

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750



July 3—Kurt Harrison
July 4—Ruth Johnson
July 7—Mary Lauck
July 8—Nathan Reich
July 9—Janelle Antill, Mark Casto, Connie Houser



July 3—Gary & Machell Hague

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 3, 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

An Urgent Matter

The grocery store was packed, and carts were full. A winter storm was coming, and folks wanted to be ready. That's the normal response anytime the forecasters predict a major storm. We stock up on the necessities (milk, bread, and Dr. Pepper). We don't want to be caught unprepared.

In my younger days, my dad, brother, and I made a few backpacking trips into the mountains of West Virginia. Everything we needed we took with us. All we had to eat were the supplies we carried, and if we were lucky, a few trout. Knowing that, we made sure we filled our backpacks with food. The last thing we wanted to do was to walk out on an empty stomach.

Whenever we travel I make it a point to check the car thoroughly before we leave. The oil must be changed, the tires rotated, the tank filled with gas, and all belts and hoses checked. It would be foolhardy to begin a trip without adequate preparation.

Whether we are talking about a storm, a backpacking expedition, or a trip in the family car, all of us would agree that some preparation is in order. Now, what about the greatest adventure of all -- death and beyond?

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SCHEDULE - July 10, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Colton Eddy

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Joe Crone
PM: Michael Morgan

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague
Adam Burkhart
PM: Mark Harris
Harry Ogletree

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Albert Baltzer
PM: Tom Eddy

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—July 13, 2022

SONG LEADER: Dennis Dye

PRAYER: Michael Morgan/Alan Ralston

SUMMER SERIES SPEAKER: Tim Hatfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

STATISTICS-June 26, 2022

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| Sunday Bible Class | 75 |
| Morning Worship | 171 |
| Evening Worship | 70 |
| Wednesday Classes | 77 |

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: The nation whose God is the Lord
Reading: Psalm 33:8-17

PM: Amos
Reading: Amos 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: **Stanley Bettinger** (Allen's father)

OSU Medical Center: **Norm Wilkinson**

Elaine Wallace had surgery Friday at The Cleveland Clinic.

Randy Nolan was in the hospital and is now at Muskingum Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, 501 Pinecrest Drive, Beverly, OH 45715.

Donna Coto was in the hospital and is now at home.

Ruth Dailey is at Harmar Place—Room 306.

PRAYER LIST

Marj Teague

Justina Thomas (Bob Patterson, Jr.'s granddaughter)

Karen Thompson

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please make the following changes in your directory:

Mark & Julia Harris

345 County House Lane
Marietta, OH 45750

Pat Love

Email: patlove@suddenlink.net



NEW MEMBER

Please welcome **Stephanie Adams** to our church family. If you haven't met her yet, make a special effort to do so. Let her know how happy we all are to have her with us.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Carol Ware**.

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Doesn't it make sense to prepare? In fact, I would suggest to you that nothing is more urgent than our preparation for eternity. Listen to this warning from Scripture: *"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him"* (Hebrews 2:1-3).

Have you made preparation for what lies ahead? Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (John 8:24)? Have you repented of your sins (Luke 13:3)? Have you been baptized for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38)? Are you faithful to his call (1 Corinthians 15:58)? If the answer to any of these questions is no, you are not prepared. This is an urgent matter. Don't neglect your salvation. The cost is simply too great!

—Roger

FAMILY

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. Yet, we may pour ourselves more into work than into our own family—an unwise investment indeed, don't you think? Do you know what the word family means?

FATHER

AND

MOTHER

I

LOVE

YOU

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our **Summer Series** speaker this Wednesday evening was to be **Bishop Darby**. **Bishop** cancelled on us last week, so I am afraid you will be stuck with me this Wednesday evening. We will be looking at the Old Testament prophet Joel.

Thanks to **Alan Ralston** for teaching our Sunday morning adult class today. Next Sunday **Mark Harris** will be our teacher and he will be using Luke 13:1-9 as the basis for his lesson on repentance.

Our Wednesday evening VBS seems to be running smoothly, and from what I've seen of our young people, they are excited to be here. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to be a part of that effort.

The office will be closed tomorrow due to the 4th of July holiday. God willing, we should all be back at work Tuesday morning. Should you need anything, please do not hesitate to call my home or mobile number.

Memorial services for **Mary Wharton** were held this past Friday. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a wonderful Christian example to all of us. Please continue to keep **Bill** and the family in your prayers.

I hope you have a good afternoon, and I will look forward to seeing you again at five. I will leave you with this thought. The emperor Diocletian, in A.D. 301 asked: "Who hath not seen with his own eyes the present spirit which forces up the price of commodities to such a degree that human language cannot find words to express the transaction?" As much as things change, nothing really changes.

HELP CHILDREN WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN

A Sunday School teacher asked the children in her class, "How many of you would like to go to heaven?" All the children raised a hand except little Derrick. The teacher diplomatically inquired why he did not want to go to heaven. Derrick replied, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Spellman, but my mommy told me to come right home after Sunday School."