

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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July 2—Dorothy Wilkinson
 July 3—Kurt Harrison
 July 4—Ruth Johnson
 July 7—Mary Lauck—90th Birthday
 July 8—Nathan Reich



July 3—Gary & Machell Hague

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July 2, 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

Kill Christ or Set Him Free

Pilate stands as an example to every person on this earth. Whether a believer or not, there are two options that we have—kill Christ or set him free. These were the options that Pilate had, and Pilate made his choice. E. U. Cook, wrote a book in 1898 titled, The First Mortgage, and from his work I will now share with you a poem:

When Pilate realized their plans
 With water then he washed his hands;
 No water in an earthen bowl
 Could wash the stain from off his soul.
 He knew that Christ had done no wrong.
 And by the power that did belong
 To him, he knew he could release,

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SCHEDULE - July 9, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Christian Bettinger
PM: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER

AM: Greg Ludolph
Adam Burkhart
PM: Greg Cline
Harry Ogletree

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy
PM: Paul Jacoby

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

Wednesday—July 12, 2023

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan
PRAYER: Todd Hague/Jake Bradford
SS Speaker: Michael Phillips
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-June 25, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	89
Morning Worship	185
Evening Worship	86
Wednesday Classes	102
Contribution	\$4,257

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 ITEMS OF THE WEEK—Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: The Daily Struggle
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Rom. 7:13-25

PM: Sanctification
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: I Thes. 4:3-8

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: **Randy Nolan**

Gary Hague was in the hospital and is now at home.

Frances Barry (**Julie Harris'** mother) is now at The Pines, Room 205.

Ed Green fell and received stitches at the ER June 23rd. He is back at Lancaster House.

Vivian Osuna Cotto (**Gertie Fryman's** great granddaughter) fell and broke her elbow. Please keep her in your prayers for a quick recovery.

Bruce Rose (**June's** son) is now at Regency Nursing Facility, 4554 West 48th Street, Fremont, MI 49412

PRAYER LIST

Susanne Stewart (**Nancy Ward's** daughter)

Harry Summers (**Linda Dailey's** father)

Marj Teague

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THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Paul & Barbara Hickman** and **Craig & JoAnn Legleitner**.



SUNDAE SUNDAY

There will be a Sundae Sunday fellowship following the evening service July 16th in the multipurpose room. Ice cream will be provided. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer to sign up for how many will be attending as well as what you will be bringing, ex: appetizers, soft drinks, sundae goodies, etc. If you have any questions, please see **Mark Harris**.

NEW DIRECTORY

We will be updating our directory this year. Pictures will be taken by Universal Church Directories **August 21st, 22nd & 23rd**. (**Please note: The dates have changed from original dates**). 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 can schedule online at 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 beginning July 16th. 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.

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**.

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And let the man depart in peace.

Pilate, like other men, was weak—

He did not have the force to speak,

And say that Christ should be set free.

But let him suffer on the tree.

I think that he who has the power,

That's needed in a trying hour;

And fails that power to exercise—

Stands guilty in our Savior's eyes.

And hence I think, no doubt, but he,

Who had the power to set him free—

Committed murder in his heart,

As much as though he'd cast the dart.

I have no use for men like these,

Who try so hard both sides to please;

Who, rather than destroy their plans,

Turn 'round and wash their dirty
hands!

What a choice we must make! Those who have fallen away in heart crucify Christ afresh by their actions of unfaithfulness (Hebrews 6:6); they put him to an open shame. Like Pilate, they acquiesce to the accusers of Christ. They know who Christ truly is, but for the sake of retaining their position in life, they deny him.

Those who allow Christ to be set free within their hearts are instead, in a spiritual sense, crucified with him (Galatians 2:20; 5:24). They experience the wonderful peace of God (John 14:27) and receive all spiritual blessings through Christ.

Let it be known, we cannot wash ourselves of our iniquities. We do not have the

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power to clean our blood-soaked hands. Do not think that you can deny Christ in your actions but affirm him with your lips. Do not think that you can kill Christ by your decisions but set him free in your heart. Under no circumstances should you think that you can play both sides of the trial. The enormous choice is yours. Kill Christ or set him free.

—Hunter

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Robert C. "Bud" Davis** (**Ruth Otto's** brother). Memorial services were held Wednesday at the McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home.

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**. Our thanks to **Dennis Dye** for teaching this morning. Next Sunday morning will be **Darrell Hague**.

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**

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—**T.B.A.**