

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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January 7—Becky Giffen
 January 8—Fred Burton, Marge Schramm
 January 9—Joyce Ross
 January 11—Karen Thompson
 January 13—Anyalynn Antill
 January 14—Taylor Ingram
 January 15—Kathy Casto, Russ Schramm, Sonja VanWey
 January 17—Don Brown, Julia Harris
 January 18—Brycen Bettinger
 January 19—Linda Dailey, Gene Strauss
 January 20—David Bowen



January 8 - Roger & Diane Rush

Church of Christ

January 14, 2024

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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

Now What?

We've gotten through Christmas, 2023 has passed us by in a blink, and here we are at the beginning of 2024. So now what? That is how many people feel on days like today. The holidays bring so much anticipation. Our culture ramps everything up, and then comes the sudden silence of the mundane in the beginning days of the new year. If we could compare it to a ride, the weeks leading up to the holidays are like the rollercoaster car inching its way up to the pinnacle, Christmas and New Year's are the intense drop down, and then the rest of the ride evens out and eventually ends, which symbolizes the next several months.

I would like to share with you a puritan prayer for the New Year:

"O Lord, length of days does not profit me, except the days are passed in thy presence, in thy service, to thy glory. Give me a grace that precedes, follows, guides, sustains, aids every hour, that I may not be one moment apart from thee, but may rely on thy Spirit to supply every thought, speak in every word, direct every step, prosper every work, build up every note of faith, and give me a desire

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SCHEDULE - January 21, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells
PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Tom Eddy
PM: Greg Cline

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree
George Goddard
PM: Alan Ralston
Dennis Dye

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Tim Loughry
PM: John Dollison

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Eric Brown

Wednesday—January 24, 2024

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: Darrell Hague/Adam Burkhart

Devo: T.B.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hunter Melott

STATISTICS-January 7, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	74
Morning Worship	151
Evening Worship	59
Wednesday Classes	48
Contribution	\$3,607

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—The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "The Four Witnesses"
Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: John 5:30-32

PM: "Salvation Prophesied"

Minister: **Hunter Melott**

Reading: Zechariah 12:10-13:1

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

Robert Patterson, Jr. was in and out of the hospital.

Please keep **Ruth Stewart** in your prayers. She is at Harmar Place.

PRAYER LIST

Junior Nolan

Lester Ralston (Alan's brother)

Heather Ray (friend of **Karen Thompson**)

Added to prayer list: **Donald McCain** (**Dorothy Wilkinson's** brother-in-law) is at Harmar Place.

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BAPTISM

Rick Butler was baptized January 2nd. Please welcome **Rick** to our church family.



NEW MEMBER

Carol Atkins transferred her membership to 6th & Washington. Please welcome **Carol** to our church family.

SECRET SISTER

We are going to start Secret Sisters again. Forms are available in the library. If you have any questions, please see **Kaitlyn Forshey**, **Danetta Harrison**, or **Lura Wilcoxon**. Please complete and return forms to one of these ladies by next Sunday.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Stephen Beck**. Memorial services were held yesterday at the Williamstown church of Christ

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOS

The sign up sheet for 2024 Wednesday Night Devos is on the bulletin board in the foyer for the men of the congregation. If you have any questions, please see Worship Deacon, **Tim Loughry**.

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.

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to show forth thy praise; testify thy love, advance thy kingdom. I launch my bark on the unknown waters of this year, with thee, O Holy Spirit, filling my sails. Guide me to heaven with my loins girt, my lamp burning, my ear open to thy calls, my heart full of love, my soul free. Give me grace to sanctify me, thy comforts to cheer, thy wisdom to teach, thy right hand to guide, thy counsel to instruct, thy law to judge, thy presence to stabilize. May thy fear be my awe, thy triumphs my joy."

I share this prayer as a reminder for all of us. God is good, and we are his servants. In every moment, in every step, let us resolve to serve God and keep his commandments. After all, this is "...the end of the matter for all mankind" (Eccl. 12:13). The holiday rush is over, so let's take a moment to breath and focus our attention on God's glory.

Remember that every day of this New Year is important and significant. *"This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it"* (Psalm 118:24).

—Hunter

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Elsie Bowens**, **Harry & Darlene Ogletree**, **Bill McFarland**, **Marietta City Schools**, **Dorothy Wilkinson**, **Ann Thomas**, **Nancy Ward**, and **Tom & Traci Eddy**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26th—27th, 2024—Teen Ohio Winter Lectures—Fishinger church of Christ

January 26th—27th, 2024—Ohio Winter Lectures—"Faith on fire: Igniting Spiritual Growth and Unity" - Fishinger church of Christ

*Flyers are on the bulletin board in the foyer

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**