

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 16—Kristy Smith
April 17—Frances Wright



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

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April 16, 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

Let Tomorrow Worry About Itself

“Come now you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.’ Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away” (James 4:13).

“As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to might, eighty years. Yet their pride is but labor and wickedness; for soon it is gone and we fly away” (Psalm 90:10).

Many years ago, I was on a family vacation at Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida. Out on the blacktop, we were suffering one of the hottest days of the summer. The day was more humid than any other time that I can recall. It was so humid that two people that day collapsed from heat strokes while at the park. There was no shade anywhere, but there was something that the park offered to combat the heat. In some corners of the park there were fans that shot forth a cold mist. These fans ran all day, and you better believe I took advantage of it! I

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SCHEDULE - April 23, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Jim Zetterberg

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Greg Cline
PM: John Dollison

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague
Christian Bettinger
PM: Dennis Dye
Mark Harris

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy
PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—April 26, 2023

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: Alan Ralston/Tom Eddy

Devo: Mark Harris

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-April 9, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	111
Morning Worship	204
Evening Worship	64
Wednesday Classes	86
Contribution	\$3,902

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BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222

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

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Pancake Mix & Syrup

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Elders: Qualifications and Work
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: I Tim. 3:1-7

PM: Attitude
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Prov. 17:22

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

Selby: **Francis Barry** (**Julie Harris'** mother) fell Tuesday and broke her hip at The Pines at Glenwood. She had surgery Wednesday. She is 95-years-old. Please remember her in your prayers.

McLaren Oakland Hospital: **Diana Miller**

Kevin Offenberger is recovering at home from foot surgery.

Ward Woodyard (**Brenda Kirkbride's** father) had another stroke and was in Riverside Hospital for two weeks. He is now at Ohio Health Rehabilitation—Dublin for rehab therapy.

PRAYER LIST

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Sharon Armstrong (**Mary Lauck's** daughter)

Don Becker

PANTRY

Five families were helped by our pantry last month.

The pantry items of the week are pancake mix & syrup.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

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

April 16th—19th—West Union church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Terry G. Jones**

April 16th at 3:00 p.m.—Area Wide Service—Camden Avenue church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Doug Wells**

April 17th—20th—Summerfield church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Sam Bartrug**

May 13th 10 a.m.—2:30 p.m.—2023 Day of Edification "The Mountain of the Lord" - Chapel Hill church of Christ—Guest Speakers: **Alan Cole, Jeff Banton, Hunter Hackworth, & Ron Thomas**

SENIOR DAY

April 22nd—9:30 a.m.—noon—church of Christ Chester, West Virginia—Guest Speakers: **David Roach & Dale Parsley**

LADIES DAY

May 6th—9:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.—Ladies Inspirational Day—Virginia Ave. church of Christ, Chester, West Virginia—Guest Speakers: **Danielle Burch & Tam Raynor**

May 13th—Ladies Inspiration Day—Harrisville church of Christ - Ellenboro City Building Dining Hall (Old Ellenboro Grade School)—Guest Speaker: **Deirdra Miller**

YOUTH NIGHT

May 1st at 6:00 p.m.—Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, Ohio—Pre-teen through college age students

May 6th—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.—Riverboat Cruise on the Nile (Formal Night/Prom Alternative)

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

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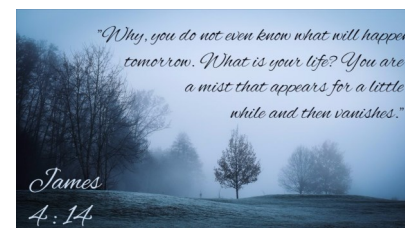
even skipped out on some of the rides so I could stand under the cold mist blowing out of those fans.

It wasn't until we had returned home that I started to think about the significance of that scorching day. The relief that I received from the cold mist passed quickly, and so did the mist itself. Standing afar from it, you could see the little specks of mist fly out of the fan and then immediately dissipate in the sweltering air. The vapors of water lived a very short life. It was expelled from the fan and then disappeared within a second.

We don't like to think of our lives as being short. Indeed, we wish they had no end. Perhaps, we become anxious about the thought of dying. Even getting to the next day is sometimes a burden in our minds. But according to Jesus, the next day has its own issues to deal with. For one, we do not even know if the next day will break, secondly the next day is something we do not own. Tomorrow is not in our possession. Where is our need for worry? Is not today's trouble enough? Is this not what our Lord says? *"So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today"* (Matthew 6:34).

Remember that the present day is all we have, and for that we should be thankful. *"This is the day that Yahweh has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

-Hunter



SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mike Kracht** (**Anita Offenberger's** brother-in-law). Memorial services were held Tuesday.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Harry Ogletree will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening.

This morning I began a gospel meeting with the Sandyville congregation. That meeting will run through Wednesday evening. I will be able to drive each evening, so I'll maintain my normal schedule here during the day. This is my last meeting this spring.

My special thanks to **Kurt Harrison** for teaching my Wednesday evening class this week.

I hope you were as pleased as I was with the announcement last Sunday that **Tom Eddy** and **Todd Hague** have agreed to serve as elders. The qualifications for elders are found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. In my judgment, both men are eminently qualified, and excluding any unforeseen circumstance, will be appointed as elders Sunday, April 23. We will be blessed to have **Kurt, Tom, and Todd** serving as our shepherds here. Please keep these men and their families in your prayers as we move forward. If you have any questions regarding the appointment of these men, **Kurt** and I would be happy to talk with you.

Our *Thursday Ladies Class* will meet this week. We will be covering Genesis 43 and 44. God willing, our last class will be May 4 with the conclusion of our study of Genesis.

For those of you who might be interested, **Phil Sanders**, speaker for the TV program, *In Search of the Lord's Way*, will be preaching in a gospel meeting at the North End congregation in Parkersburg, today through Wednesday. Evening services Monday – Wednesday will begin at 7:00.

Enjoy your day!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer for those willing to be greeters Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please see **Alan Ralston**.