

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 6—Gavin Hilliard
March 8—Jake Bradford, Cassandra Loughry
March 9—Gertie Fryman
March 10—Greg Cline, Kathryn Venham



March 8—Richard & Diann Wentz

Church of Christ

March 5, 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

Hate What is Evil

Mankind is plagued with sin. It is a difficult endeavor to sustain a righteous life. Only one man on this planet ever lived a life full of righteousness without a single sin, and that was Jesus the Christ. However, Christ was no ordinary man, he was and is God. Mere men have a hard time keeping spiritually clean. James admits, *"For we all stumble in many ways"* (James 3:2). To what is this stumbling attributed? In the first chapter of James, he gives us clear understanding as to the nature of sin: *"But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death"* (1:14-15).

Sin is so easily committed because it is pleasurable. Sin entices us. It is not rusty metal at the bottom of a pond that pulls us in, but a sparkling silver coin. In the same way, sin becomes to us something to lay hold of. If need be, we will plunge ourselves into the fiery lake to grasp hold of what sin has to offer. But we must realize that sin is a trap. Peter describes a sinful life as a snare or an entanglement: *"For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the*

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SCHEDULE - March 12, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Jim Zetterberg
PM: Tim Loughry

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague
Randy Feisley
PM: Todd Hague
Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland
PM: John Dollison

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—March 15, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg
PRAYER: Tom Eddy/Adam Burkhart
Devo: T.J. Wells

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-February 26, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	85
Morning Worship	174
Evening Worship	89
Wednesday Classes	58
Contribution	\$4,904

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BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222

WEBSITE 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: How Do I Evangelize?
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Acts 8:25-39

PM: Does it Matter?
Minister: **Roger Rush**
Reading: Luke 10:38-42

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

Bob Patterson, Jr. was in the hospital and is now back at Muskingum Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in Beverly, Ohio.

PRAYER LIST

Marj Teague
Justina Thomas (Bob Patterson, Jr.'s granddaughter)
Lucille Thomas (Ruth Stewart's neighbor)

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Kimberly Ledsome (Elaine Wallace's niece)**. Memorial services were held Saturday at Leavitt Funeral Home in Parkersburg.

OVCYC

A representative from Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp will be here next Sunday, March 12th, for a brief informational meeting for interested children and parents following the morning worship service.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

March 5th—8th—Spring Gospel Meeting—Hopewell church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Matt Thomas**

March 12th—17th—Gospel Meeting—Hillview Terrace church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Terry Jones**

March 12th & 15th—Navigating Life's Storms Workshop—St. Clair Ave. church of Christ, East Liverpool, Ohio—Guest Speaker: **Dean Miller**

April 2nd—6th—Gospel Meeting—Steeltown church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Mark Bass**

LADIES DAY

April 15th—Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Day—"Grow Our Faith" - Lubeck church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Marsha Robison**

April 22nd—Ladies Day—Steeltown church of Christ—"Pray...a Latte!" - Guest Speaker: **Clista Heintzman**

YOUTH

April 14th & 15th—Youth Rally—Sunrise church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Jack Gilchrist**

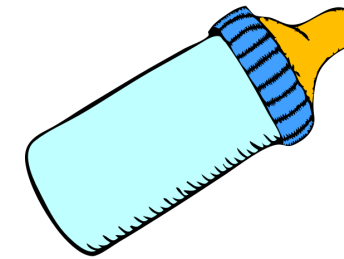
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*knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again **entangled** in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first" (2 Peter 2:20).*

Those trained by the righteousness of God and imbued by the Holy Spirit will learn to hate what is evil. Once a man finds himself illuminated, he then understands more clearly the evil nature and disastrous consequences of sin. The Psalmist puts it so succinctly, "*Hate evil, you who love the Lord*" (Psalm 97:10). Those who love the Lord will hate sin. To hate what is evil is to love what is good. May we all grow to hate the wickedness of evil. May we remember that evil does not come from God, but from the one who hates God.

-Hunter Melott



WOMEN'S CARE CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We will be participating in the Women's Care Center Baby Bottle Campaign the month of March. If you would like to donate to this cause, please pick up a baby bottle on the table in the foyer and fill it with your donation. Please return baby bottles to the office by Wednesday, March 29th. If you have any questions, please see Benevolent Deacon, **Paul Jacoby**.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **June Rose, Marge Stacy, Ruth Stewart, and Gertie Fryman**.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Tom Eddy will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening.

We had a good number stay for our Taco Fellowship last Sunday evening. Special thanks to all of you who organized this event, prepared food for it, and cleaned up afterwards. Your efforts were appreciated.

Daylight Saving Time begins next weekend, so be sure to set your clock ahead one hour before retiring Saturday evening.

God willing, we are moving our *Ladies Tea* and *Friends and Family Day* to fall. **Kurt** is working on that, and as soon as we have confirmation, we will let you know who will be coming and when.

Our annual *Summer Series* is just three months away. One of our speakers had to bow out, so **Hunter** is working on a replacement. We should have an updated schedule for you very soon. This is always one of the highlights of our year, and I know you are looking forward to it.

I mentioned this a few weeks ago, but it is worth repeating. If you have not been able to be out thus far because of COVID, but would like to meet our new preacher, just call the office, and let **Traci** know, and she will set up a time for **Hunter** and me to stop by. We are trying to get **Hunter** better acquainted with the area, and especially with the congregation, so even if you are coming out but would still like us to drop by to visit, let **Traci** know and she will schedule a time convenient for you.

Enjoy your afternoon, and I hope to see you again at 5:00.

