

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 8—Cassandra Loughry  
March 9 - Gertie Fryman  
March 10—Greg Cline, Kathryn Venham “90th”  
March 12—Kenny Bauerbach



March 8—Richard & Diann Wentz

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March 6, 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

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE

Mark Twain mused, “Most people are bothered by those passages of scripture which they do not understand, but the passages that bother me are those I do understand.” That’s probably true of most of us. The Bible can be a mirror for the soul. We can see ourselves as we really are, and it is not always the most flattering image. That may be why many folks aren’t reading their Bibles much these days. Ignorance is bliss, or so they think. But, is it?

The prophet Hosea wrote: *“Hear the word of the Lord, ye children of Israel: for the Lord hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is not truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land”* (Hosea 4:1). *“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priests to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children”* (Hosea 4:6). *“I have written to him the great things of my law, but they were counted as a strange thing”* (Hosea 8:12).

Biblical ignorance can have devastating consequences. It was this kind of ignorance which led to the fall of Israel. In fact, no society can thrive and prosper

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SCHEDULE - March 13, 2022  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison  
**SONG LEADER**  
**AM:** Tim Wells  
**PM:** Michael Morgan  
**WAIT ON THE TABLE**  
**AM:** Albert Baltzer  
**PM:** Tim Loughry  
**PRAYER**  
**AM:** Darrell Hague  
Paul Jacoby  
**PM:** Todd Hague  
Harry Ogletree

**SCRIPTURE READER**  
**AM:** Coen Eddy  
**PM:** John Dollison

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** John Forshey  
**Wednesday—March 16, 2022**  
**SONG LEADER:** Dennis Dye  
**PRAYER:** Coen Eddy/Adam Burkhart  
**DEVO:** Roger Rush  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Roger Rush  
**STATISTICS**-February 27, 2022  

Sunday Bible Class	64
Morning Worship	159
Evening Worship	52
Wednesday Classes	65

  
**OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909**  
**BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222**  
**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.



# TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** They Got It Wrong  
Reading: Matt. 16:13-20

**PM:** Why does the gospel not appeal to more?  
Reading: I Cor. 1:18-25

# 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

**Randy Yost** (Cora Marshall’s brother) is now at home.

Waterview Pointe: **Kathryn Venham, Terry Varner, and Barbara Casto**

**Ida Harris** is now at Rockland Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2511 Washington Blvd., Belpre, OH 45714

# PRAYER LIST

**Bonnie Taylor** (friend of Karen Thompson)  
**Marj Teague**

**Justin Thomas** (Bob Patterson, Jr.’s granddaughter)

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

# PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

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

# THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Donna Swiger, Janet Antill, and Darlene Ogletree.**



# TIME CHANGE

Daylight saving time begins next Sunday, March 13th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

Sometimes we just have to hide in God’s shadow until the storm passes by.

*“In You my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of Your wings until the disaster has passed.”* Psalm 57:1

What does God expect of us? To expect great things of Him.

*“When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward Him, He said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” He asked this only to test him, for He already had in mind what He was going to do.”* John 6:5-6

God doesn’t eliminate pain—He overpowers it.

*“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned...Do not be afraid, for I am with you.”* Isaiah 43:2, 5

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for long when God is forgotten. It is imperative that men know the word of God, even if they know nothing else.

Much of the art and literature of the past found its roots in the biblical text. The influence of scripture pervaded society. But that is no longer true, and we are worse for it. Young people especially need the moral and ethical teachings of the Bible as a foundation upon which to build. In fact, a knowledge of the Bible is something none of us can afford to be without.

We would be wise to follow the example of the Psalmist who wrote: *“Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”* (Psalm 119:97-105 ESV).

—Roger



# 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.

# RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

**Todd Hague** is scheduled to be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. I am scheduled to be our devotional speaker March 16.

*Daylight Saving Time* begins next Sunday, so don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday evening.

If you typically tune in to *Truth for Today* at 11:00 a.m. on WMOA, today you will hear Marietta College baseball instead. Our program was moved to 9:00 this morning on WMOA. This change happens every year during spring break when the college baseball team is playing in Florida. There were no interruptions in scheduling on the other four stations the program is aired on, but I wanted you to know what was going on with WMOA. God willing, we will be back at our regular spot next Sunday.

By the way, our “snowbirds” should be returning home in a few weeks. We always look forward to their return. I am beginning to understand the appeal of escaping to Florida for a few weeks in winter, especially after the winter we have had this season. Hopefully, the worst is behind us now!

Memorial services for **Ruth Wharton, Mary Wharton’s** sister, were held this past Friday. Our deepest sympathy to **Mary** and the family in her passing. **Ruth** was a faithful member of the church in Buckhannon, WV.

This past Wednesday we began a new study of Nehemiah in the auditorium class. Why not plan to be a part of this study each week? We would be delighted to have you join us. If the Lord wills, we will soon complete our Sunday morning study of Ecclesiastes and will begin a new study of the book of Esther. We would love to have you as a part of that study too.

# POWER FOR TODAY

Copies of April-May-June 2022 Power for Today are available in the foyer.