

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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March 26—Riley Smith

March 27—Tim Gerber

March 31—Kaitlyn Bailey, Mikalah Bailey, Randy Feisley, Sherry Hazle



March 30—Ted & Susie Patterson

Church of Christ

March 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

The Holy Spirit

We are not able to plumb the depths of the Almighty God. One has trouble even adequately describing God, let alone defining him. To try and define God would be an impossible task for a finite mind. However, there are characteristics of God that one can pull from the Scriptures, and in light of this, we shall ponder the Holy Spirit in this brief article.

Consider that the Holy Spirit is a **gift**. Peter told the Jews to repent and be baptized and they would receive *“the gift of the Holy Spirit”* (Acts 2:38). This gift comes as a fulfillment of prophecy and promise, *“And it shall be in the last days, God says, That I will pour forth of my Spirit on all mankind...”* (Acts 2:17), and the promise was delivered, *“For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to himself”* (Acts 2:39). Our Lord received the Holy Spirit after his baptism (Matthew 4:13-17), and so have we; what greater gift is there than that?

The Holy Spirit is a **sanctifying** Spirit. There are two ideas behind the word

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SCHEDULE - April 2, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: T.J. Wells

PM: Michael Morgan

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree

Albert Baltzer

PM: Todd Hague

Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Christian Bettinger

PM: Greg Ludolph

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—April 5, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER: Tim Loughry/John Dollison

Devo: Todd Hague

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS—March 19, 2023

Sunday Bible Class 80

Morning Worship 163

Evening Worship 70

Wednesday Classes 60

Contribution \$3,809

OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222

WEBSITE www.sawcoc.org (Please note videos from sermons are available on our website)

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "Who Should Teach My Children"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Deut. 6:4-9;20-25

PM: "It is Finished"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: John 19:28-30

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

No one from the congregation is hospitalized at this time.

PRAYER LIST

Melanie Wagner (Herma Eddy's niece)

Janet Walk (relative of Ruth Stewart)

Ashley Wallace (Ruth Johnson's niece)

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from

PANTRY

Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce

PASTA, SALAD, & DESSERT FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Please join us for a Pasta, Salad, & Dessert Fellowship Dinner today following our evening service. Soft drinks & bread will be provided.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please return baby bottles for the Women's Care Center Baby Bottle Campaign to the office by Wednesday, March 29th. If you have any questions, please see Benevolent Deacon, **Paul Jacoby**.

SUNDAY MORNING SUMMER ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Men of the congregation, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for our Sunday Morning Summer Adult Bible Class. The theme will be "The Sermon on the Mount". If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNIOR SUMMER SERIES

If you would like to help teach/assist with the Wednesday Night Junior Summer Series, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. The theme will be "The Sermon on the Mount". If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Ladies Tea & Friends & Family Day, September 9th & 10th with **Joshua & Morgan Ball**.

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sanctification: to make more holy and to set apart. Peter says that we are chosen by the foreknowledge of the Father, and "...by the sanctifying work of the Spirit..." (1 Peter 1:2). The Holy Spirit makes the Christian more holy in life through truth (John 17:17). Even Paul, the great apostle, relied on the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:16). Those who submit to Christ have the veil of blindness taken away, they become illuminated, and "*the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image*" (2 Corinthians 3:18 NLT).

Our sanctification is also shown in our being set apart. God anointed us with the Holy Spirit; he sealed us; he gave us the Spirit as a pledge (2 Corinthians 1:21-22). This pledge is of salvation. All those who receive the call of God in obedience and faith will receive the Holy Spirit as a seal of their eternal salvation. We are set apart from the world because of the holiness that is within us—the Holy Spirit, "*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you...*" (1 Corinthians 6:19).

Lastly, the Holy Spirit is a **giver of life**. The words of Paul bear witness to this fact, "*However, you are not in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him. If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you*" (Romans 8:9-11). The Holy Spirit not only gives our spirits regeneration (Titus 3:5), he also gives our mortal bodies life through the resurrection. Those outside of God do not have this blessing.

Prayer of thanksgiving: **Thank you Lord for your continual work in our lives. Thank you for the Spirit who gives us truth and hope. Allow us to always drink from the fountain which is the Spirit. The fountain of living waters. Your love is so magnificent, and your Spirit is so powerful! Never**

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Kurt Harrison will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening.

I enjoyed the meeting at Tipp City, OH. **Bob Vincent** is the preacher there and serves as one of their elders. It is apparent each time I am in Tipp City that **Bob** and his family are loved and respected by the congregation, and that he is doing outstanding work there.

Today I began a meeting with the church in Pennsboro, WV. I will be able to commute to Pennsboro, so I plan to maintain my regular schedule here during the week.

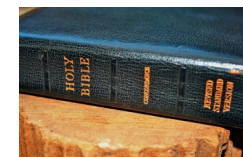
My thanks to **Kurt Harrison** for teaching my Wednesday evening class. He will be teaching for me again this week.

Don't forget the fellowship meal tonight following our evening assembly. The sign up sheet is on the board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see **Tim** or **Kathi Gerber**.

Ladies, our *Thursday Ladies Class* will meet this Thursday morning as scheduled. I am looking forward to it, and I hope you are too. We plan to continue this class into the first week in May (the 4th) in order to finish our study of Genesis. We would be delighted if you should choose to join us for these remaining classes.

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, **Joshua** and **Morgan Ball** have accepted our invitation to be with us this fall for our *Ladies Tea* and *Friends and Family Day*. The dates are September 9 and 10. Please mark those dates on your calendar, and plan to be here that weekend.

Have a good afternoon, and I will look forward to seeing you next Sunday.



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let us forget you, O God. We are thankful that Jesus sent the Helper to us. He helps us more than we can ever know, and for that, we are deeply thankful. Through the precious name of Jesus, we pray this. Amen.