

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

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| Bible Classes | 9:00 A.M. |
| Worship | 10:00 A.M. |
| Evening Worship | 5:00 P.M. |

WEDNESDAY

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| Bible Classes | 7:00 P.M. |
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September 17—**Hannah Crone**
 September 18—**Kaitlyn Clovis, Elliott Ullman, Richard Wentz**
 September 19—**Kimberly Hall, Marjorie Stacy**
 September 20—**Mary McCracken**
 September 22—**Isaac Bettinger, Sarah Forshey, Sheri Miller**
 September 23—**Janice Brown**



September 17—**Todd & Rhonda Hague**

Church of Christ

September 17, 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

Baptism: *New Birth*

There are undoubtedly many benefits of baptism. One primary benefit is “rebirth.” Read John 3:3-6:

‘...Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of flesh is flesh, and that which has been born of Spirit is spirit.’

One cannot be born again unless the former person is gone. In other words, the only true way to be born again is to die. We see this played out in the great resurrection narrative. Jesus physically died in order, in part, to receive a new resurrection body. It is through obedience to the gospel call that we *die* to our sins (Romans 6:2), repent of our wrongs, and submit ourselves to baptism (Acts 2:38).

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SCHEDULE - September 24, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells
PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Harry Ogletree
PM: Kurt Harrison

PRAYER

AM: Greg Ludolph
 Randy Feisley
PM: Dennis Dye
 Paul Jacoby

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Greg Cline
PM: Mark Harris

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Lane

Wednesday—September 27, 2023

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline
PRAYER: Mark Harris/T.J. Wells
Devo: Jim Zetterberg
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hunter Melott

STATISTICS-September 10, 2023

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| Sunday Bible Class | 81 |
| Morning Worship | 167 |
| Evening Worship | 68 |
| Wednesday Classes | 70 |
| Contribution | \$3,775 |

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 Soup

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: The Day The Earth Died
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Gen. 7:21-24

PM: Is It Intolerant To Claim That Jesus
Is The Only Way To God?
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Acts 4:12

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

Memorial: **Ann Thomas** broke a bone in her foot.

Dorothy Wilkinson had cataract surgery Tuesday.

Please keep **Greg & Brenda Ludolph** in your prayers as they are dealing with COVID.

Caleb Attelsberger (a member at the Wingett Run church of Christ) suffered a large cut on his cheek on the job site September 6th. Surgery went well. Prayers for healing would be appreciated.

PRAYER LIST

Dawn Michael (friend of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)

Brenda Nesselroad (Lloyd & Esther's daughter)

Karen Nixon

Added to prayer list: **Sherri Dawson** (**Connie Houser's** sister-in-law) is scheduled for surgery Monday at John Hopkins University Hospital in Maryland.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

September 17th—20th—Fall Gospel Meeting—McConnelsville, Ohio—Guest Speaker: **Charles Pugh III**

September 17th—22nd—Gospel Meeting—Pennsboro church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Wayne Miller**

September 24th—27th—Gospel Meeting—Sunrise church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Bob Vincent**

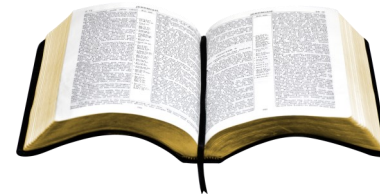
September 24th—28th—Gospel Meeting—Bates Hill church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Clint Rowand**

September 24th—28th—Gospel Meeting—Chester, WV church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Charles Pugh III**

October 1st—4th—Gospel Meeting—Henderson church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Tim Hatfield**

October 13th—15th—Gospel Meeting—Lubeck church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Eric Lyons**

October 22nd—26th—WV School of Preaching 29th Annual Lectureship



MENS'S EVENTS

September 29th & 30th—North End church of Christ Men's Retreat—Wood County 4H Camp

October 7th—Men's Encouragement Day—Cambridge church of Christ—Registration is at 8:00 a.m.—Guest Speaker: **Roger Rush**

WOMEN'S EVENTS

October 7th—Ladies' Inspiration Day—Norval Park church of Christ—9—1—Guest Speaker: **Laura Tonkery**

*Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

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Through baptism, the old is taken away to reveal the new that is created:

And in him you have been filled, who is the head over all rule and authority; in whom you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. (Colossians 2:10-12)

In Christ, we are saved by his grace, and "through the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5). The Holy Spirit is given as a gift upon our baptism (Acts 2:38), and it is through his work in baptism that we become a new creature. The apostle Paul said, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

If you have been baptized according to the biblical pattern, then you have been birthed anew. This is no work of man; it is a powerful working of God!

-Hunter

INFORMATION

Please check the table in the multipurpose room for your dishes/containers/etc. left from funeral meals, taking meals to others, and fellowship meals.



BRIDGEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH RALLY—CANCELLED

The Youth Rally scheduled for October 28th—29th at the Bridgeport church of Christ has been cancelled.

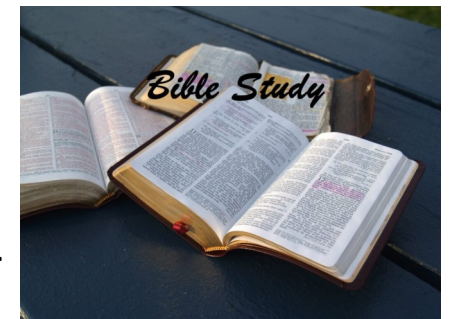
UPCOMING EVENTS

September 23rd—10:00-3:30 (Doors open at 9:00 a.m.) - The Praise Him Lecture—Elm Grove church of Christ, Piketon, Ohio

October 15th 12:30 p.m.—Women's Care Center Annual Walk for Life, Parkersburg City Park

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

Please join us for Bible Class. 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), and Adult.

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**