consequences of disobedience? Just as surely as he who be-
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SCHEDULE - March 27, 2022
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison
SONG LEADER
AM: Tim Wells
PM: John Forshey
WAIT ON THE TABLE
AM: John Dollison
PM: Paul Jacoby
PRAYER
AM: T.B.A.
Darrell Hague
PM: Alan Ralston
Todd Hague

SCRIPTURE READER
AM: Albert Baltzer
PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey
Wednesday—March 30, 2022
SONG LEADER: Greg Cline
PRAYER: Michael Morgan/John Forshey
DEVO: Kurt Harrison
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-March 13, 2022

Sunday Bible Class	54
Morning Worship	131
Evening Worship	71
Wednesday Classes	75

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: My Lord, My God
Reading: John 20:24-29

PM: Those That Wait Upon The Lord Will
Be Strengthened!
Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31

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

Cleveland: **Carolyn Majors** (Pat Ralston’s sister-in-law)
Sue Biehl and **Ray Anderson** were in and out of the hospital.
Waterview Pointe: **Kathryn Venham**
Rockland Ridge: **Ida Harris**
Smith Mill Health Rehab Center: **Thelma Feisley** (**Randy’s** mother)

PRAYER LIST

Joann VanFossen (friends of Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson)
Kathryn Venham
Melanie Wagner (**Herma Eddy’s** niece)
Added to prayer list: **Wanda Hazelwood** (**Darlene Ogletree’s** sister), **Robert Burke Jr.** (**Darlene Ogletree’s** brother)
*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.



THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Randy Yost**.

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.

BENEVOLENT PROJECT

A member of the community has requested financial assistance with the purchase of a service dog. It will take two years to train a new dog to take over for their current one. If you would like to add to the funds from the general fund, you can provide a donation to the office through March 27th. Please make checks payable to church of Christ with “service dog” in the memo line.

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lieves and is baptized shall be saved, so with the same degree of certainty, those who do not believe, and thus do not desire baptism, shall be damned (Mark 16:16). Those who will not repent will perish (Luke 13:3, 5). And those who are not born again will never enter the kingdom (John 3:5). Remember, these are Christ's own commands we are considering.

There is no disputing it, this is what Jesus commanded. Does it make sense to deny His demands? Are there any reasons for rejecting them? Will not honest and sincere people want to comply? Why, then, do so many folk deny what Jesus plainly taught? I don't know. But, I do know this. It is necessary to obey His commands in order to share in His promises. Anyone who tells you otherwise is not being honest and faithful to the Lord (Hebrews 5:8, 9)!

It's necessary! Have you obeyed?

—Roger

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

T. J. Wells will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Kurt Harrison** will be our devotional speaker March 30.

I began a meeting with the church in Brookville, PA this morning. **Randy Matheny** is the preacher there. My thanks to **Harry Ogletree** and **Kurt Harrison** for filling in for me while I am away.

God willing, my next meeting will be with the Belington, WV congregation. **Michael Phillips** is the preacher there. That meeting will be April 10-14.

Sunday evening, April 3, **John Orr** will be here to speak and tell us about a ministry he is involved with called *HomeMission*. He is not coming to solicit funds, but simply to let us know about this effort to strengthen congregations here in the United States. As numbers decline, more and more congregations are closing their doors, and *HomeMission* is designed to help struggling congregations (or any congregation) be more evangelistic. I hope you will make a special effort to be here to hear him.

Our *Thursday Ladies Class* will not meet this week. Our final class this spring will be March 31. We will be looking at Genesis 2. Following that class, we will take a break until fall. The Lord willing, we will resume our study the first Thursday in October.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our *Ladies' Tea* and *Friends and Family Day*. The dates are May 21 and 22.

Have a good week, and I look forward to being back with you next Sunday.

