

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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May 16—Lilly Brown, Grant Vernon

May 17—Raelyn Dailey, Rhonda Hague, Lindsay Morgan

May 20—Earl Schramm, Jordan Baltzer

May 21—Lilly McNutt



May 19— Gary & Janet Antill — *50th Anniversary*, Vern & Myra Reich, Albert & Darcy Baltzer

Church of Christ

May 15, 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

THE SIMPLICITY OF THE GOSPEL

"And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God... and my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power" (1 Corinthians 2:1,4).

I recently read that a copywriter, when asked to describe Ivory soap for an ad campaign wrote: "The alkaline elements and vegetable fat in this product are blended in such a way as to secure the highest quality of saponification along with a specific gravity that keeps it on top of the water, relieving the bather of the trouble and annoyance of fishing around for it in the bottom of the bath tub during his ablutions." His boss, after reading it, crossed it out and wrote just two words -- **IT FLOATS!**

Many preachers are like that copywriter. They have the ability to take the simplest of Bible verses and create the most complex theological arguments. Did you know that of the 810,697 words of the King James Version of the Bible, there are only 6,000 different words, and the average length of a word is

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SCHEDULE - May 22, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: John Dollison

PRAYER

AM: Tim Loughry

Darrell Hague

PM: T.J. Wells

Alan Ralston

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Mark Harris

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—May 25, 2022

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: Todd Hague/Tom Eddy

DEVO: Mark Harris

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-May 8, 2022

Sunday Bible Class	75
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Morning Worship	193
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Evening Worship	75
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Wednesday Classes	50
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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: I will never leave you...
Reading: Heb. 13:1-6

PM: Haggai
Reading: Hag. 1:7-11

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

OSU: Gary Hague

Selby: Nancy Ward—rehab for broken hip

Norm Wilkinson, Mark Kendall, and Robert (Bobby) Spindler were in and out of the hospital.

Paul Hickman had outpatient surgery May 11th.

Karen Thompson’s procedure has been postponed a couple weeks.

PRAYER LIST

Karen (friend of Karen Thompson)

Mary Lauck

Donald McCain (Dorothy Wilkinson’s brother-in-law)

BENEVOLENT PROJECT

Potter Children’s Home & Family Ministries will be in our area the week of June 5th. Pantry items requested this year: Bathroom Cleaner, Chocolate Frosting, Cranberry Juice, Nitrile Gloves, and Ritz Crackers. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to church of Christ with “Potter” in the memo line. Please turn donations into the office by May 29th.

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



LADIES TEA

Please join us for our Annual Ladies Tea, this Saturday, May 21st, at 2:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room with guest speaker, **Tammy Hatfield**. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see **Bev Dollison**.



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Please join us for Friends & Family Day next Sunday, May 22nd, with guest speaker, **Tim Hatfield**. He will be speaking during Bible Class at 9 a.m., Worship 10:00 a.m., followed by a fellowship meal and afternoon sing at 1:00 p.m., with an afternoon service at 1:30 p.m. **There will be no 5:00 p.m. service May 22nd.**

CONGREGATION

May 22nd—3:00—4:00 p.m.—Mid-Ohio Valley Area Wide Sing—Theme “The Story Behind the Song” - Hopewell Church of Christ—Featured Song Leaders: **Sam Doak, Bob Hoffman, John Life, and Ray Wright**

YOUTH

May 20—21—Self Esteem Youth Rally with **Keith Parker**—Sunrise church of Christ’s 2nd Annual Youth Event
June 12-17—OVCYC Senior Week (Ages 13-18) Wirt County 4-H Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, West Virginia—Registration forms are available in the foyer
June 19-24—OVCYC Junior Week (Ages 8-13) Wirt County 4-H Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, West Virginia—Registration forms are available in the foyer

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fewer than five letters? The Bible is a highly readable, too. You might be surprised at how much you understood if you took the time to read it. No wonder Paul spoke of the “simplicity that is in Christ” (2 Corinthians 11:3).

Such commonly held doctrines as “transubstantiation,” “premillennialism,” and “total depravity” are not found in the Bible.

Each is the result of an elaborate distortion of the Scriptures. It is only when men twist and pervert the Bible that such doctrines are possible. What the religious world needs is a return to the simplicity of the Gospel.

Let me urge you to read your Bible every day. I promise you that you will be able to easily understand everything therein which is essential to your salvation. It becomes complicated only because men make it so!

—Roger



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help order meat and rolls, set up, decorate, clean up, etc. for our Friends & Family Day Fellowship Meal. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer, or Fellowship Deacon, **Mark Harris**, with any questions.

TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Thank you to those who have volunteered to teach/assist for VBS. There are a few weeks still available on the sign up sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jason Pierce (Brad’s brother)**. Memorial services were held Thursday in Caldwell, Ohio.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Todd Hague will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Mark Harris** will be our devotional speaker May 25.

Our **Summer Series** begins June 1. The theme this summer is “Preaching from the Prophets.” **Randy Baker** will be our first speaker, and he will be dealing with the book of Isaiah.

This coming Saturday is our **Ladies’ Tea**. **Tammy Hatfield** will be here to speak to our ladies. One week from today is our annual **Friends and Family Day**. **Tim Hatfield** will be speaking at the Bible class hour, at our morning worship, and again at 1:30 for our afternoon service. Remember, following our morning worship we will have a covered dish dinner and then return to the auditorium at 1:00 for a sing, and then our afternoon service will begin at 1:30. There will be no 5 o’clock service next Sunday.

Regarding our covered dish dinner, there is a signup sheet on the board in the foyer for you to volunteer to help with setup, cleanup, etc. If you have any questions, please see **Mark Harris**. **Mark** is our deacon in charge of fellowship activities.

Just so you know, our young men will be leading our worship Sunday evening, May 29. Sunday, June 5 **Harry Ogletree** will be speaking at both the morning and evening assemblies, and June 12 **Michael Morgan** will be speaking at both of our assemblies. I will be taking some vacation days so **Diane** and I can spend the week with our children and grandchildren. I certainly appreciate **Harry** and **Michael** filling in for me.

June 5, we will begin our Sunday morning **Summer Series** on the Parables of Jesus. **Dennis Dye** will be our first teacher. You will not want to miss his presentation.



PANTRY

One family received food from the pantry last month. The pantry is well stocked at this time.