

## 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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July 17—Linda Hughes, Mahala Johnson  
 July 20—Nathaniel Bailey  
 July 22—Rachel Bettinger, Lesa Casto  
 July 23—Matthew Dunbar



July 21—Ray & Sharon Anderson, Michael & Lindsay Morgan  
 July 23—Kevin & Anita Offenberger, David & Sarah Schafer

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July 17, 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

## VALUES UNDER ASSAULT

Our young people are being bombarded with lies designed to undermine the moral and ethical foundations of life. Five lies have been foisted upon them with such intensity and repetition that they go almost unchallenged today.

First, organic evolution is proclaimed the only viable explanation for origin. Godless evolution with its outlandish and unsubstantiated claims has displaced God from the hearts of men. Man has been lowered to a purely animal level. When men are taught that they have merely evolved from the primordial soup, it is not surprising when they act like animals. **But, in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1).**

Second, the Bible is declared an outdated text. It is argued that the moral and ethical principles of the Bible must be rejected as irrelevant in a modern, technological society like ours. **But all scripture is inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:16).**

Third, Jesus was a good man, but still, just a man. Nearly all that Scripture records of what He did and said must be rejected. **But, Jesus was the only begotten Son of God (Matthew 16:16).**

Fourth, the claims of exclusivity on the part of Christ and New Testament

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### SCHEDULE - July 24, 2022

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: John Dollison

#### PRAYER

AM: Joe Crone

Darrell Hague

PM: T.J. Wells

Alan Ralston

#### SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Mark Harris

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

#### Wednesday—July 27, 2022

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: Todd Hague/Tom Eddy

SUMMER SERIES SPEAKER: Ed Melott

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

#### STATISTICS—July 10, 2022

Sunday Bible Class	66
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Morning Worship	149
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Evening Worship	65
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Wednesday Classes	61
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OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222

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.



## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** Understanding Christian Living  
Reading: Philip. 1:21-27

**PM:** Micah  
Reading: Micah 2:1-3

## 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**

James Cancer Center: **Norm Wilkinson, Char Baltzer** (Albert's aunt) is dealing with cancer

Riverside: **Donna Swiger** had surgery Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Stanley Bettinger** (Allen's father) was in the hospital and is now at home.

**Megan Dougherty** (Jason's wife) is scheduled to have surgery July 19th at Cleveland Clinic.

## PRAYER LIST

**Kathryn Venham**

**Melanie Wagner** (Herma Eddy's niece)

**Suzy Walters** (friend of Donna Moseley)

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are on the bulletin board in the foyer from **The Wharton Family**.

## DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,

And the road you're traveling seems all up-hill;

When funds are low and debts are high,

And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;

When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest, if you must—but do not quit.

'Cause you never can tell how close you are,

Though it may be near when it seems so far.

So stick to the job when you are hardest hit,

It's when things seem worse that you must not quit.

—John Greenleaf Whittier

## RECIPE FOR CHILD REARING

1 cup of Proverbs 22:6

2 tablespoons of Proverbs 19:18

Dash of Proverbs 23:13

Pinch of Ephesians 6:4

1 teaspoon of Proverbs 3:5

1/2 cup of Titus 2:3-7

Mix all ingredients. Add a pound of persistence, one cup of love, and whip until the right consistency.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go."*  
Proverbs 22:6

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Christianity must be rejected. In the spirit of pluralism and political correctness, we must acknowledge that there is good in all religions. Tolerance must rule the day. If there is one sin that damns, it is the sin of intolerance! **But, there is salvation in no other name than the name of Jesus (Acts 4:12).**

Fifth, if it is discovered that these are just lies foisted upon man by Satan, then the Devil responds with one more lie: "There's no hurry. There is plenty of time to sort it out and get ready for what lies beyond. The devil is a liar (John 8:44). **But, Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, "I have no pleasure in them" (Ecclesiastes 12:1).**

Our young people need values to succeed in life and withstand Satan's lies. Those values will not come from the world, they must come from God, and be reinforced in the home. Are you giving your children the values they need to survive and thrive?

—Roger



## WIDOWS WALK

The 36th Street Church of Christ will host Dean Miller's Widowhood Workshop Columbus Day weekend, October 7-9. Please visit [widowhoodworkshop.com](http://widowhoodworkshop.com) for more information about this event. If you would like to join the Widows Walk group, they are on Facebook, click 'join group' when searching 'Widows Walk' to send a request to join.

## RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our **Summer Series** speaker this Wednesday evening will be **Mark Tonkery**. **Mark** is the preacher for the Camden Avenue congregation in South Parkersburg. He will be dealing with the Old Testament prophets Jonah and Nahum.

Thanks to **Tom Eddy** for teaching our Sunday morning adult class today. Next Sunday **Todd Hague** will be our teacher and he will be using Luke 14:25-33 as the basis for his lesson on commitment.

God willing, Sunday, July 31, **Diane** and I will be out of town. I will be with the church in Tipp City, OH. **Harry Ogletree** will be speaking in my absence at the morning assembly and **Darrell Hague** will be speaking at the evening assembly. It will be the fifth Sunday in July, and our young men will be in charge of our evening worship. We have one more fifth Sunday this year in October, and **Tim Loughry** is currently scheduled to speak that evening (October 30).

As you know, we are having *Vacation Bible School* each Wednesday evening during the summer quarter of our Bible School program. From what I am seeing and hearing, it is going really well. We appreciate all the hard work our teachers are putting into this program, and I am confident your kids do too! Please make a concerted effort to have them here each week. They will benefit from the experience, and you can also benefit from our *Summer Series* which coincides with VBS.

Have an enjoyable afternoon, and I will look forward to seeing you again at 5:00 for our evening assembly.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Gary Forsyth** (**Tanner Ogle's** grandfather). Memorial services were held yesterday.

## PANTRY

Three families received food from our pantry last month. The pantry is well stocked at this time.