

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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April 10—Maggie Wood

April 11—John Eppley, Alan Ralston

April 14—Ann Thomas

April 16—Troy Oliver, Kristy Smith



April 13—Joe & Melinda Crone—25th Anniversary

April 15—Lloyd & Shirley Westbrook

SCHEDULE - April 17, 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: Mark Harris

Tim Loughry

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: Todd Hague

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—April 20, 2022

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/T.J. Wells

DEVO: Roger Rush

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-April 3, 2022

Sunday Bible Class 63

Morning Worship 153

Evening Worship 58

Wednesday Classes 60

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.

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April 10, 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

NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

Paul wrote to the Christians at Rome, *"So as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek"* (Romans 1:16, 17). He went everywhere preaching the word, and the disciples were multiplied.

Paul's success as a preacher cannot be attributed to his oratorical skills. As a public speaker he lacked much. His preaching was not with *"excellency of speech or of wisdom,"* nor did he use *"enticing words of man's wisdom"* to entertain a crowd (1 Corinthians 2:1, 4). He proclaimed the pure and simple gospel of Jesus Christ. He believed in the power of preaching. It was he who wrote that *"it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe"* (1 Corinthians 1:21).

Preaching has fallen on hard times of late. John F. MacArthur, Jr., in his book, **Ashamed of the Gospel**, writes: "Traditional methodology--most notably preaching--is being discarded or down-played in favor of newer means, such as drama, dance, comedy, variety, side-show histrionics, pop-psychology, and other

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Walking Worthy of His Calling—
Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**
Reading: II Thess. 1:11-12

PM: “I Have Seen The Lord”
Guest Speaker—**Harry Ogletree**
Reading: John 20:11-18

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

Gertie Fryman had outpatient surgery Tuesday and is doing well.

Bruce Rose (June’s son) has been transferred to Skilled Nursing & Rehab in Grand Rapids, MI.

Carolyn Magers (Pat Ralston’s sister-in-law) has been transferred to Belpre Landing.

Smith Mill Health Rehab Center: **Thelma Feisley** (Randy’s mother) in New Albany, OH.

PRAYER LIST

Char Baltzer (Albert’s aunt)

Don Becker

Mabel & Don Bennett (friends of Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS *flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 24th—27th—North End Church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Tim Hatfield**

April 24th-28th—Chester , WV Church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Eddie Cooper**

April 24th—29th—Cambridge Church of Christ—Guest speaker: **Andy Robison**

CONGREGATION

May 14th—8:00 a.m.—Mid-Western Children’s Home, Pleasant Plain, Ohio—Caring Hearts 5K Run/Walk

LADIES INSPIRATION DAYS

April 23rd—8:30 a.m.—Steelton, WV Church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Heather Pryor**

April 23rd—9:00 a.m.—North End Church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Tammy Hatfield**

YOUTH

May 7th—5:00.—8:00 p.m.—Riverboat Cruise In an Enchanted Forest (formal Night/Prom Alternative)- Valley Gem Stern-wheeler

OVCYC

Flyers are available in the foyer for 2022 Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp. The new location is Wirt County 4-H Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, West Virginia.

Senior Week—June 12-17—Ages 13-18

Junior Week— June 19-24— Ages 8-13

If you have any questions, please visit www.ovcyc.com or contact **Melcie Wells** at melcie03@gmail.com.

PANTRY

No families were helped by our pantry last month. The pantry is well stocked at this time.

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entertainment forms. The new methods supposedly are more 'effective'--that is, they draw a bigger crowd. And, since, for many, the chief criterion for gauging the success of a church has become attendance figures, whatever pulls in the most people is accepted without critical analysis as good" (p. xiii).

The church is not in the entertainment business. The church is in the soul saving business, and only the gospel has the power to save souls.

We still believe in the power of the gospel. We preach God's word without apology. We seek to honor God and glorify Christ.

—Roger



SIGN UP SHEETS

There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer for the following:

Ladies Tea—If you have any questions, please see **Bev Dollison**.

Men—Teachers for the Sunday morning adult Bible class “Parables of Jesus” (Summer 2022—June-August) - If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

Teachers/Assistants—Wednesday night Vacation Bible School “Faithful Bible Investigators—The Promised One” (Summer 2022—June-August) for children Pre-K through 6th Grade—If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Michael Morgan will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. God willing, I will be our devotional speaker April 20.

I began a meeting with the church in Belington, WV this morning. That meeting runs through Thursday evening. My thanks to **Harry Ogletree** and **Kurt Harrison** for filling in for me.

It was good to have **John Orr** with us last Sunday evening to introduce us to *HomeMission*. If you were not able to be here to hear his presentation, you can request a DVD or watch it online through our website.

Our *Sunday Summer Series* will focus on some of the parables of Jesus. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. We started this series a few years ago to help develop more adult Bible class teachers. From my perspective it has been hugely successful. I have benefited from every class. Men, it really is important that you pick your date soon so that you can begin your preparation. You will be blessed by your study, and we will all benefit from your teaching.

Four times a year, in months with five Sundays, our young men lead our evening worship. The next opportunity for them to do so will be May 29. **John Forshey** is scheduled to be our speaker for that assembly. Later in the year **Darrell Hague** (July 31) and **Tim Loughry** (October 30) are scheduled to speak. I always look forward to these services, and I hope you do too.

Have a good week, and I will look forward to seeing you next Sun-



THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Lisa Wharton**, **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**, and **Ted & Susie Patterson**.