

## 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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December 3—**Sharon Brooks**  
December 4—**Bill Boswell**  
December 6—**Jayleigh Baltzer, Brad Forshey**  
December 7—**Dennis Dye, Mark Harris**  
December 9—**Susie Patterson**



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

# Church of Christ

November 3, 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

## And They Were All Astonished At The Majesty of God

Luke records an account of a demon possession which occurred with a man's son (9:37-42). The son was the only boy that the father had. This demon had caused much harm to the boy. It caused him to have seizures, foam at the mouth, scream, and the demon "mauled him as it left" (v. 39). The father, being left with no other choice, took it upon himself to beg the disciples of Jesus to cast it out, but they were unable to (v. 40).

When the father saw Jesus, he told him of these happenings. After Jesus lamented at the unbelief of the generation he found himself in, he commanded the man to bring the boy to him (v. 41). In the midst of a massive crowd, as the father was bringing the boy to Jesus, the demon within him became active again and "slammed him to the ground and threw him into a convulsion," but Jesus rebuked the spirit causing the spirit's departure and the boy was returned back to his father healed (v. 42).

What a scene this must have been! The drama that fills every word of this

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### SCHEDULE - December 10, 2023

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** John Forshey  
**PM:** Michael Morgan

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Joe Crone  
**PM:** Jim Zetterberg

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Greg Ludolph  
Adam Burkhart  
**PM:** Greg Cline  
Harry Ogletree

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Christian Bettinger  
**PM:** Owen Morgan

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** Eric Brown

#### Wednesday—December 13, 2023

**SONG LEADER:** Jim Zetterberg

**PRAYER:** Paul Jacoby/Todd Hague

**Devo:** Michael Morgan

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Hunter Melott

#### **STATISTICS**-November 26, 2023

Sunday Bible Class	71
Morning Worship	145
Evening Worship	66
Wednesday Classes	62
Contribution	\$3,192

**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—Applesauce**



## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** Who Are We As The People of God?

Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**

Reading: I Peter 2:1-10

**PM:** In Christ Is Our Best Life

Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**

Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

## 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 November 22nd and is now at home.

**Bill McFarland** had knee replacement Tuesday in New Albany and is now at home.

## PRAYER LIST

**Sherri Dawson** (Connie Houser's sister-in-law)

**Brenda Elders**

**David & Winnie Gerken** (friends of Dorothy Wilkinson)

## PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Applesauce

## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Toby Venham**. A memorial service will be held at a later date.



## BENEVOLENT PROJECT

We will be collecting individual monetary donations to purchase fuel cards to be used for benevolence in 2024. If you would like to donate, please turn checks into the office by December 31st. Please mark in the memo "fuel cards". If you have any questions, please see, Benevolent Deacon, **Paul Jacoby**.

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Dave & Joy Bowen** and **Joyce Ross**.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

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

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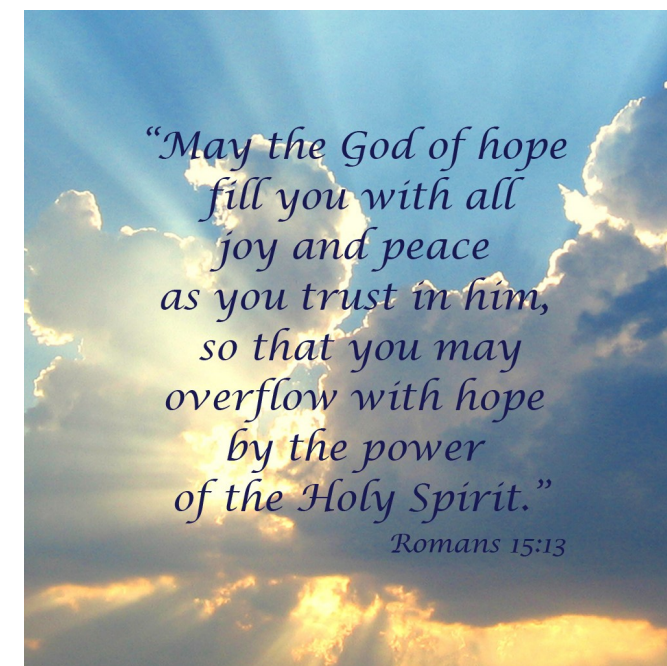
story is riveting, and the suspense crawls upon our minds as we read. In person, surely this would bring shock and awe. The reaction of the crowd is recorded by Luke— *"And they were all astonished at the majesty of God"* (v. 43).

Make no mistake, God's majesty is displayed in his rule over all things in heaven and on earth. His majesty, and Christ's majesty is exhibited in great power over all the dark forces of this world. However, I submit to you, that in the silent realms of what others see as insignificant, God's majesty shines forth there as well.

When a leaf falls to the ground, the majesty of God is shown. When the sun rises and sets, the majesty of God is proclaimed. When the snow falls upon the earth, the majesty of God is displayed. When the rain comes, when floods occur, when seasons change, when animals feed their young—when anything good that is designed by God takes place—the majesty of God has gone forth.

Are we astonished at the majesty of God? Does God's majesty cause us to bow in praise? Let us always recognize the majesty of God in our lives.

—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.

## GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

Divine Love: John 3:16

God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word: I Corinthians 2:12-13

Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3

Sinner's confession: Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16

Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work: James 2:24

Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10

## 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**