

## 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 29—Susan Ellis, Mason Hall, Vivian Reich, Taylor Smith

May 31—Noel McFarland

June 2—Tyler Clovis

June 3—Darrell Hague



May 30—Chris & Mindy Ingram

### SCHEDULE - June 5, 2022

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Tim Wells

**PM:** Tim Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** T.J. Wells

**PM:** Dennis Dye

#### PRAYER

**AM:** T.B.A.

Albert Baltzer

**PM:** Darrell Hague

Adam Burkhart

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Bill McFarland

**PM:** Michael Morgan

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** John Forshey

#### Wednesday—June 8, 2022

**SONG LEADER:** T.J. Wells

**PRAYER:** Harry Ogletree/Adam Burkhart

**SUMMER SERIES SPEAKER:** Andy Robison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Kurt Harrison

**STATISTICS**-May 22, 2022

Sunday Bible Class 73

Morning Worship 188

Evening Worship 61

Wednesday Classes 51

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**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.

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May 29, 2022

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



## ELDERS

Kurt Harrison

Roger Rush

## DEACONS

Tom Eddy

Mark Harris

Paul Hickman

Paul Jacoby

Tim Loughry

Michael Morgan

Alan Ralston

## MINISTER

Roger Rush

## A NATION'S DEMISE

Bismarck (1st chancellor of the German Empire 1871-1890) said, "Some people learn from their mistakes. I on the other hand make it a practice to learn from the mistakes of others." That certainly is the wise course. Those who do not learn from the mistakes of the past are destined to repeat them.

By way of example, look at The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, by Edward Gibbon. We can learn much of value from his observations. In it Gibbon identifies the following causes for Rome's demise: 1) rapid increase of divorce, with the undermining of the sanctity of the home, which is the basis of society; 2) higher and higher taxes; the spending of the money for bread and celebrations; 3) the mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting and more brutal; 4) the building of gigantic armaments, when the real enemy was within; the decadence of the people; 5) the decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, and becoming impotent to guide it.

History does tend to repeat itself. Nations crumble from within. Freedom without restraint leads to ruin. It was Solomon who wrote nearly three thousand years ago: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any

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TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** Memorial Day  
Reading: Matt. 26:17-30

**PM:** Young Men’s Night—Atonement and Redemption  
Guest Speaker: **John Forshey**  
Reading: I John 2:1-6

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

**Donna (Barr) Coto** is now at home.  
Harmar Place: **Mary Wharton**—rehab

PRAYER LIST

**Karen Nixon**  
**Junior Nolan**  
**Vivian Osuma Cotto** (Gertie Fryman’s great granddaughter)

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Randy & Rhonda Feisley, Marci Marple, and Gary & Janet Antill.**

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

CONGREGATION

May 30th—June 2—7:30 p.m. each evening —Gospel Meeting—Crum Ridge church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Harry Summers**

June—August—Summer Series—We will be having our Annual Summer Series on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. The theme this year is *Preaching from the Prophets*. Speakers will be **Randy Baker, Andy Robison, Scott McFarland, Terry Jones, Colin Morrison, Bishop Darby, Tim Hatfield, Mark Tonkery, Ed Melott, John Keith, Doug Wells, Charles Pugh III, Jeff Darby,** and the final week we will have a sing with guest song leader, **Kim McFarland.**

June—August—Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.—7th grade to adults—Pennsboro church of Christ Summer Series—Theme: *“What Jesus Called Himself”*

**YOUTH**

June—August—Vacation Bible School—We will be having Vacation Bible School on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. for children ages 3-11. The theme will be *Faithful Bible Investigators—The Promised One.*

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 18th—9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—VBS—Camden Ave. church of Christ—2-year-olds to adults—Theme: **Fearless**

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

July 15-20—Christian Leadership Camp—*Building Men of Faith*—Fishinger church of Christ—Young men grades 6-12. No charge to attend. Food, Lodging, and materials are provided for each camper. Contact **Landen Wright** at lbwrightcoc@gmail.com

PANTRY

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people” (Proverbs 14:34). It may be the hardest lesson of all to learn, but it’s true, internal decay is a far greater threat to the welfare of the state than any external force!

What do we see when we survey the American horizon? 1) Marriage is under assault. The family has been redefined. Homes are crumbling. 2) Taxes have reached an oppressive level. The national debt has become a heavy burden. Yet, citizens continue to demand more entitlements. 3) Sports figures command multi-million dollar deals while educators struggle to make ends meet. 4) Billions and billions are spent on national defense while nothing is done to combat internal decay. 5) Religion has failed. More and more profess faith, but fewer and fewer allow God in their lives. Conviction has given way to compromise.

It’s still not too late! But, time is running out! If we don’t learn from the mistakes of the past, we are destined to repeat them. As Christians we can be a powerful force for good, but only if we raise our voices in unison to call our nation back to God.

—Roger

RAMBLINGS --By Roger

Our ***Annual Summer Series*** begins Wednesday evening. **Randy Baker** will be our first speaker. Our Wednesday evening Summer VBS also gets underway this Wednesday evening. I hope you will make a concerted effort to have your children here for that series, and that you will encourage their friends to join us too.

Thanks to **Tim** and **Tammy Hatfield** for taking the time to be with us last weekend. It is always a delight to have them here. I hope you enjoyed the weekend as much as I did. A special thanks to those who helped with our covered dish dinner last Sunday, and to **Mark Harris** for seeing that everything went smoothly.

Tonight, our young men will be leading our worship, and **John Forshey** will be our speaker. As I mentioned last week, the first two Sundays in June I will be out of the pulpit. **Harry Ogletree** and **Michael Morgan** will be filling in while I am away.

Next Lord’s Day morning our ***Sunday Summer Series*** will get underway. We will be studying the *Parables of Jesus* and **Dennis Dye** will kick things off with a class on *Understanding the Parables.*

Don’t forget that the office will be closed tomorrow in observance of *Memorial Day*. We should all be back to work Tuesday morning. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday tomorrow.

We continue to get encouraging feedback from our radio program, **Truth for Today**. It is available each Sunday morning on five radio stations. You will find a list elsewhere in this bulletin. If you are unable to be here Sunday morning, why not consider tuning in to the program. Hopefully, you will find it informative and uplifting.

**BENEVOLENT PROJECT**

Please turn donations into the office today for Potter Children’s Home & Family Ministries. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to church of Christ with “Potter” in the memo line.