

## 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 29—**Darcy Baltzer**  
 October 30—**Morgan Bauerbach**  
 November 2—**Elaine Wallace**  
 November 4—**Byron Butts**



November 3—**Jeremy & Kathy Patterson**  
 November 4—**Wilford & Elaine Wallace**

# Church of Christ

October 29, 2023

Sixth and Washington Sts., Marietta, Ohio 45750...Office Phone (740) 373-3240



### ELDERS

Tom Eddy    Kurt Harrison  
 Todd Hague

### DEACONS

Mark Harris    Michael Morgan  
 Paul Jacoby    Alan Ralston  
 Tim Loughry    TJ Wells

### MINISTER

Hunter Melott

## Be Angry, And Do Not Sin

Anger is not sin. In fact, as an **emotion**, anger is often justified. Consider the anger of God according to Moses, “Even at Horeb you provoked Yahweh to wrath, and Yahweh was so *angry* with you that he would have destroyed you” (Deuteronomy 9:8). Later in Israel’s history, when they began worshipping idols, the Bible says, “God heard and was filled with *wrath*...” (Psalm 78:59). If anger is unrighteous, then God is unrighteous.

Anger is often followed by **action**. One might think that acting in anger is an example of going too far, but not in every case. God, many times, acted in his anger. There is perhaps no better example of God’s anger than what is found in Lamentations:

*The Lord has swallowed up; he has not spared. All the inhabitants of Jacob. In his wrath he has pulled them down. The strongholds of the daughter of Judah; he has brought them down to the ground; he has profaned the kingdom and its princes. In hot anger he has cut in pieces all the strength of Israel; he has turned*

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### SCHEDULE - November 5, 2023

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Michael Morgan

**PM:** T.J. Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Todd Hague

**PM:** Alan Ralston

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Christian Bettinger

Albert Baltzer

**PM:** Kurt Harrison

Adam Burkhart

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Coen Eddy

**PM:** Greg Ludolph

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** Jim Zetterberg

#### Wednesday—November 8, 2023

**SONG LEADER:** Greg Cline

**PRAYER:** Paul Jacoby/John Dollison

**Devo:** Kurt Harrison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Hunter Melott

#### STATISTICS-October 22, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	77
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Morning Worship	160
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Evening Worship	75
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Wednesday Classes	73
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Contribution	\$4,015
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**OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909**

**BIBLECALL (740) 373-3222**

**WEBSITE [www.sawcoc.org](http://www.sawcoc.org) (Please note that videos from our sermons are now available on our website)**

**PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK—Peanut Butter & Jelly**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** "Why You Should Trust The Bible?"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: II Timothy 3:16-17

**PM:** Adding To The Church

Young Men's Night: **John Forshey**

Reading: II Peter 1:5-8

## 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: **Phyllis Bowersock (Susie Patterson's mother)** had surgery for a broken hip October 22nd.

**Robert Spindler** had a pacemaker implant Wednesday and is now at home.

**Dave Bowen** is scheduled to have surgery November 2nd at Memorial.

**Brenda Ludolph** had left knee replacement surgery October 24th at Camden Clark.

**Kathy Bailey, Betty Boswell, and Lou Fryman** are recovering from knee replacement surgeries.

**Ann Thomas** is at Rockland Ridge for rehab.

## PRAYER LIST

**Dean Thompson**

**Kathryn Venham**

**Melanie Wagner (Herma Eddy's niece)**

## TEACHERS

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

## 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 today. Please make a note in the check memo line: COATS. Coats will be distributed in early November.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Scott & Hannah (Reynolds) Offenberger**. They were married yesterday.

## WEDDING SHOWER

Please join us for a wedding shower for **Scott & Hannah (Reynolds) Offenberger** Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. If you would like to contribute towards gifts, please give a monetary donation to one of the hostesses. Hostesses are **Rhonda Hague, Lindsay Morgan, & Pat Ralston**.

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back his right hand from before the enemy. And he has burned in Jacob like a flaming fire devouring round about. (2:2-3)

The preceding paragraphs were simply groundwork for this statement: righteous anger is not evil, it is holy! If we are to be angry, let it be because of sin and wickedness. If we are to act in that anger, let it be righteous behavior!

Our example, Jesus, often became angry. He got so angry that he even fashioned a whip and flipped tables over in his anger (Matthew 21:12-13). He was furious at the disdain the moneychangers had for God's house. What does Jesus teach us? It is righteous and good to defend our God, and when our God is being scorned, we have a right to be angry because of it. It is right and good to be angry with sin.

With all this being said, there is still a possibility for us to sin in our anger. For sometimes, our anger lingers and takes away opportunities for love. In regard to anger amongst Christians, the apostle Paul clearly tells us, "Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity" (Ephesians 4:25-26). Essentially, Paul is saying, "do not hold a grudge." Jesus claimed the same (Matthew 5:21-24).

Anger is a tricky subject. Sometimes we are justified in our anger, and sometimes we are not. What is the best step to take? If we be angry, let us not be angry for very long. Let us not give the devil any opportunities to work!

—Hunter



## PANTRY

Seven families were helped by our pantry last month.

The pantry items of the week are Peanut Butter & Jelly.

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

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



## 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 the office.

## 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are updating the list of ladies who would like to help with wedding and baby showers. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see **Ruth Johnson**.

## THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Bethany Brown & The Family of Anna Fleeman**.