

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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September 1—**Josh Dollison, Kathy Dye**
 September 6—**Ray Anderson, Eric Brown, Emily Hall, Gary Smith**
 September 7—**Jacob Reynolds**
 September 8—**Jessica Dailey**
 September 9—**Kylee Dailey, Molly Fryman**



September 4—**Lloyd & Esther Nesselroad**
 September 5—**Jesse & Jennifer McNutt**

Church of Christ

September 3, 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

Jesus Has Explained God

In the early centuries ancient civilizations sought to seek God through the use of psychedelics. They reasoned that they could meet God through a transcended experience, and that the consuming of psychedelic drugs while performing rituals of all sorts enabled them to peer into something beyond their reality. So, they considered these drugs as a way to see something not found in their everyday life, namely, God.

These practices and beliefs are manifesting themselves again in our modern world. Joe Rogan, a UFC commentator, comedian, and host of the most popular podcast in the world, speaks about his experience with psychedelics all the time. In his dialogues he mentions that many of his friends and colleagues have taken these drugs and believe to have seen God during their “trips.”

Chris Grosso, an indie author, went looking for God through the use of psychedelics. He explained that he was going to ingest mushrooms and his belief was, “ ...I’m going to see the face of God and it’s going to blow my mind and be

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SCHEDULE - September 10, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER

AM: Albert Baltzer

Randy Feisley

PM: Kurt Harrison

Tom Eddy

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Kurt Harrison

Wednesday—September 13, 2023

SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells

PRAYER: Paul Jacoby/Adam Burkhart

Devo: Todd Hague

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hunter Melott

STATISTICS-August 27, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	75
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Morning Worship	172
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Evening Worship	80
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Wednesday Classes	94
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Contribution	\$4,295
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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—Instant Pudding/Jello

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "Compare Yourself to Jesus—Not Your Neighbor"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: I Peter 2:21

PM: "In Everything Give Thanks"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: I Thessalonians 5:18

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

Dorothy Wilkinson had cataract surgery August 29th and is scheduled to have the other eye surgery September 12th.

Mary McCracken is now at Elison Assisted Living and Memory Care. No visitors at this time please. Cards are appreciated.

PRAYER LIST

Timmy Helmick (friend of **Ann Thomas**)

Don Jobs (**Gertie Fryman's** nephew & **Lou's** cousin)

Valerie Kampmeier (**Darlene Ogletree's** niece)

PANTRY

Instant Pudding/Jello

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The worship schedule is now available online at www.sawcoc.org. A paper copy will still be given to each man serving a week prior to the new month at this time. Please check the schedule and let the deacon in charge know each week if you are unable to serve. If you would like to be added to the schedule, please complete a form available in the foyer or the office. If you have any questions, please see Worship Deacon, **Tim Loughry**.



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.

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amazing." He partook of these mushrooms, but he did not see God, neither did he see anything that he wished to see.

There seems to be among humans a deep desire to see God. Even Moses had a deep longing to see Yahweh (Exodus 33:18). John wrote, "No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, he has explained him" (John 1:18). Other scripture expounds on this doctrine, "Who is the image of the invisible God...the radiance of his glory and the exact representation of his nature" (Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:3).

Jesus shows us God's love, temperament, justice, mercy, truth, light, judgment, character, and so on. The Lord Jesus Christ, who is himself God, is the divine revelation of the being and purpose of God. While on earth, we can receive a picture of the Almighty from Jesus' life, and through faith in his life and death, we can see God fully one day in heaven.

So, if you have questions concerning God, consult Christ. Any attempt to discover God through psychedelics, the practice of spiritualism, or ritual is futile. Jesus Christ has the answers. Jesus Christ can, for us, explain God.

-Hunter

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **The Carol Mincks Family**.



BIBLE SCHOOL—FALL QUARTER

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.

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**.

POWER FOR TODAY

Copies of the October-November-December 2023 Power for Today are available in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10th—13th—Gospel Meeting—East Liverpool, Ohio—Guest Speaker: **Steve Stevens**

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

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

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

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

*Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

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**