

## 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.



June 18—Judy Jones  
June 19—Lillianna Melott, Harry Ogletree  
June 20—Traci Eddy, Carol Ware  
June 21—Lloyd Nesselroad



June 18—Joe & Nancy Riggs  
June 19—Randy & Rhonda Feisley  
June 21—Kevin & Brenda Kirkbride  
June 22—John & Kaitlyn Forshey, Craig & JoAnn Legleitner  
June 24—Gene & Susan Strauss

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June 18, 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

## The Anvil That Never Wears Down

You may have read the famous poem *Hammers and Anvils*:

*I paused last eve beside the blacksmith's door.  
And heard the anvil ring, the vesper's chime.  
And looking in I saw upon the floor  
Old hammers, worn with beating years of time.  
"How many anvils have you had?" said I.  
To wear and batter all these hammers so?"  
"Just one," he answered. Then with twinkling eye:  
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."  
And so, I thought, the anvil of God's word*

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### SCHEDULE - June 25, 2023

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: T.J. Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Mark Harris

PM: Darrell Hague

#### PRAYER

AM: Greg Ludolph

Randy Feisley

PM: Dennis Dye

Michael Morgan

#### SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Greg Cline

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: J. Forshey/J. Bradford

#### Wednesday—June 28, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER: Joe Crone/T.J. Wells

SS Speaker: Josh Ball

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

#### STATISTICS—June 11, 2023

Sunday Bible Class 81

Morning Worship 154

Evening Worship 71

Wednesday Classes 102

Contribution \$3,295

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—Canned Vegetables

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** Talents, Gifts, and what we should do with them

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

**PM:** Jesus He Who Pre-Existed

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: John 1:30

## 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

**Ray Anderson** was in the hospital and is now at home. He had an outpatient procedure Monday.

**Elaine Wallace** was in the hospital and is now at home.

**Bill Wharton** was in the hospital and is now at Encompass Health for rehab.

## PRAYER LIST

**Hailey Russell** (Dorothy Wilkinson's great niece)

**Harold Schneider** (friend of Dorothy Wilkinson)

**Ginny Scholl** (Machell Hague's mother)

## THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **June Rose**.

## NEW DIRECTORY

We will be updating our directory this year. Pictures will be taken by Universal Church Directories August 22nd & 23rd and August 29th. We would like to encourage everyone who attends to please schedule a time to have your picture taken. Each individual/family that has a picture taken will receive a directory as well as a complimentary 8 x 10.

You will be receiving a robo call at the end of the month from them with information on how to schedule online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com). Our church code is OH2666 and the password is photos. We will also have scheduling available prior to and after worship services later in July. You are welcome to contact the office and appointments can be scheduled for you.

We will need volunteers to help with scheduling photo appointments as well as volunteers to help sign people in for the days of photos. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer for both of these.



## 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**.

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For ages skeptic's blows have beat upon  
But though the noise of falling hammers  
were heard

The anvil is unchanged: the hammers  
gone. – John Clifford

This poem speaks of the powerful truth of the Word of God. God's word does not change, and it does not pass away. It does not get worn out over time. It does not lose its use though millennia may pass.

There are many verses which attest to the indestructibility of the Bible:

*"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away"* (Matthew 24:35).

*"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever"* (Isaiah 40:8).

*"For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished"* (Matthew 5:18).

*The Word of God does not die because it is useful to the world in the convicting of sin, and to the man of God* (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Mankind needs the Bible, and God has ensured that throughout the centuries the Bible would stand.

-Hunter



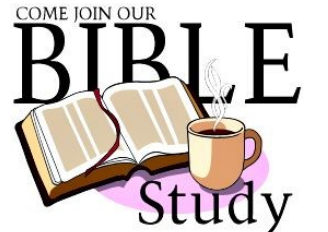
## PANTRY

The pantry items of the week are canned vegetables.

Seven families were helped by our pantry last month.

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Please join us at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium for our Sunday morning adult Summer Series. The theme this year is ***Sermon on the Mount***. Various men of the congregation will be speaking each Sunday.



## 2023 SUMMER SERIES

Please join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. for our 2023 Summer Series. The theme this year is:

### ***God is: A study of the nature of God***

June 21—God is my strength and power (prayer) - **Rod Goddard**

June 28—God is not mocked—**Josh Ball**

July 5—God is with you—**John Keith**

July 12—God is righteous when we are not—**Michael Phillips**

July 19—God is God of gods—**Ed Melott**

July 26—God is a consuming fire—**Matt Dunbar**

August 2—God is not a man—**Tim Hatfield**

August 9—God is knowable—**Charles Pugh III**

August 16—God is just—**Doug Petty**

August 23—God is gracious—**Jeff Darby**

August 30—SING—**Kim McFarland**

## JUNIOR SUMMER SERIES

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room for our Junior Summer Series. The theme this year is ***Sermon on the Mount***.