

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 5—Carolyn Kimball
 June 6—Judy Zetterberg
 June 7—Stanley Bailey, Nancy Ward
 June 8—June Rose
 June 9—Paul Jacoby



June 5—Dennis & Kathy Dye, Russ & Marge Schramm
 June 6—Craig & Stephanie Hall
 June 7—John & Beverly Dollison
 June 8—Gary & Linda Smith

Church of Christ

June 4, 2023

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ELDERS

Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison
 Todd Hague

DEACONS

Mark Harris Michael Morgan
 Paul Jacoby Alan Ralston
 Tim Loughry

MINISTERS

Hunter Melott
 Roger Rush

The Parable of The Pearl of Great Price

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it” – Matthew 13:45-46

What would cause a man to give up all his possessions for a single pearl? The pearl must have the most incredible value for a single pearl to justify the selling of all possessions. The real question should be why *not*? We all give our lives to different things. I have seen some throw away their lives (in a figurative sense to “give over everything”) to mindless and futile things such as drugs, money, power, prowess, etc. So many people sell their lives, and indeed, their souls, for things that amount to nothing. The man in our parable did not do that. He gave his possessions for something valuable. Giving up all he had was worthy of the pearl’s value.

In this same light, the kingdom of heaven is worth more than anything we can attain on earth. It is worth even more than our own life. If there is one thing that

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SCHEDULE - June 11, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
 PM: Michael Morgan

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison
 PM: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER

AM: Albert Baltzer
 Randy Feisley
 PM: Todd Hague
 Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland
 PM: John Dollison

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: K. Harrison/E. Brown

Wednesday—June 14, 2023

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: Paul Jacoby/Adam Burkhart

SS Speaker: Andy Robison

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-May 28, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	84
Morning Worship	167
Evening Worship	92
Wednesday Classes	77
Contribution	\$8,393

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—The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: The Second Coming: Fear or Hope?

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Rev. 22:18-21

PM: The Tragedy of Answered Prayer

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Numbers 11:18-20

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

No one from the congregation is hospitalized at this time.

PRAYER LIST

Karen Nixon

Junior Nolan

Lester Ralston (Alan's brother)

PANTRY

The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

SUMMER SERIES

The 2023 Summer Series begins this Wednesday. The theme this year is **God is: A study of the nature of God**. A schedule of speakers is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer and copies are available on the table in the foyer for you to distribute and invite others.

The Junior Summer Series, **Sermon on the Mount**, begins Wednesday in Multipurpose Room 19. All children attending, please report to the classroom at 7:00 p.m.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for **Darrell & Amy Hague**, Thursday, June 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. If you would like to contribute towards gifts, please see **Danetta Harrison, Susie Patterson, Lura Wilcoxon, or Barb Hickman**.

BAPTISMS

Scarlett, Vivian, & Clive Reich were baptized Friday, May 26th. Please welcome **Scarlett, Vivian, & Clive** to the congregation.

Katelyn Patterson was baptized Sunday, May 28th. Please welcome **Katelyn** to the congregation.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH DIRECTORY APP

Universal Church Directory will be doing an update in 2-3 weeks to repair the "glitch" from a bug that was from the previous update. If you would like to repair this prior to the update, please uninstall and reinstall the app. This will require you to have your unique identifier code. If you do not have this code, please contact the office.

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we would be wise in committing our entire lives to, and even giving our lives to, it is the kingdom of heaven.

When we find the kingdom of heaven, we should rejoice and willingly sacrifice what we must to obtain it.

-Hunter



THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Roger & Diane Rush**.

POWER FOR TODAY

Copies of the July-August-September 2023 Power for Today are available on the table in the foyer.

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**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 25th—June 28th—Gospel Meeting—Sardis, Ohio—Guest Speaker: **Wayne Speer**, Missionary from Albania

THE PARADOX OF THE CROSS

The cross of Christ is the greatest of all paradoxes. It was the most tragic event in the history of the world, yet the most wonderful thing that ever happened. It was the saddest spectacle man ever beheld, yet it was the most stunning defeat Satan ever suffered and the most glorious victory Christ ever won. He won by losing. He conquered by surrendering.

The cross was the greatest exhibition of divine justice in condemning sin, yet the most wonderful demonstration of divine mercy in pardoning sin. It was God's greatest manifestation of hatred for sin, yet His supreme proof of love for the sinner.

The cross was the darkest hour in history, yet it was the time of greatest light. Though the sun refused to shine, and God hid his face from Christ, the cross was the means by which Christ became "the light of the world" (John 8:12). In the cross we see man's hatred for Christ, yet we see Christ's love for man. There we see human vengeance as the crowds cried for His blood, yet we see divine forgiveness as Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34).

The cross portrays man's sinfulness and God's holiness; human weakness and divine strength. It demonstrates man's inability to save himself, and God's ability and power to do this for him. The cross, from the human standpoint, is foolishness; yet it is a revelation of the highest wisdom of God.

—Eugene Britnell

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" 1 Corinthians 1:18

