

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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November 19—Rhonda Feisley
November 20—Michael Morgan
November 21—John Dollison, Dylan Kirkbride



November 21—David & Joy Bowen, Bill & Traci Parks

Church of Christ

November 19, 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

The Reality of Jesus' Action

There should be no sugarcoating the reality of man's actions. Paul said, *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Rom. 3:23), and the wages of these horrible sins is death (Rom. 6:23). All men are, or have been at one point, corrupt and defiant. As it is written, *"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one"* (Rom. 3:10-12). The actions of man, what a true and sad reality it is! However, as Christians, we do not hope in the actions of men. We set our hope on the actions of Jesus, the Son of God. Without Jesus there is no hope. With Jesus, there is a peace that surpasses the comforts of this life (John 16:33). The actions of Jesus give us a hopeful reality. Only by mimicking His actions, however, can we truly be His disciples.

The first reality of Jesus' action was that He **died**. Jesus lived a life that none of us could live. He was perfect and was found without sin (2 Cor. 5:21). He was perfect so that He would be a spotless lamb without blemish sacrificed on our behalf. Paul said, *"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for*

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SCHEDULE - November 26, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Kurt Harrison

PM: Dennis Dye

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague

Christian Bettinger

PM: Albert Baltzer

Mark Harris

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Adam Burkhart

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Eric Brown

Wednesday—November 29, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/Greg Cline

Devo: Hunter Melott

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hunter Melott

STATISTICS—November 5, 2023

<u>Sunday Bible Class</u>	<u>82</u>
<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>169</u>
<u>Evening Worship</u>	<u>78</u>
<u>Wednesday Classes</u>	<u>71</u>
<u>Contribution</u>	<u>\$8,617</u>

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 Vegetables

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "Fear: Righteous, Neutral, or Sinful?"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Eccl. 12:13

PM: "Who is Jesus to You?"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: I Cor. 1:30-31

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

Mark Casto is scheduled to have surgery November 22 at Cleveland.

PRAYER LIST

Sandi Witzling (friend of **Carol Ware**)

Ray Anderson

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Canned Vegetables

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will have a congregational sing, Wednesday, November 22nd, in place of class. All song leaders that would like to lead a couple songs each would be appreciated.

God's Word has not lost its power.

"So is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11

The Spirit works in us what God requires of us.

"He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior." Titus 3:5-6

The great I AM knows who you are, intimately.

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are Mine." Isaiah 43:1

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the ungodly" (Rom. 5:6). As Jesus died, we must also die. We must die to our sinful state. Paul wrote, *"We know that our old self was crucified with him..."* (Rom. 6:6). We as people of God cannot continue in sin, because we have nailed our old man of sin to the cross. Jesus was sacrificed for us, and we must sacrifice our old selves if we are to be like Him.

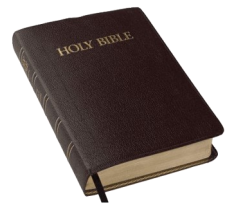
The second reality of Jesus' action was that He was **buried**. When Christ died, He was taken by Joseph of Arimathea, and buried in a tomb (John 19:38-42). This was an unusual occurrence. Typically, the victims of crucifixion were left to hang on their crosses, or their bodies were thrown into a pit. Essentially, no man crucified ever had an honorable burial, except Jesus. As Jesus was buried, we must also be buried. We must be buried into water. Paul wrote, *"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death..."* (Rom. 6:4). Jesus' burial gives us a great example to follow. A funeral is an intricately thought-out ordeal in which much money is spent and many sad tears are shed. Burial by baptism, however, is a finalized plan of God in which the only tears that will be shed are happy tears. It is truly a blessing that we have the opportunity to be buried with Christ!

The third reality of Jesus' action was that He **arose**. We often sing a song titled, *"Low In The Grave He Lay."* This song expresses the glory of Christ's resurrection. It is through Christ's resurrection where all men can find hope. He arose, *"... that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery"* (Heb. 2:14-15). The grave could not hold Him; the bars could not contain Him. Therefore, we rejoice in our hope through his resurrection. After our death and burial, we will also rise. Paul said, *"... just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life"* (Rom. 6:4). When we come up out of the watery grave, our spiritual complexion has changed. We are no longer under the dominion of sin but have been set free by the power of God that we might

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walk a new path in the footsteps of Jesus. The reality of Jesus' action is that it is a pattern for us to follow. We, though sinners, can have our transgressions washed by the blood of Christ. As we die to our sins, as we are buried with him in death, and as we raise to walk a new life; we follow the actions of Jesus, and we fulfill the definite plan of God. This is the beautiful opportunity we have because of the reality of Jesus' action.

—Hunter



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**