

## 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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June 15—Allen Bettinger, Wilma Cline, Bill Wharton  
June 16—Barbara Eppley, Linda Kirkbride, Alan Stacy



June 16—Paul & Barbara Hickman  
June 17—Darrin & Kelly Gray

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June 11, 2023

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### ELDERS

Tom Eddy    Kurt Harrison  
Todd Hague

### DEACONS

Mark Harris    Michael Morgan  
Paul Jacoby    Alan Ralston  
Tim Loughry

### MINISTER

Hunter Melott

## A Broken Heart Leads to a Pure Heart

David was a man after God's own heart, but David was also a sinner. We are all sinners (Romans 3:23). There is not one of us who is righteous like God. Although we try to hit the target, many times we miss the mark. David was a man who missed the mark, but he did not allow his failings to destroy him or take him away from God.

Amid David's writings, we find a broken-hearted man. In the Psalms, David exclaimed, *"For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight... Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God..."* (51:3-4, 14). David was clearly consumed with anxiety and guilt. After all, not only did he commit adultery with Bathsheba, but he also plotted the murder of her husband, Uriah.

In the turmoil of his heart, David realized that even if he could not forgive himself, perhaps God could forgive him of his heinous sins. Therefore, David writes, *"Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a steadfast spirit within*

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### SCHEDULE - June 19, 2023

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

#### SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Dennis Dye

PM: Harry Ogletree

#### PRAYER

AM: Christian Bettinger

Adam Burkhart

PM: John Dollison

Tom Eddy

#### SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: Mark Harris

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: K. Harrison/D. Hague

#### Wednesday—June 21, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jake Bradford

PRAYER: Mark Harris/Greg Ludolph

SS Speaker: Rod Goddard

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague

#### STATISTICS-June 4, 2023

Sunday Bible Class 80

Morning Worship 180

Evening Worship 84

Wednesday Classes 100

Contribution \$6,207

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

BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222

WEBSITE [www.sawcoc.org](http://www.sawcoc.org) (Please note that videos from our sermons are now available on our website)

PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK—Peanut Butter & Jelly

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** The Burial of Jesus  
Minister: **Hunter Melott**  
Reading: John 19:38-42

**PM:** Sleeping in Church  
Minister: **Hunter Melott**  
Reading: Acts 20:7-12

## 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: **Ray Anderson** had a stress test and heart cath Tuesday; **Elaine Wallace** has congestive heart failure.

**Bill Wharton, Pat Love, and Junior Nolan** were in the hospital and are now at home.

**Becky Giffen** had gallbladder surgery and is now at home.

## PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Peanut Butter & Jelly

## PRAYER LIST

**Heather Ray** (friend of **Karen Thompson**)

**Joe & Nancy Riggs**

**Mike Runals** (relative of **Ruth Stewart**)

Added to prayer list: **Valerie Kampmeier** (**Darlene Ogletree's** niece) has been diagnosed with breast cancer. **Marci Wiggins Marple** (friend of **Pat Ralston**) has cancer.

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **David Carrel, Ruth Johnson, and Becky Giffen.**

## BULLETIN CORRECTION

The statistics from the May 28th bulletin were inadvertently incorrect. The correct numbers were:

Sunday Bible Class	92
Morning Worship	217
Evening Worship	109
Wednesday Classes	77

## VISITATION

If you would like a visit from **Hunter**, please contact the office and we will schedule a time that is convenient for you.

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*me. Do not cast me away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit away from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit" (Psalm 51:10-12).*

David's broken heart led him to repentance. Paul proclaims the same truth, *"For godly sorrow produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world brings about death"* (2 Corinthians 7:10). Godly sorrow comes from a heart that is broken because of sin and waywardness, and David showed all the signs of godly sorrow, and the repentance that followed.

Consider this prayer and a final scripture: O Lord, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in thy sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; my best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let me find a covert in thy appearing wounds. Though my sins rise to heaven thy merits soar above them. Though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, thy righteousness exalts me to thy throne. All things in me call for my rejection, all things in thee plead my acceptance. I appeal from the throne of perfect justice to thy throne of boundless grace. Grant me to hear thy voice assuring me, that by thy stripes I am healed, that thou wast bruised for my iniquities, that thou hast been made sin for me, that I might be righteous in thee, that my grievous sins, my manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of thy concealing blood. I am guilty, but pardoned, lost, but saved, wandering, but found, sinning, but cleansed. Give me perpetual brokenheartedness, keep me always clinging to thy cross, flood me every moment of divine knowledge, sparkling clear and unsullied through my wilderness of life. – Author Unknown

*"...A broken and a contrite heart, O God, you will not despise" (Psalm 51:17).*

-Hunter

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to prepare communion/unlock the building. Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Worship Deacon, **Tim Loughry.**

Volunteers are needed to be greeters Sunday mornings. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Local Evangelism Deacon, **Alan Ralston.**

## READING WITH YOUR TONGUE

In his book, *The Wonder of the Word of God*, Robert L. Sumner tells of a man in Kansas City who was severely injured in an explosion.

The man's face was badly disfigured, and he lost his eyesight as well as both hands. He was just a new Christian, and one of his greatest disappointments was that he could no longer read the Bible. Then he heard about a lady in England who read braille with her lips. Hoping to do the same, he sent for some books of the Bible in braille.

Much to his dismay, however, he discovered that the nerve endings in his lips had been destroyed by the explosion. One day, as he brought one of the braille pages to his lips, his tongue happened to touch a few of the raised characters and he could feel them. Like a flash he thought, I can read the Bible using my tongue. At the time Robert Sumner wrote his book, the man had read through the entire Bible four times.

This reminds us that when we really want to know the will of God, we can find a way. Now is a great time to start a pursuit of the knowledge of God.

-Observations made from Robert Sumner's book "The Wonder of the Word of God."

