

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.



August 27—Jared Isner
August 28—Delores Badgley, Carter Brown
August 29—Joe Dailey, Craig Legleitner, Nanette Varnadoe
August 30—Stephanie Hall
August 31—Gary Hague, Sarah Schafer, Barb Thompson



August 31—Paul & Sheri Miller

Church of Christ

August 27, 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

Life Under The Sun

When you eat, you get hungry again. When you inhale, you must exhale, and when you exhale, you must inhale again. You drink water every day, but you must never stop drinking it—no amount of water will ever be fully sufficient. Last week, you mowed your yard, but it will grow once again, and once again you will have to cut it down. Dishes which have been washed must be washed again and again after use. You pile up trash and put it in bags to dispose of it, but the trash always returns, and you will have to buy more bags to keep up with your trash.

This is a small picture of life under the sun. Mundane life is a majority of the human's existence. Solomon said, "I have seen all the things that are done under the sun and have found everything to be futile, a pursuit of the wind" (Ecclesiastes 1:14). Furthermore, he makes mention of the fact that things repeat so the world provides nothing new, "That which has been is that which will be, and that which has been done is that which will be done. So there is nothing new under the sun" (1:9). Certainly, a bleak observation of mankind tells

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SCHEDULE - September 3, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Greg Cline
PM: T.J. Wells

PRAYER

AM: Dennis Dye
Christian Bettinger
PM: Darrell Hague
Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy
PM: Greg Cline

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—September 6, 2023

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

PRAYER: Tim Loughry/Joe Crone

Devo: Harry Ogletree

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hunter Melott

STATISTICS—August 21, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	93
Morning Worship	190
Evening Worship	79
Wednesday Classes	88
Contribution	\$3,937

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—Peanut Butter & Jelly

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "Jesus The Man"
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Phil 2:5-8

PM: "God's Wonderful Law"
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Psalm 19

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

Josh Jackson was hospitalized following a serious incident that injured his right leg Friday, August 18th. He had surgery and is now at home. Please keep him in your prayers.

Roger Davis (Erin Wells' father) was hospitalized following a heart attack August 18th and is now at home.

David Carrel is recovering from shoulder surgery.

PRAYER LIST

Brenda Elders

David & Winnie Gerken (friends of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)

Kimberly Hall

WORLD CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING

If you would like to contribute to World Christian Broadcasting please turn donations into the office today. Please mark checks "WCB" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please see Mission Deacon, **Alan Ralston**.

LADIES TEA

Please join us for our Annual Ladies Tea Saturday, September 9th, at 2:00 p.m. with guest speaker, **Morgan Ball** from Pickerington church of Christ. The theme will be "Amazing Grace for a Woman's Heart". Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer for those willing to help and those who will be attending. Please see **Bev Dollison** with any questions. Flyers are available in the foyer.

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Please join us for our Annual Friends & Family Day, Sunday, September 10th, with guest speaker, **Josh Ball** from Pickerington church of Christ. The theme will be "The Kingdom" - *Entering the Kingdom, Living in the Kingdom, and Longing for the Kingdom*. Bible Class will be at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Meal at 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. A Capella Song Service, and 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Worship Service. **There will be no 5:00 p.m. service September 10th.** Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer for helpers and those who will be attending. Flyers are available in the foyer. Please see Fellowship Deacon, **Mark Harris** with any questions.

DIRECTORY PICTURE DAYS

The next set of directory pictures will be this Friday, September 1st, and Saturday, September 2nd. **Please contact the office if you missed your appointment last week and need to reschedule. Appointments are still available.** An alphabetical list of directory picture appointments is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Please arrive 5-8 minutes prior to your appointment time to fill out information for the directory.**

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us that this life is nothing more than a rat race. All the maze walls have been the same since the beginning, and we are simply trying to find our way through this entanglement of walls, but we die without discovering the exit.

We, as humans, want nothing more than to find meaning in this life. We search the very crevices of this existence to discover our purpose and a proper aim, but when the glamor of life fades we are left with the reality that we and the things around us are dying. John said, "And the world with its lust is passing away..." (1 John 2:17a), but "...the one who does the will of God remains forever" (1 John 2:17b).

The latter part of John's statement is where we discover our meaning. The world passes, but the Christian will remain. We will remain in the presence of God, and one day enjoy the new heavens and new earth which he has promised us:

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away... And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and he will dwell among them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be among them, and he will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain. The first things passed away." (Revelation 21:1, 3-4)

Solomon said, "Let the conclusion of all of these thoughts be heard: Fear God and obey his commandments, for this is what it means to be human" (Ecclesiastes 12:13). Our purpose is to serve God, and through our obedience to him, we can have eternal life. Remember, when life under the sun is weighing you down, you have a glorious rest that is promised for you.



-Hunter

2023 SUMMER SERIES

Please join us for the last night of our 2023 Summer Series on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. The theme is: **God is: A study of the nature of God**—August 30—God is not mocked—**Josh Ball**

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Our thanks to **Tim Loughry** for teaching this morning.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of one or two volunteers for Friday, September 1st for directory pictures, and Sunday greeters through the end of the year. Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer.

If you are willing to provide transportation to those in need for services, please see Benevolent Deacon, **Paul Jacoby**.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOS

Men of the congregation, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for Wednesday Night Devos September—December 2023. If you have any question, please see Worship Deacon, **Tim Loughry**.

BIBLE SCHOOL—FALL QUARTER

Material for fall quarter is available in the library. Fall quarter begins next Sunday, September 3rd, and Wednesday, September 6th. Class promotions will be at this time as well. Classes are available for all ages. Young Children (Under Pre-K), Early Elementary (Pre K—1st Grade, Elementary (2nd—6th Grade), & Young Adult (7th—12th Grade). Adult classes will meet in the auditorium.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Dorothy Wilkinson** at the birth of her great granddaughter, **Sophia VanTassel**, Friday, August 18th, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces.