

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 26—**Tim Wells**
 November 27—**Braden Morgan**
 November 28—**John Ellis**
 December 1—**Junior Nolan**



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

Church of Christ

November 26, 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

I Would Have Despaired Unless I Had Believed

"I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of Yahweh in the land of the living." (Psalm 27:13)

It is clear throughout Psalm 27 that David was facing many hardships: Evildoers and adversaries came upon him (v. 2), a host encamped around him (v. 3a), war was rising against him (v. 3b), and false witnesses were lying about his character and threatening him with violence (v. 12). It would be difficult for anyone to bear such a weight upon their shoulders.

David, of course, *would have despaired*, if it weren't for his belief that he would see the Lord in the afterlife. If David had no faith, then he wouldn't have hope. Yet, David did have great faith, and that faith gave him strength to get through the darkest times: *"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for you are with me..."* (Psalm 23:4).

Consider Paul's reminder: *"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who*

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SCHEDULE - December 3, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Jim Zetterberg

PM: Greg Cline

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: T.J. Wells

PM: John Dollison

PRAYER

AM: Christian Bettinger

Albert Baltzer

PM: Alan Ralston

Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy

PM: Greg Ludolph

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Darrell Hague

Wednesday—December 6, 2023

SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/John Dollison

Devo: Michael Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hunter Melott

STATISTICS—November 19, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	82
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Morning Worship	170
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Evening Worship	68
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Wednesday Classes	71
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Contribution	\$4,252
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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—Pancake Mix & Syrup

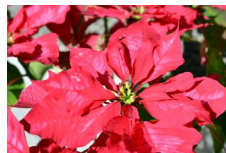
TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "Faith is Important"
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Hebrews 11:1

PM: "Many Proofs"
Minister: **Hunter Melott**
Reading: Acts 26:24-29

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 had surgery Wednesday in Cleveland.

Judy Jones has been dealing with COVID.

PRAYER LIST

Mabel & Don Bennett (friends of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)

Fairley Bowens (Elsie's husband)

Jessie Dailey

Added to prayer list: **Aaron Herbert** (friend of **Karen Thompson**) is dealing with COVID.

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SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Don Becker**. Memorial services were held Monday at Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Eva Bettinger** (Christian's grandmother). Memorial services were held yesterday at the Crum Ridge church of Christ in Caldwell, Ohio.

MCS ANNUAL COAT DONATIONS

Thank you to all who helped with the Marietta City Schools Annual Coat Donations. Coats have been distributed to the schools and went home with the children last week. We provided a total of 84 coats to students and an additional 20 coats to Children's Services in support of foster families.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Herma Eddy, The Family of Ward Woodyard, David Carrel, and Lou Fryman**.

LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY—SAVE THE DATE

Camden Avenue Church of Christ will be hosting a Ladies' Inspiration Day for the Mid-Ohio Valley, April 27th, 2024 featuring keynote speaker, **Hannah Colley**.

VOLUNTEER

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Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for volunteers to be greeters, open & close the building, prepare communion cups, and baking communion bread for 2024.

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have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14).

People who are outside of God's love do not have hope. When they go through hardships such as David went through, they find despair. But because we believe in the goodness of the Lord, and because we believe we will see him in his dwelling on the last day, our perspective on suffering, worry, and anxiety changes while on this Earth.

Because David knew that his problems would one day be taken away by his Lord, he was able to find the strength to push through them, and because we believe the same, we can also properly deal with the sufferings of life.

One day the Lord will take us to a place where *"there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain"* (Revelation 21:4).

—Hunter

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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

TEACHERS

The new quarter begins next Sunday, December 3rd, and Wednesday, December 6th. Material is available in the library.

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**