

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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August 7 —Bethany Brown

August 8—Jeremiah Loughry, Peggy Ritchey

August 9—Ruth Otto

August 10—Joy Bowen, Kirk Isner



August 10—Traven & Maggie Wood

August 11—Ben & Stephanie Clovis

Church of Christ

August 6, 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

“O, How I Wish it Would Snow!”

I must confess to you that I enjoy the winter! Most people do not, I know. In fact, many people travel hundreds of miles away from their homes every year in order to escape the snow and the harsh cold of winter. I certainly understand why those who have the means to move would do it. However, I am many times the opposite.

Currently, as I am writing this article, it is ninety degrees outside. Thankfully I am writing this within an air-conditioned office and not in the hot sun! It is on days like today that I do wish that it would snow. Now I know many of you will think that I am crazy because of this, and trust me, I get it. I do appreciate the sun, but I also appreciate and prefer the winter.

Consider the words of Solomon:

...the sun rises and the sun sets; and hastening to its place it rises there again. Going toward the south, then circling toward the north, the wind goes circling along; and on its circular courses the wind returns. All the rivers go into the sea,

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SCHEDULE - August 13, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: Michael Morgan

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Mark Harris
PM: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER

AM: Albert Baltzer
Randy Feisley
PM: Todd Hague
Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland
PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Eric Brown

Wednesday—August 16, 2023

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: Paul Jacoby/Adam Burkhart

SS Speaker: Doug Petty

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS—July 30, 2023

<u>Sunday Bible Class</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>170</u>
<u>Evening Worship</u>	<u>81</u>
<u>Wednesday Classes</u>	<u>83</u>
<u>Contribution</u>	<u>\$4,291</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—Pancake Mix & Syrup

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "What are people saying about you?"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: John 7:6-13

PM: "The Statue and The Stone"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Daniel 2:31-35

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

Chris Anderson (Ray & Sharon's son) had surgery August 4th.

PRAYER LIST

Karen Mullen White (Donna Moseley's niece)

Jon Wiblin (Nancy Ward's son)

Sandi Witzling (friend of Carol Ware)

PRAYERS

Allen Bettinger came forward Sunday asking for the prayers of the congregation.

THANK YOU

A thank you note is on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Tom & Traci Eddy**.

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Pancake Mix & Syrup

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.** Flyers are available in the foyer.

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**.

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.

WORLD CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING

We will be collecting individual donations to add to a contribution from the congregation for World Christian Broadcasting through the month of August. Please turn donations into the office. Please mark checks "WCB" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please see Mission Deacon, **Alan Ralston**.

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yet the sea is not full. To the place where the rivers go, there they continually go... There is no man who has power to restrain the wind with the wind, and there is no one who has power over the day of death, and there is no discharge in the time of war... (Ecclesiastes 1:5-7; 8:8)

There are many ways that one can interpret Solomon's words. We understand that Solomon was acknowledging the weariness of the world and human's existence in the world. However, another light can be shed upon these texts. The meaning is this: Many things happen in this world that we are not able to stop. Life happens as it happens, and the world keeps rolling on whether we like it or not.

In other words, there is a sense in which Solomon was saying, "It is what it is."

As much as I love the snow, I cannot bring snow in the summer. And as much as you may like the summer, you cannot abolish winter. God places us in certain corners of life; sometimes we may be able to change our corner, and sometimes we may not. Many times, we feel stuck, and sometimes we are. Through all of the peaks and valleys of life, do not fret over what you cannot change.

The circumstances which we find ourselves in does not affect the work we can do for God near as much as we might think. We are to, "...fear God and keep his commandments..." (Ecclesiastes 12:13), and God's commandments can be kept nearly anywhere and in nearly any circumstance. So let us live our lives focused on God's will, and who knows, maybe one day you will like the winter, and I will like the summer!

-Hunter

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service for **Bill Wharton**, Friday, August 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the Hadley Funeral Home in Reno with visitation Thursday, August 10th 6-8 p.m.

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 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 **Tom Eddy** for teaching this morning. Next Sunday morning will be **Dennis Dye**.

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**.



GOLF SCRAMBLE

Please join us for an 18-hole golf scramble this Saturday, August 12th, at Lakeside. The first group will tee off at 2:40 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided outside the Hanger after golf. The cost is \$32 per player, includes cart. We would like to encourage ladies/men to sign up as an individual or a team on the sheet in the foyer. If you need help with the cost of golf, please see Fellowship Deacon, **Mark Harris**.