

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 9—Janelle Antill, Mark Casto, Connie Houser

July 11—Greg Ludolph

July 12—Eric Smith



July 10—Walter & Linda Thomas

July 12—Kirk & Sinda Isner, Tim & Cassandra Loughry

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July 9, 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

“Physician, Heal Yourself!”

In the midst of his ministry, Jesus decided to return to his hometown, Nazareth. He had spent most of his life there before embarking on his journey to prepare people for the coming kingdom of God. His earthly father, Joseph, was a carpenter by trade, and he taught Jesus how to do the same. The townspeople knew of Jesus as a worker of woods, nails, stones, and other things pertaining to his job. They had heard the stories of how Jesus came to be. How Mary had supposedly been approached by an angel, and how Joseph almost put her away. Most didn't believe Mary's testimony, perhaps some did. In large, the community of Nazareth saw Jesus as a hardworking carpenter who had changed course to become a hardworking rabbi.

Little did they know that Jesus was much more than a rabbi. They couldn't conceive of such a thing. When Jesus returned home to their synagogue, he proclaimed before his own people that he was more than a teacher; he claimed he was God (Luke 4:16-19). His words were not met with receptive ears. The

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SCHEDULE - July 16, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Joe Crone

PM: T.J. Wells

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree

Randy Feisley

PM: Dennis Dye

John Forshey

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Christian Bettinger

PM: John Dollison

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: K. Harrison/D. Hague

Wednesday—July 19, 2023

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

PRAYER: Darrell Hague/Adam Burkhart

SS Speaker: Ed Melott

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS—July 4, 2023

Sunday Bible Class 89

Morning Worship 185

Evening Worship 86

Wednesday Classes 107

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—Canned Meat

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: The Justice of God
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Psalm 9

PM: The Garden of Suffering
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Luke 22:44

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

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

PRAYER LIST

Justina Thomas (Bob Patterson, Jr.'s granddaughter)
Lucille Thomas (Ruth Stewart's neighbor)
Dean Thompson

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Paul & Barbara Hickman**.

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Canned Meat

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 17th 10:00—noon —"Church Leadership" - New Concord church of Christ—Guest Speakers: **Jeff & Dale Jenkins** from the Jenkins Institute

Please mark your calendars for a Saturday night gospel sing, October 28th 7-9 p.m. at the Twin City Opera House on the square in McConnelsville, Ohio.

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people were enraged, and they denied him his honor as God. They believed that Jesus was no more than a carpenter's son, a headstrong and foolish young man who was buying into his own hype, and thinking more of himself than what he was or ever would be. "He came to what was his own, and those who were his own did not receive him" (John 1:11).

In the course of his rejection, Jesus predicted what would be said to him, "No doubt you will quote this proverb to me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we heard took place at Capernaum, do also here in your hometown as well' (Luke 4:23). The people, in their hearts, wanted proof, but Jesus knew that no amount of proof would convince them— "Truly I say to you, no prophet is welcome in his hometown" (Luke 4:24).

They took him to the edge of the city to throw Jesus down from a cliff, but Jesus walked through their midst, and would not allow it to happen.

Jesus did not do anything to fulfill the selfish desires of others. He certainly could have performed miracles before them, but he didn't. He recognized that some people are genuine, and others are controlling and manipulative. Some people want their ears scratched and others want their eyes pleased. Jesus was not going to give them the satisfaction. Those in Nazareth had heard of his ministry, they had heard of his miracles, and they had listened to the testimony of others. They had made their minds up. They would never receive a carpenter's son as the Son of David.

Brothers and sisters, God sees your work and your spiritual labor. There will always be critics and naysayers. Pay them little mind. Do your work and move on. If we were to acquiesce to all the unwise and uneducated desires that people have for us, then I don't suppose that any of us would ever be able to devote proper time to what matters. It is not our job to appease men, it is our job to serve God in the best way that we can (Galatians 1:10).

-Hunter

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 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.**



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 **Darrell Hague** for teaching this morning. Next Sunday morning will be **Alan Ralston**.

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***.