

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 22—**Mackenzie Ullman**
 October 23—**Oliver Forshey, Barbara Hickman**
 October 26—**Albert Morrison**
 October 27—**Mindy Ingram, David Schafer**



October 22—**Don & Delores Badgley**

Church of Christ

October 22, 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

Pride and I

Pride is a disgusting attitude that can enter the soul of man and wreak havoc on his life. *“Pride is the high opinion that a poor, little contracted soul entertains of itself. Pride manifests itself by praising ourselves, adoring our persons, attempting to appear before others in a superior light to what we are; contempt and slander of others; envy at the excellences others possess; anxiety to gain applause; distress and rage when slighted; impatience of contradiction, and opposition to God himself”* (McClintock and Strong 565).

God detests pride. Solomon said, *“Everyone who is arrogant in his heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished”* (Prov. 16:5). The prideful will be punished eternally, but they will also find their consequences on Earth. As it is written, *“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall”* (Prov. 16:18).

Men and nations have fallen because of the single seed of pride. Edom was a strong nation who lived in lofty dwellings of rock. They had thought they could never be taken down, however, God told them, *“Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down,*

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SCHEDULE - October 29, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells

PM: Hunter Melott

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Dennis Dye

PRAYER

AM: Adam Burkhart

Randy Feisley

PM: T.J. Wells

Coen Eddy

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Kurt Harrison

Wednesday—November 1, 2023

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: T.J. Wells/Alan Ralston

Devo: Dennis Dye

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hunter Melott

STATISTICS-October 15, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	84
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Morning Worship	187
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Evening Worship	75
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Wednesday Classes	76
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Contribution	\$4,112
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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—Canned Meat

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "Do We Believe?"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Matt. 9:27-31

PM: "Words Will Never Hurt Me"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: James 3:1-10

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

Kathy Bailey had left knee replacement surgery October 17th at Camden Clark.

Jen McNutt had outpatient surgery Wednesday.

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

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

Ann Thomas is at Rockland Ridge, 2511 Washington Blvd., Belpre, OH 45714 for rehab.

Bruce Rose (**June's** son) is now at Newago County Medical Facility, 4465 West 48th Street, Room 112, Freemont, MI 49412

PRAYER LIST

Marj Teague, Justina Thomas (**Bob Patterson, Jr.'s** granddaughter), and **Lucille Thomas** (**Ruth Stewart's** neighbor)

Added to prayer list: **Fairley Bowens** (**Elsie's** husband) had back surgery Tuesday and everything went well.

TEACHERS

There will be a brief meeting following the morning service on October 29th at the front of the auditorium to discuss next year's Junior Summer Series. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

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

November 5th—9th—Gospel Meeting—Steelton church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV—Guest Speakers: **Steve Stevens**

November 12th—15th—Gospel Meeting—Bridge Street church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV— Guest Speaker: **Phil Sanders**

MEN'S EVENTS

November 4th—8:30 a.m.—noon—2nd Annual Men's Day—Steelton church of Christ—"Rejoice in the Lord always, Again I say, rejoice!" - Guest Speakers: **Cedric Goddard, Steve Stevens, and Peter Ray Cole**

YOUTH EVENTS

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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declares the Lord" (Obadiah 3-4). The nation of Edom met their demise, because they were too prideful.

When Jesus came to Earth, He was met with much indignation. Many of the Jews did not accept His Messiahship, and, therefore, did not receive His commandments. However, many of the Gentiles believed. Paul used an illustration of an olive tree in Romans. The branches on the olive tree were originally the Jews, but as they rejected Christ, they fell off the tree. As the Gentiles believed in and accepted the Christ, they were grafted onto the olive tree. In this case, many of the Gentiles had taken the place of the former Jews.

Paul gave the Gentiles a warning. He said, *"Do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember that it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you... So do not become proud, but fear. For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you"* (Rom. 11:18, 20-21).

The message that Paul gave to the Romans applies to us as well. We should never become prideful. We do not support the root; the root supports us. Our lives, both physically and spiritually, are dependent upon God.

Instead of being prideful, the Bible teaches us that we should live our lives in a humble manner. Paul said, *"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each one of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others"* (Phill. 2:3-4). We should never consider ourselves better than anyone else. Jesus said, *"If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all"* (Mark 9:35). Even Jesus, the Son of God, came to serve (Matt. 20:28). Should we not also do the same?

Through our days on Earth, it may be easy to fall into a prideful state from time to time. We must remember, however, that we are not the root, we are just the branch. The branch is reliant upon the root. Therefore, instead of being prideful, we must be thankful that we have the

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great opportunity to be grafted into the wonderful tree of life. Let us always remember that if we stay humble, God will lift us up (James 4:10)!

—Hunter

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to be in charge of getting helpers/coordinating dates for wedding/baby showers, please see **Traci Eddy**.

PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Canned Meat



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. in the multipurpose room. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer for attendees as well as youth helpers. If you have any questions, please see **Mark Harris**.