

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 30—Carter Clovis
 July 31—Diane Rush
 August 3—JoAnn Legleitner, Karen Nixon, Priscilla Rol-lyson
 July 5—Doug Brown



July 30—Tom & Traci Eddy
 August 1—Christian & Rachel Bettinger
 August 3—Jim & Judy Zetterberg

Church of Christ

July 30, 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

Blind With Sight

In the New Testament, Jesus claimed that the Pharisees were blind guides, “Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if a blind man guides a blind man, both will fall into a pit” (Matthew 15:14). How were the Pharisees blind? It was not physical blindness that plagued the Pharisees, rather, it was the spiritual blindness that the prophet Isaiah spoke of: “Render the hearts of this people insensitive, their ears dull, and their eyes dim, lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears and return and be healed” (Isaiah 6:10).

It is possible for someone to be blind and not even know it. The apostle Paul said, “And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (2 Corinthians 4:3-4). Satan has done well in convincing the blind that they are enlightened. Instead of seeing the reality of their blindness in regard to God’s truth and life-giving salvation, they are fool-drunk on darkness, and reject the light of Christ.

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SCHEDULE - August 6, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Forshey

PM: Tim Loughry

PRAYER

AM: Dennis Dye
 Christian Bettinger

PM: Jake Bradford

Tom Eddy

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy

PM: Greg Cline

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Lane

Wednesday—August 9, 2023

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

PRAYER: Harry Ogletree/Joe Crone

SS Speaker: Charles Pugh III

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

STATISTICS—July 23, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	58
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Morning Worship	169
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Evening Worship	83
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Wednesday Classes	83
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Contribution	\$3,322
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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—The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Gossip

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Proverbs 6:16-19

PM: Directions for Diligent Service

Minister: Young Men's Night—

Michael Morgan

Reading: Romans 11:33-36

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

Judy Spindler (**Glenda Stanley's** sister & **Pat Love's** sister-in-law) is now at home. Her address is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Chris Anderson (**Ray & Sharon's** son) is scheduled for surgery August 4th. The family has asked for your prayers.

PRAYER LIST

Suzy Walters (friend of **Donna Moseley**)

Nancy Warner

Eileen Weekley (Sandyville congregation)

Added to prayer list: **Susan Strauss** is undergoing treatments.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Joan Biehl Rose** (**Jarrett Almond's** great aunt). Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for directory picture days, Sunday greeters, and Open/Close the building for November 2023. Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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Turn your attention to the man named Saul. He was a blind man, though he did not know it. By his own admission he tried to destroy the church (Galatians 1:13-14), he was a persecutor of Christians and sought them out to put them in prison and have them executed (Acts 26:5, 9-11), and he even approved of the death of the first Christian martyr (Acts 7:58). While on a journey to persecute Christians, Saul was confronted by Christ himself, and this event changed his life (Acts 9:1-9). As a result of the glorious light of Christ, Saul became physically blind for a time. Ironically, Saul's physical blindness afforded him spiritual sight.

Saul's eyes may have been closed, but his spirit had been opened. He went on to have an incredibly impactful ministry. He rejected the false assumptions of his former zeal, and devoted the rest of his life to spreading the light that is Christ.

Our friends, neighbors, co-workers, family, and various people all around the world are blind and do not even know it. They stumble in darkness every day, and do they have no one to show them the light? Jesus taught us, "You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14, 15). We can and should be that light to others who are in darkness. We can help give sight to those who are blind and don't even know it!

-Hunter

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**.

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Brenda Kirkbride & Families**.

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

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 **Michael Morgan** for teaching this morning. Next Sunday morning will be **Tom Eddy**.

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***.

DEACON ASSIGNMENTS

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**