

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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April 6—Kathy Patterson, Ruth Stewart



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

Church of Christ

April 2, 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

Is He Your God?

In our modern world, we have replaced religion with superstition, spirituality with humanism, and God with idols. In the west, we do not see a preponderance of statues being worshiped as gods. Perhaps there are still some groups who erect an idol made of bronze or steel in our regions, but there are very few. Further east, idols are numerous, but here in the west, we have centralized our idolatry. Instead of bowing to and chasing after the whims of a myriad of gods and goddesses, we have found ourselves bowing to one thing and chasing after the desires of one being—the self.

“Follow *your* heart!”

“Live *your* truth!”

“Create *your* path!”

Gone are the days of seeking the will of a being higher than ourselves. We have made ourselves gods; we follow our own will. Even in ancient times,

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SCHEDULE - April 9, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: T.J. Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Christian Bettinger

PM: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER

AM: Greg Ludolph

Adam Burkhart

PM: Greg Cline

Harry Ogletree

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy

PM: Paul Jacoby

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—April 12, 2023

SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells

PRAYER: Todd Hague/Jake Bradford

Devo: Tom Eddy

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-March 26, 2023

Sunday Bible Class 87

Morning Worship 178

Evening Worship 65

Wednesday Classes 65

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

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Powdered Milk

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "The Mount of Transfiguration"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Mark 9:1-11

PM: Eternal Security

Minister: **Roger Rush**

Reading: Heb. 6:1-8

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: **Geraldine Mackey** (Sarah Schafer's sister)

Gary Antill was in the hospital and is now at home.

PRAYER LIST

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

Nancy Warner

Karen Mullen White (**Donna Moseley's** niece)

Added to prayer list: **Geraldine Mackey** (**Sarah Schafer's** sister), **Lester Ralston** (**Alan's** brother)

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Kathryn Venham** and **Helen Sweeney** (**Joy Bowen's** mother).

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Roger Nolan**. There will be no memorial service.

PANTRY

Powdered Milk

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". Material is available in the library. Please pick up a book when you sign up for a week. 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**.

W2EA—KEITH'S SQUADRON GOODWILL FUNDRAISER

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22nd. Several members of the congregation are on the Walk to End Alzheimer's Team *Keith's Squadron*, in memory of **Keith Ware**. We are collecting donations of lightly used items for the Goodwill Donation Drive. Goodwill will have a trailer at Tomlinson Park in Williamstown, West Virginia April 22nd from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. No old TVs or large appliances please. If you are unable to make it that day, you may bring donations to the building conference room and we will take them to the trailer the day of the event. The trailer will hold 8,000 pounds. Please help us fill the trailer.

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though idols were certainly no gods, mankind had a respect for what they thought was divine. Although their idols were nothing but scraps of wood or metal, humans at least believed that they were following a higher power that could guide them into a better life. But not us. "We know much more than those of old, so we shouldn't follow anyone else but ourselves."

Paul, the apostle, spoke often on idolatry, "*For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ, whose end is destruction, whose God is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things*" (Philippians 3:18-19). Paul also predicted the state that we as mankind would find ourselves in. He foretold that those in the last days would be, "*...lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God*" (2 Timothy 3:4). And so it is.

The only way to dig ourselves out of the mess in which we find ourselves is to go back to the ancient writings, to understand the covenant that the one true and Almighty God made with his people. After their departure from Egypt, God proclaimed to the Israelites a profound truth, "*I am the Lord your God...*" or in more literal terms, "*I am Yahweh your God...*" (Exodus 20:2). The Lord is the God of his people.

The question at hand is this, "*Is God, your God?*" The only one who should be guiding our life is our God. Is your life guided by the word of our Lord, or is it guided by your own principles, likes, dislikes, interests, and desires? Do not serve yourself. Serve God.

---Hunter



RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Todd Hague will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening.

I enjoyed the meeting at Pennsboro. **Terry Jones** is the preacher there and serves as one of their elders. **Terry** should be familiar to most you because of our annual *Summer Series*. He has been with us numerous times for that series.

My special thanks to **Kurt Harrison** for teaching my Wednesday evening class for the past couple of weeks. God willing, **Kurt** will be filling in for me again April 19. On the first Wednesday in May, **Hunter** will begin teaching that class.

Diane and I were not able to attend the salad, pasta, and dessert fellowship last Sunday evening, but we heard many good things about it. Special thanks to all involved. Your efforts were appreciated.

God willing, I will be here next Sunday, but will be away on the 16th. I am scheduled to be with the Sandyville congregation for a gospel meeting through Wednesday the 19th. I will be able to drive each evening, so I'll maintain my regular daytime schedule here.

Normally, our *Thursday Ladies Class* concludes at the end of March and resumes in October, but to complete our study of Genesis we will continue that class through the first Thursday in May. Even if you haven't been attending, you are more than welcome to join us as we wrap that study up.

April 30th will be my last time as the speaker on Truth for Today. **Hunter** is scheduled to take over those duties May 7. After 34 years as the speaker for that program, it is time for a change. If you are interested, **Johnny Wharff** has invited me to be his guest on *Talk of the Town* Thursday morning, May 11 from 9:00 to 9:15. Please tune in if you would like to hear that interview.

GOSPEL MEETING

April 16th-19th—North End church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Phil Sanders**