

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 23—**Matthew Dunbar, Carly Holdren**
July 26—**Brenda Ludolph**
July 27—**Bonnie Weber**
July 28—**Robert Coil**



July 23—**Kevin & Anita Offenberger, David & Sarah Schafer**
July 28—**Bill & Betty Boswell**

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July 23, 2023

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ELDERS

Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison
Todd Hague

DEACONS

Mark Harris Michael Morgan
Paul Jacoby Alan Ralston
Tim Loughry TJ Wells

MINISTER

Hunter Melott

The Bible Speaks: The Bible is God's Word

Some time ago, my wife and I watched a movie. In the opening credits of the film, a statement popped up on the screen: "All names, places, characters, and situations are a work of fiction. Any resemblance to real names, places, characters, or situations are completely coincidental and are not to be taken literally. This film is fictitious and should be viewed as such." In this case, the movie clearly set out for us that none of it was real or based on a true story.

However, some films will display, "Based on a True Story," before the opening scenes. This sets an expectation for the viewer that what they are about to see is an adaptation from something that happened in reality at some point in time. This allows the viewer to settle in and prepare to view something gritty, grounded, and in a sense, real.

Before watching a movie or reading a book, the viewer/reader should understand what they are about to consume. Is it fictional poetry? Fantasy? Romance? Mere fiction? A true story? The answer you find will change the way you view a

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SCHEDULE - July 30, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Jake Bradford

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison
PM: Dennis Dye

PRAYER

AM: Mark Harris
Randy Feisley
PM: T.J. Wells
Coen Eddy

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Albert Baltzer
PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: J. Forshey/E. Brown

Wednesday—August 2, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jake Bradford

PRAYER: T.J. Wells/Greg Cline

SS Speaker: Tim Hatfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague

STATISTICS-July 16, 2023

<u>Sunday Bible Class</u>	<u>83</u>
<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>165</u>
<u>Evening Worship</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>Wednesday Classes</u>	<u>96</u>
<u>Contribution</u>	<u>\$4,927</u>

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—Crackers

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Life and Death
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: John 8:24

PM: Living Presently
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Titus 2:11-13

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

Junior Nolan was in the hospital and is now at home.

Judy Spindler (Glenda Stanley's sister & Pat Love's sister-in-law) had surgery July 6th and is now at Cleveland Clinic Edwin Shaw Rehab Hospital in Copley, Ohio.

Sharon Brooks had a biopsy for tumors on her remaining kidney Tuesday at memorial. They were unable to do the surgery to freeze the tumors at this time.

PRAYER LIST

Melanie Wagner (Herma Eddy's niece)
Janet Walk (relative of Ruth Stewart)
Ashley Wallace (Ruth Johnson's niece)

PANTRY

The pantry item of the week is crackers. Eight families received food from our pantry last month.

DEACON ASSIGNMENTS

The new Services Areas for the deacons will be posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Please contact the appropriate deacon if a need arises.

Benevolence—**Paul Jacoby/Alan Ralston**
Building & Grounds —**T.J. Wells/Mark Harris**
Education—**Michael Morgan/Mark Harris**
Fellowship & Youth Activities—**Mark Harris/Paul Jacoby**
Finance—**Tim Loughry/Alan Ralston/Mark Harris**
Local Evangelism & Missions—**Alan Ralston/T.J. Wells**
Visitors—**Alan Ralston/all deacons**
Worship—**Tim Loughry/Michael Morgan**

NEW DIRECTORY

Pictures for our new directory will be taken by Universal Church Directories **August 21st, 22nd & 23rd. Two additional days have been added: Friday, September 1st, and Saturday, September 2nd.** We would like to encourage everyone who attends to please schedule a time to have your picture taken. The directory and app are very beneficial tools to help us get to know each other and be able to reach out to each other. 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**. Scheduling is also available prior to and after Sunday worship services through July, or you are welcome to contact the office and appointments can be scheduled for you.

We are in need of 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.

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particular piece of art.

The Bible speaks for itself in this regard. For when you pick up your Bible, you will not see a statement claiming, "FICTION." Rather, "FROM GOD." Listen to what the Bible says of itself:

All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be equipped, having been thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

...God revealed them through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God...of which depths we also speak, not in the words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual depths with spiritual words...For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will direct him? But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:10, 13, 16)

Know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes by one's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever made by the will of man, but men being moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. (2 Peter 1:20-21)

There are other scriptures which could be quoted, but these will suffice to show what the Bible says for itself. The scriptures are revelations that come from God, these revelations are given to men through the Holy Spirit and are doled out in the way God sees fit. The Bible claims to be God's word, and indeed, it is.

-Hunter

VACATON BIBLE SCHOOL

Bates Hill church of Christ in Sarahsville, Ohio would like to invite you to Vacation Bible School August 7th—10th at 6:30 p.m. The theme is Redemption Ranch—Branded in the image of Jesus.

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 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—God is not mocked—**Josh Ball**

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 **Mark Harris** for teaching this morning. Next Sunday morning will be **Michael Morgan**.

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***.

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Ruth Otto**.



GOLF SCRAMBLE

Please join us for a golf scramble Saturday, August 12th. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Fellowship Deacon, **Mark Harris**.