

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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October 15—**Lou Fryman**
 October 17—**John Forshey**
 October 18—**Charlie Houser**
 October 19—**Glenda Stanley**
 October 20—**Bryleigh Brewer, Kevin Offenberger, Shirley Westbrook**



October 16—**John & Susan Ellis**

Church of Christ

October 15, 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

Hearty Approval

Growing up in the church, I naturally came to be acquainted with many young Christians from all over the east coast. I would see these peers at church, youth events, outreach weekends, camps, and seminars. Never in a million years would I have believed that these young strong-minded Christians would go astray. I now sit back and marvel, as the apostle Paul once did (Galatians 1:6), at the wave of apostasy that is crashing through the church. How is it that so many Christians have abandoned the doctrine of Christ?

Satan is alive. He is working. The culture that we have become so influenced by today is a culture that hates God and loves self. This culture is capturing the youth of the church, and Satan has misled them into believing that the approval of sin is actually *love* and *tolerance*. He has manipulated their minds into thinking that in order to love like Christ, we must be accepting of the sinful lives of people in the world.

Certainly, this is not specific to the youth. I do not mean to ostracize the youth

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SCHEDULE - October 22, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: John Forshey

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Greg Cline

PM: Paul Jacoby

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague
Christian Bettinger

PM: Albert Baltzer
Mark Harris

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Kurt Harrison

Wednesday—October 25, 2023

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/Greg Cline

Devo: Jim Zetterberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hunter Melott

STATISTICS—October 8, 2023

Sunday Bible Class 75

Morning Worship 147

Evening Worship 79

Wednesday Classes 71

Contribution \$3,756

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: Hidden Treasure

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: II Corinthians 4:7-12, 16-18

PM: Getting Back To The Old Paths

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Jeremiah 6:16

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

Lowell Eddy (Tom's father) was in the hospital and is now at home.

Betty Boswell and **Lou Fryman** are both recovering from knee replacement surgeries.

Kathy Bailey is scheduled to have left knee replacement surgery October 17th at Camden Clark.

Brenda Ludolph is scheduled to have left knee replacement surgery October 24th at Camden Clark.

Ann Thomas is at Rockland Ridge in Belpre for rehab.

PRAYER LIST

Jeanette Stewart (Harry Ogletree's sister)

Susanne Stewart (Nancy Ward's daughter)

Susan Strauss

Added to prayer list: **Ryan Danley** (friend of **Kaitlyn Forshey**) is on hospice for liver cancer.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Ed Green**. A graveside service was held Wednesday at East Lawn Memorial Park.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Anna Fleeman (Bethany Brown's grandmother)**. Memorial services were held Friday at McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Gary Hague**. A private family graveside service will be held in Caldwell, Ohio.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

October 22nd—25th—Gospel Meeting—Pursley church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Austin Woodfin**

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

LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY

Saturday, October 21st—9:30 a.m.—South Main church of Christ, New Lexington, Ohio—Guest Speaker: **Tara Layne**—Song Leader: **Hallie Layne**

YOUTH EVENTS

October 21st—9:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.—A Day of Fall Camp at WVCYC - "God Can" - Ages 11 & Up—Meals provided

November 3rd—4th—Unified Youth Rally—Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp—Free to Attend—Keynote Speaker: **Kyle Butt**

*Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

MCS ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

We will be collecting coats for the children in Marietta City Schools. If you would like to participate, you may make a monetary donation or purchase **NEW** kids coats. The sizes needed are: Small, Medium, Large, or X-Large. Please turn donations into the office by Sunday, October 29th. Please make a note in the check memo line: COATS. Coats will be distributed in early November.

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in my statements. This is an issue that affects Christians of all ages, but the youth are at a unique disadvantage because they are growing up in this culture and are therefore affected in a stronger way.

Given these thoughts, I would like for us to consider a passage from the book of Romans: *"and although they know the righteous requirement of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them"* (1:32).

Our society reflects Romans 1. In our world, many Christians who have been taught the truth and know the truth practice the very things they know are wrong and the things which are deserving of death, and they give approval to those who do the same. Though it is heartbreaking, this passage should be sent out as a warning to every acquiescing Christian. The end result of the suppression of the truth is wrath from heaven (Romans 1:18).

We must never approve of sin. Sin is what nailed our Savior to the cross. Sin is what separates us from God. Sin should be preached against, disapproved of, and seen for what it is—vile. Let us love the sinner, and seek to bring them to repentance in Christ, but let us never advocate for their sinful lifestyle.

-Hunter

SING & S'MORES FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for a Sing & S'mores Fellowship, Sunday, October 22nd from 1-3 p.m. at **Ted & Susie's** river lot. Hotdogs, buns, & smores will be provided. Please bring a drink and lawn chair. (Rain date will be October 29th). Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see **Mark Harris**.

WIDOW & WIDOWER DINNER

Please mark your calendar for the Widow & Widower Dinner, Saturday, November 4th at 1:00 p.m. More information will be available soon.

PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Instant Pudding/Jello

DIRECTORY UPDATE

The new directory is currently being organized. New directories should arrive around December.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOS

Men of the congregation, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for Wednesday Night Devos (now—December 2023). If you have any questions, 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.

THURSDAY LADIES CLASS

Please join us for Thursday Ladies Class at 10:00 a.m. in the multipurpose room. The study is I John.

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**