

## 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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February 27—**Paul Hickman**  
 March 1—**Stephanie Adams, Betty Boswell, Abby Harrison, Darlene Ogletree**  
 March 4—**Perry Varnadoe**



February 26—**Jason & Kristy Smith**  
 March 4—**Don & Sharon Brooks**

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February 26, 2023

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### ELDERS

Kurt Harrison  
Roger Rush

### DEACONS

Tom Eddy	Tim Loughry
Mark Harris	Michael Morgan
Paul Hickman	Alan Ralston
Paul Jacoby	

### MINISTERS

Hunter Melott  
Roger Rush

## In Your Thinking Be Mature

Jesus proclaimed, *“Truly I say to you, unless you change and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of God”* (Matthew 18:3). Sadly, many grow from soft-hearted children into hard-hearted adults. Soft hearts hold open minds, open hands, and warm embrace for others. Hard hearts close the mind, clinch the fists, and think of self before others.

Is there anything more innocent than a child? God knows, we will never be innocent by our own standards; we need Christ. There is, however, a way in which we can show child-like innocence. We become like children when we are humble. Jesus continued by saying, *“So whoever will humble himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven”* (Matthew 18:4). Proudful beings do not show humility. They refuse to bow before God or anything for they are too bent on being superior. Perhaps, the only person they bow before is their own person, giving themselves the worship that is due God.

Paul told the church at Corinth, *“Brothers and sisters, do not be children in*

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### SCHEDULE - March 5, 2023

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Tim Wells  
**PM:** Tim Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Albert Baltzer  
**PM:** Greg Cline

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Harry Ogletree  
Christian Bettinger  
**PM:** Jake Bradford  
Darrell Hague

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Coen Eddy  
**PM:** Greg Ludolph

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

#### Wednesday—March 8, 2023

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

**PRAYER:** Harry Ogletree/Joe Crone

**Devo:** Tom Eddy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Roger Rush

#### STATISTICS-February 19, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	68
Morning Worship	178
Evening Worship	77
Wednesday Classes	58
Contribution	\$3,995

**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—Thank you for your donations. The pantry is well stocked at this time.**



## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** Evangelism: A Necessity  
Minister: **Hunter Melott**  
Reading: Matthew 28:18-19

**PM:** Do I Have to Be Perfect?  
Minister: **Roger Rush**  
Reading: Matthew 5:43-48

## 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: **Bob Patterson, Jr.**

**Helen Sweeney (Joy Bowen's** mother) is now at Rockland Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Belpre, Ohio.

**Ed Green** is now in Room 2 at Lancaster House Assisted Living.

## PRAYER LIST

**Susanne Stewart (Nancy Ward's** daughter)

**Harry Summers (Linda Dailey's** father)

**Bonnie Taylor (friend of Karen Thompson)**

## BAPTIZED



**Stanley Bailey** was baptized Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Please welcome **Stanley** to this congregation. He and his wife, **Kathy**, have attended this congregation for many years.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Louise McDonald**. Memorial services will be Monday at 1:00 p.m. at Belpre church of Christ with visitation 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

## PANTRY

Four families were helped by our pantry last month.



## 16 TIPS TO LIVE HAPPILY

1. Learn to laugh with others, and at yourself (Proverbs 17:22).
2. Spend time with older people; learn from their wisdom (Proverbs 19:20).
3. Enjoy the innocence and purity of children (Matthew 18:1-6).
4. Work with all your might (Ecclesiastes 9:10).
5. Live life like you will live forever, because you will (Ecclesiastes 3:11).
6. Plan as though you will die tomorrow, because you might (James 4:14).
7. Say something encouraging to someone; be specific and genuine (Hebrews 3:13).
8. Give something away with no strings attached (II Corinthians 9:7).
9. Help someone in need; expect nothing in return (Matthew 25:35-40).
10. Forgive others as many times as needed (Matthew 18:21-22).
11. Ask for forgiveness, a clean conscience makes for a soft pillow (I John 1:9).
12. Pray often and be specific (I Thessalonians 5:17).
13. Count your blessings (you might lose count) (Ephesians 1:3).
14. Love god, love your neighbors, and love yourself (Matthew 22:37-39).
15. Bow to the Lord—better now than later (Philippians 2:10).
16. Obey God's commands (Matthew 7:21-27).

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*your thinking; yet in evil be infants, but in your thinking be mature*" (1 Corinthians 14:20). In our heart we should be lowly and child-like, regarding sin we should be as innocent children, but in our mind we should be mature. We are to be "...transformed by the renewing..." of our minds (Romans 12:2). We should value knowledge and wisdom like fine gold.

Let us be humble at heart like a child. Let us be strong and bold in our thinking as one matured in the knowledge of the Scriptures. To neglect either is to do what God would not have us do.

-Hunter Melott

## TASTY TACO FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for a "Tasty Taco Fellowship" today following the evening service. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for those attending and what you will be bringing, ex. taco meat, tortilla shells, tortilla chips, lettuce, tomato, onion, corn, beans, cheese, sour cream, salsa, soft drinks, desserts, etc. If you have any questions, please see **Alan Ralston**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12, 2023—1:00—3:00 p.m.—Roller Skating Party—Lind Arena, Zanesville, Ohio—Hosted by the Norval Park church of Christ—Free admission and free skate rental. Please bring finger food and snacks to be enjoyed by those coming to socialize and visit.

March 25, 2023—9:00—1:00 p.m.—Registration at 8:30 a.m.—Lubeck Youth Rally 2023—Raise the Bar—Understanding and reaching God's expectations—Guest Speaker: **Joe Wells**

**\*Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer with more information.**

## RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

**Darrell Hague** will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening. We still need someone to sign up for the slot for May 31. If you are interested, the signup sheet is on the board in the foyer.

I am sure you were pleased to hear the announcement that **Stanley Bailey** was baptized. **Stan** and **Kathy** have been with us for years. **Kathy** was baptized at Williamston some time ago. **Stan** is eager to serve in the work here, and we are looking forward to his involvement.

I mentioned a couple of weeks ago that we were in the process of scheduling our *Ladies Tea* and *Friends and Family Day*. **Jeff** and **Sue Darby** were to be with us this spring, but they recently let us know that they would not be able fulfill their commitment. Therefore, we will need to schedule another couple to be with us and that may require that we move the *Tea* and *Friends Day* to fall. We will let you know as soon as we have something definitive to share.

*Daylight Saving Time* begins in two weeks, so get ready to spring forward.

There will be a meal following our 5:00 o'clock assembly today. Tacos, chips, and desserts are on the menu for tonight. A signup sheet is on the board in the foyer. If you have questions, please see **Alan Ralston**.

God willing, we have one month remaining in our *Thursday Ladies Class*, and then we will break until fall. In the thirty-eight years I have been teaching this class, this has been our best year (in relationship to attendance). Ladies, I want you to know that I am really going to miss our Thursdays together!

Enjoy your afternoon, and I will look forward to seeing you again at our evening assembly.

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Lura Wilcoxon**, **Herma Eddy**, and **Mary McCracken**.