

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750



February 13—**Joe Riggs**
February 14—**Glen Cline**
February 16—**Herma Eddy**



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

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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February 11, 2024

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

A Confident Faith

Jesus indicted the Pharisees saying: "All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers" (Matthew 23:2, 3). The rules they made for others were much stricter than the ones they made for themselves. That is often the case with religious men.

D. R. Dungan, in his book, HERMENEUTICS, observed: "I knew a man who had a hobby on marriage. He was of the opinion that no man could marry twice without being a polygamist--in heaven, if not on the earth. His wife might die, but that had nothing to do with it; if he married again he would be guilty of polygamy. You could not talk with him five minutes without having his hobby brought out and made to canter in your presence. But his wife died, and in less than a year from that time his theology changed on that point. Almost anything that men want to do, they can find some text of Scripture that will sound like giving it support. And it is exceedingly difficult to make any man see that he has been preaching that which is not true. He has posed before the people on the

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SCHEDULE - February 18, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: Jim Zetterberg

PM: Greg Cline

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: John Forshey

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree
George Goddard

PM: Alan Ralston
Dennis Dye

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: John Dollison

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Eric Brown

Wednesday—February 21, 2024

SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells

PRAYER: Darrell Hague/Tim Loughry

Devo: George Goddard

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-February 4, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	72
Morning Worship	170
Evening Worship	68
Wednesday Classes	68
Contribution	\$4,147

OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

BIBLECALL (740) 651-2400 or (304) 420-2416

WEBSITE www.sawcoc.org (Please note that videos from our sermons are now available on our website)

PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK—Jelly

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: The Temptation of Christ
Guest Speaker: **Jordon Morris**
Reading: Matthew 4:1-4

PM: Paul's Defense
Guest Speaker: **Jordon Morris**
Reading: 1 Peter 3:15

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

Bob Patterson, Jr. was hospitalized and is now back at Muskingum Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in Beverly, Ohio.

Please keep the **Baltzer** family in your prayers as they have been ill.

PRAYER LIST

Susan Strauss

Marj Teague

Justina Thomas (Bob Patterson, Jr.'s granddaughter)

Added to prayer list: **Dean Gerber (Tim's dad), Carolyn Falkenberg**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Myrtle Leister**. There will be no memorial service.

PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Jelly

GUEST SPEAKERS—SCHEDULE

1st Sunday of the month—**Steve Fuchs**
2nd Sunday of the month—**Jordon Morris (WVSOP)**
3rd Sunday of the month—**Randy Baker**
4th Sunday of the month—**Harry Ogletree**

NEW PREACHER TRYOUT DATES

Please make an extra effort to be at services Sunday, March 3rd, to hear one of the men trying out for our new minister. We will have a fellowship meal following the morning worship service to help us get to know him and his family better. **Please note: P J Hicks will not be joining us February 18th. He accepted a position elsewhere. There will be no fellowship meal February 18th.**

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Alan & the entire Marjorie Stacy family** and **Donna Born**.

BIBLE CALL

The Bible Call Telephone Library is available by calling (740) 651-2400 or (304) 420-2416. This will take the place of what phone number we have used in the past. Flyers are available in the foyer.

LOVE & CARE

Love & Care is looking to hire a new Administrator. The job description is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. They also have rooms available for residents. Information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

NIFTY 90s

If you are 90 or will be turning 90 in 2024, please let the office know.

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subject, and is not willing to incur the humiliation of saying, 'I was wrong, and my opponents were right.'" A man's wishes sometimes blind him to the truth.

Why do men draw such varied conclusions from the Scriptures? I think the answer is found in their approach to Bible study. Some people go to the Bible to discover what God has revealed on a particular subject, while others go to the book in search of proof for what they want to believe. Conclusions should not be formed and then Scriptures sought to validate them. We should look to the Scriptures and form our conclusions based on what is revealed in them.

Jesus said, "*Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free*" (John 8:32). Paul admonished, "*Prove all things; hold fast that which is good*" (1 Thessalonians 5:21). It is only when we do this that we can have confidence in our faith!

---Roger

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, and prepare communion cups for 2024.

TEACHERS

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer for instructors for the Junior Summer Series. If you have any questions, please see Education Deacon, **Michael Morgan**.

Teacher Preference Forms are available in the foyer for 2024. Please complete forms (even if you have completed one in the past) and return to the office by 3/3/24.

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.

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: 1 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**