

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 23—Danetta Harrison
 April 25—Beverly Dollison
 April 27—Pat Love, Randy Nolan
 April 29—Joe Crone



April 28—Fred & Karen Burton

Church of Christ

April 23, 2023

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ELDERS

Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison
 Todd Hague Roger Rush

DEACONS

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

MINISTERS

Hunter Melott
 Roger Rush

A FAMILIAR STORY

There were two men in the same city. One was very rich and the other very poor. The rich man had many sheep and cattle. The poor man had only one sheep which he had bought as a little lamb. It shared his food, drank from his cup, and slept in his arms. Growing up with his children, it was one of the family - like a daughter the text says (2 Samuel 12:3).

In the course of time, a visitor came to the house of the rich man. Unwilling to take from his own flocks or herds, he took the poor man's sheep and slew it to feed his guest.

The story was told to King David. Upon hearing it, David was outraged. "A man who would do this ought to die," declared the king. It was then that Nathan, the prophet, said to David, "You are the man" (2 Samuel 12:7).

David had taken another man's wife, the wife of one of his own soldiers. A child was conceived in the illicit affair. To cover his adultery, David recalled the soldier. The man would spend a few days with his wife and then return to the front. If he survived the war and came back home, he would think the child his own. But David's plan failed. Uriah, the loyal soldier, would not be with his wife

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SCHEDULE - April 30, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Michael Morgan

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Dennis Dye

PRAYER

AM: Albert Baltzer

Randy Feisley

PM: T.J. Wells

Coen Eddy

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—May 3, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jake Bradford

PRAYER: T.J. Wells/Greg Cline

Devo: Hunter Melott

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roger Rush

STATISTICS-April 16, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	80
Morning Worship	165
Evening Worship	79
Wednesday Classes	86
Contribution	\$3,741

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

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—Crackers

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: The Practical Aspects of Christianity

Minister: Roger Rush

Reading: Romans 12:1-2

PM: "Heaven, a Home"

Minister: Hunter Melott

Reading: John 14:2-5

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: Gary Smith—ICU—had shoulder surgery in Columbus Tuesday and had heart cath/stents Tuesday night in Marietta. Bill Wharton had heart valve surgery and is back in the hospital with shortness of breath.

Camden Clark: Russ Schramm had a heart cath Thursday.

McLaren Oakland Hospital: Diana Miller, 50 North Perry St., Pontiac, MI 48342

Delores White (Kaitlyn Forshey's grandmother) had carotid artery surgery Friday.

Shirley Lemasters had an implantable loop recorder heart monitoring device installed Thursday.

Mark Kendall and Elsie Bowens were in the hospital and are now at home.

Ray Anderson had pacemaker replacement Wednesday and is now at home.

Ruth Johnson fell and broke four toes and the top of her right foot. She will be in an aircast/boot for eight weeks.

Francis Barry (Julie Harris' mother) is at Harmar Place, Room 304, 401 Harmar Street, Marietta, OH 45750.

Ward Woodyard (Brenda Kirkbride's father) is at Ohio Health Rehabilitation—Dublin for rehab therapy. The address is Room 109, 3805 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, OH 43016

GOSPEL MEETINGS

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

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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while his friends were still at war.

The King had no choice. He sent Uriah back to the battlefield with orders that the soldier must not return alive. Accordingly, David instructed Joab, commander of Israel's army, to place Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle and then withdraw from him. The King's orders were carried out, and Uriah was killed.

It is a tragic story of lust, deception, and murder. David thought he had covered his tracks. No one would ever know. But God knew. When confronted, David confessed his sins, and deeply penitent, sought and found forgiveness.

I don't know a better story to illustrate just how far a man can fall. David was a man after God's own heart (1 Samuel 13:15). Yet, he was guilty of lust, adultery, and murder. And even though he was the king, he was not above the law of God.

His sin was known by God. His cover-up failed completely. And, though he sought and found forgiveness, he could not escape the consequences of his sinful actions (2 Samuel 12:10-14). The lessons from this familiar story are obvious. I hope we all take the time to (earn them).

-Roger

Lehana Griffin (Barbara Thompson's granddaughter) was baptized Wednesday evening following services.

OPEN HOUSE RETIREMENT PARTY

Please mark your calendars for an Open House retirement party for Roger & Diane Rush, Saturday, May 27th from 5-7 p.m. in the multipurpose room. No gifts please. Cards are welcome.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Kurt Harrison will be our devo speaker this Wednesday evening.

I enjoyed the meeting in Sandyville, but it is good to be back home today. I have no other meetings scheduled this spring, so I am looking forward to being with you each Lord's Day through the month of May.

Please keep Tom Eddy and Todd Hague in your prayers as they are added to the eldership here. I am so thankful for their willingness to serve. With Kurt, Tom, and Todd as our elders, I know the congregation is in good hands.

Next Sunday evening the young men of the congregation will lead our worship. Jake Bradford will be our speaker. I hope you will make a special effort to be here.

There is a signup sheet on the board in the foyer for any who would be willing to serve as greeters at our assemblies. This is something that almost anyone can easily do. You just need to greet folks warmly and offer to be of assistance should they need anything. We want folks to know that they are appreciated, and that we are a loving and caring congregation.

Congratulations to Coen Eddy who competed in a lifting contest last weekend in Orrville, OH. Coen won 1st place in the 100kg junior division. To give you an idea of his power - in the squat he lifted 391.3 pounds, he benched 226 pounds, and he deadlifted 463 pounds. All I can say is "WOW!"

Hope to see you again at our five o'clock assembly. Hunter will be speaking at that service.

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.

David Carrell is scheduled to have shoulder surgery May 18th and will be unable to drive for a month. If you are able to help with transportation to and from services, please see Benevolent Deacon, Paul Jacoby.