

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.



July 12—Eric Smith
July 16—Brenda Kirkbride



July 10—Walter & Linda Thomas
July 12—Tim & Cassandra Loughry
July 15—Mike & Angela Willman
July 16—Eric & Misty Smith

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July 10, 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

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday our nation celebrated its independence. I am convinced there is no better place in the world to live. I have great admiration for our forefathers. They were men of integrity. They believed in a cause and sacrificed everything for it. I feel a similar debt to so many others who have given themselves to preserve the freedoms which our forefathers secured. Many thousands have died to insure the peace and prosperity we currently enjoy. We shall always be in their debt.

Yet, today I am troubled. I cannot help but wonder how much longer we will endure. The problems seem almost overwhelming. We have saddled our children and grandchildren with a huge national debt. Those in Washington seem unable or unwilling to take the steps necessary to get our fiscal house in order. Crime is epidemic. Many Americans no longer feel safe in their own homes. In the past four decades we have witnessed a moral decline of monstrous proportions. The family is in turmoil and homes are crumbling around us at an astonishing rate.

Still, as bleak as the scene may seem, all is not lost. There is hope. What
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SCHEDULE - July 17 , 2022
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Todd Hague
PM: Tom Eddy

PRAYER

AM: Tom Eddy
Randy Feisley
PM: Dennis Dye
John Forshey

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland
PM: John Forshey

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—July 20, 2022

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

PRAYER: Mark Harris/John Dollison

SUMMER SERIES SPEAKER: Mark Tonkery

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

STATISTICS-July 3, 2022

Sunday Bible Class	77
Morning Worship	152
Evening Worship	63
Wednesday Classes	66

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: Three Soldiers at the Cross
Reading: John 19:19-37

PM: Hosea
Reading: Hosea 4:1-5

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

Cleveland Clinic: **Elaine Wallace**
University—Cleveland: **Stanley Bettinger**
(**Allen's** father)
James Cancer Center: **Norm Wilkinson**
Megan Dougherty (**Jason's** wife) is scheduled to have surgery July 19th at Cleveland Clinic.

PRAYER LIST

Patty Toothman (Oakwood Road congregation)
Don Treadway (friend of **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**)
Joann VanFossen (friend of **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson**)

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Gene & Susan Strauss** and **Craig & JoAnn Legleitner**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Nancy Petty** (**Shirley Lemaster's** sister-in-law). A graveside service was held Monday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Rose Robinson** (**Judy Jones'** sister-in-law). Memorial services were held Tuesday in Marysville, Ohio.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Charlene Warfield** (**Karen Nixon's** sister). Memorial services were held Friday.

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DO IT TOGETHER

A Florida church holding monthly events for the entire family had trouble with parents dropping their kids off and not staying for the events. They remedied the problem with this announcement: *"The Magic of Lassie"*, a film for the whole family, will be shown Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Free puppies will be given to all children not accompanied by their parents."

"Since his life is bound up in the lad's life"
Genesis 44:30

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this nation needs is a good old-fashioned revival. We need a revival of the virtues of honesty, integrity and truth. We need a return to the "work ethic" which made this nation great. It is time we stopped depending on government to solve our problems and started to look within and accept responsibility for our plight. It is time to take a stand for right and to oppose wrong. It is time to stop thinking solely of ourselves and to start thinking of others. It is time to end the division between men of different races and pull together as a single people. It is time to return to God!

Solomon wrote: *"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people"* (Proverbs 14:34). The solutions to all our problems can be found in God's word. It is not only true of our national woes, but it is also true in our personal lives. Our most urgent need is to hear and heed the call of God. I cannot promise you, as a Christian, that all problems will suddenly vanish, but I can promise you that God will give you the strength needed to bear up under them.

The Bible offers the solutions we seek. Will we hear and heed? That remains to be seen. If we will, we truly have cause to celebrate!

—Roger



RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our **Summer Series** speaker this Wednesday evening will be **Tim Hatfield**. **Tim** is no stranger to the congregation, having been here many times. I know you always look forward to hearing him. His assignment is the Old Testament prophet Amos.

Thanks to **Mark Harris** for teaching our Sunday morning adult class today. Next Sunday **Tom Eddy** will be our teacher and he will be using Luke 10:25-37 as the basis for his lesson on kindness.

Considering the recent Supreme Court ruling overturning Roe v Wade, I wanted to share a quotation from Seneca (a first century Roman Stoic philosopher). He wrote: "We slaughter a fierce ox; we strangle a mad dog; we plunge the knife into sickly cattle lest they taint the herd; children who are born weakly and deformed we drown." For nearly fifty years our nation has sanctioned the indiscriminate killing of millions of unborn babies in their mother's womb. Abortion is an act as reprehensible and barbaric as anything done in the Roman Empire two thousand years ago. I am at a loss to understand how anyone can claim to be a Christian and not celebrate the Court's recent decision to right the terrible wrong done in 1973.

This week will mark the halfway point of our annual **Summer Series**. For those of you who may not remember, this is our thirtieth year. **Dave Fouss** was the one who recommended that we begin this program and he organized it each year until he moved to Nashville. As you know, **Dave** passed away a few years ago, but I think of him often. He was a respected educator, and the *Athletic Director* for *Warren High School*. He served as a deacon and then as an elder in this congregation. He taught many Bible classes and frequently filled in for me when I had to be away. **Liz, John,** and **Todd** and his family still reside in Tennessee.

