

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 9—**Spencer Crone, Carol Mincks**

May 10—**Sharon Holter**

May 11—**Wilford Wallace—90th Birthday**

May 12—**Ed Biehl**

May 14—**Kathy Bailey**



May 11—**Gary & Cora Marshall**

May 12—**T.J. & Erin Wells**

SCHEDULE - May 15, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Todd Hague

PM: Darrell Hague

PRAYER

AM: Tim Loughry

Randy Feisley

PM: Dennis Dye

Paul Jacoby

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: John Dollison

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—May 18, 2022

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

PRAYER: Coen Eddy/Mark Harris

DEVO: Todd Hague

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-May 1, 2022

Sunday Bible Class 84

Morning Worship 167

Evening Worship 65

Wednesday Classes 72

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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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May 8, 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

Mother's Day

Who wields more influence over the lives of others than any other person? Who is absolutely essential to the survival of society and the future well-being of our nation and perhaps the world? It's not the president, not the chairman of any corporation, nor the chancellor of any university. It's MOTHERS!

William Ross Wallace wrote: "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Abraham Lincoln said of his mother, "All that I am, or can be, I owe to my angel mother." And, Joaquin Miller penned: "The bravest battle that ever was fought, shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not; it was fought by the mothers of men."

On May 9, 1914 President Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day for the "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." No one is more deserving of honor than mothers. On them God bestowed the unique and special privilege of cooperating with Him in giving life to another human being. Since God created Adam and Eve no man has entered this world without a mother. Even His own Son came into this world through Mary.

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Honoring Mothers
Reading: Prov. 31:10-31

PM: Habakkuk
Reading: Hab. 1:1-4

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

Memorial: **Mark Kendall**

Nancy Ward broke her hip and had surgery. She is now at Selby for rehab.

Donna Swiger had a heart cath Monday.

Paul Hickman and **Karen Thompson** are scheduled to have outpatient surgery May 11.

PRAYER LIST

Kimberly Hall

Wanda Hazelwood (**Darlene Ogletree’s** sister)

Timmy Helmick (friend of **Ann Thomas**)
Added to prayer list: **Brenda Nesselroad** (**Lloyd & Esther’s** daughter) *full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Thelma Feisley** (**Randy’s** mother) . Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Don & Sharon Brooks** and **HomeMission**.

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

GOSPEL MEETINGS

May 13-15—Faith Festival—Dunbar, WV—Please RSVP dunbarcoc@gmail.com

May 15-18—Summerfield church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Jeff Rich**

May 22nd—9 a.m.—2:30 p.m.—Friends & Family Day—6th & Washington Streets Church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Tim Hatfield**

CONGREGATION

May 12th—10th Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures 1:00-4:30 p.m.—McDonough Auditorium, Marietta College—Guest Speaker: **Dr. Daniel L. Dreisbach**

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

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**

MEN

May 13-14—Mens Retreat—Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp

LADIES TEA

May 21st—2:00 p.m.—6th & Washington Streets Church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Tammy Hatfield**— Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer

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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In spite of all that has been said, motherhood is under assault. We have raised several generations to believe that women must demand more from life than being wives and mothers. These inferior positions of services and subjection must be abandoned for the boardroom, the assembly line, and the political stump. In the process, many children have been left to fend for themselves. All of society has suffered as a result, and none more than children.

What God intended mothers to do we are now told requires a village to accomplish. The fact is, no one can replace a mother, not a grandmother, not a nanny, not a day care center, and certainly not a village. I know there are situations where mothers can not be there for their children, but in many cases today, mothers have simply chosen to turn the responsibilities for child rearing over to others with disastrous consequences.

Although it may not be popular, no better advice for mothers can be found than that offered in Scripture. *“Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance. Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips, nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored”* (Titus 2:2-5).

We would do well to heed this Divine call for mothers to be mothers!

—Roger



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Renna & Ben Clark** at the birth of their baby girl, **Ella Taylor**, May 4th in Nashville, Tennessee. Proud Great grandmother is **Barbara Casto**.

RAMBLINGS --By Roger

Tim Loughry will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. **Todd Hague** will be our devotional speaker May 18.

Today has been set aside to honor our mothers, so it seems appropriate to wish a Happy Mother’s Day to all our mothers today.

God willing, we will conclude our studies of Nehemiah and Esther at the end of the month. We have a Wednesday evening *Summer Series* from the prophets and a Sunday morning *Summer Series* on the Parables of Jesus scheduled for the new quarter which begins in June. I hope you are looking forward to both. A special thanks to those who are participating in the Sunday morning study. I believe all the spots are now filled.

Don’t forget that your assistance is needed for our mid-week VBS this summer. I believe there are still some slots open for that series. Would you consider committing to teach one Wednesday in the summer quarter?

Our annual *Ladies’ Tea* and *Friends and Family Day* are rapidly approaching. They are scheduled for the weekend of May 21 and 22. Remember, on the 22nd we plan to have lunch together following our morning worship and then return to the auditorium for a period of singing from 1:00 to 1:30 followed by our afternoon assembly. There will be no five o’clock assembly on the 22nd.

May 29 will be the fifth Sunday of the month so our young men will be leading our worship at the evening assembly. **John Forshey** is scheduled to speak that evening. I know you will look forward to hearing **John**.

Also, please note that the office will be closed May 30 for *Memorial Day*, but everyone should be back to work on Tuesday.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the 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.