

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

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| Bible Classes | 9:00 A.M. |
| Worship | 10:00 A.M. |
| Evening Worship | 5:00 P.M. |

WEDNESDAY

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| Bible Classes | 7:00 P.M. |
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February 19—**Machell Hague**
 February 20—**Becky McFarland, Owen Morgan**
 February 21—**Bill McFarland**
 February 22—**Cora Marshall**
 February 23—**Janet Antill**



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

Church of Christ

February 18, 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

BY THY WORDS...

"For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned" (Matthew 12:37).

You can tell an awful lot about people just by listening to them talk for a few minutes. What comes out of a man's mouth will reveal what's in his heart (Matthew 12:34, 35).

Words have unbelievable power. Solomon warned: *"Death and life are in the power of the tongue"* (Proverbs 18:21). James wrote: *"The tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth. And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity"* (James 3:5,6).

Christianity demands that we bridle our tongue (James 1:26). The Bible is clear! *"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers"* (Ephesians 4:29). *"Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man"* (Colossians 4:6). *"Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor"* (Ephesians 4:25). Three questions need to be asked before we speak.

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SCHEDULE - February 25, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Michael Morgan

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Christian Bettinger

PM: Greg Cline

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague

Randy Feisley

PM: Paul Jacoby

Greg Ludolph

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Adam Burkhart

PM: George Goddard

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane

Wednesday—February 28, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER: Joe Crone/Greg Cline

Devo: Darrell Hague

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-February 11, 2024

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| Sunday Bible Class | 80 |
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| Morning Worship | 170 |
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| Evening Worship | 73 |
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| Wednesday Classes | 50 |
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| Contribution | \$3,525 |
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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—Spaghetti Sauce

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: A More Excellent Way

Guest Speaker: **Randy Baker**

Reading: I Cor. 13:1-8

PM: Mistakes of a Successful

Businessman

Guest Speaker: **Randy Baker**

Reading: Luke 12:13-21

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

Stan Bailey had outpatient surgery Tuesday in Belpre.

Rhonda Hague had outpatient surgery Friday at Memorial.

PRAYER LIST

Dean Thompson

Kathryn Venham

Melanie Wagner (Herma Eddy's niece)

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Sherry Dawson (Connie Houser's sister-in-law)**. There will be a memorial service in Maryland at a later date.

NEW PREACHER TRYOUT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please make an extra effort to be at services Sunday, March 3rd, to hear **Doug Wells** who will be trying out for our new minister. We will have a fellowship meal following the morning worship service to help us get to know Doug and his family better. Meat and rolls will be provided. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer for those attending and what you will be bringing (sides, desserts, and/or soft drinks). If you have any questions, please see **Barb Hickman, Susie Patterson, or Carol Ware**.

DIRECTORIES

Directories have arrived. Please take one copy per family from the table in the foyer. The new app should be available in about three weeks.



CONGREGATION

Friday, April 5th—7:00 p.m.—Norval Park church of Christ Friday Night Sing

Thursday, April 18th—Sunday, April 21st —Equipped—Living Faith—Studies in the Gospel of John—Lehman Avenue church of Christ, Bowling Green, KY.

April 26th-28th—"Helping, Healing, Humor Mental Health Workshop" - Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH—Presented by: **Ben Hayes** and **Travis Creasy**

MEN

Saturday, March 2nd—9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Men's Inspiration Day—Theme: *The Serving Church (Mt. 20:25-28)* Norval Park church of Christ - Guest Speakers: **Dale and Jeff Jenkins**

LADIES

Saturday, March 23rd— 9:30 a.m.—noon—Ladies Day "Growing in Joy" - Guest Speaker: **Carrie Brainard**—Sandyville church of Christ, Sandyville Senior Center, Sandyville, WV.

Saturday, April 20th—9:00 a.m.—Ladies Day—Alkire Rd church of Christ, Grove City, OH—"Deeper—A Study of the Life of the Apostle Peter" - Guest Speaker: **Brooke Pate**

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Are our words kind? Are they pure? Are they true? If our speech doesn't pass all three tests then we should be silent. *"He that keepeth his words keepeth his life"* (Proverbs 13:3).

The way we say something is every bit as important as what we say. This is especially true when tempers flare. *"A soft answer turneth away wrath"* (Proverbs 15:1). And, *"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver"* (Proverbs 25:11).

Our words do reveal the content of our heart. Gossip, lying, profanity, and vulgarity all are symptoms of a diseased heart. If we are not careful our words may come back to haunt us. *"Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned"* (Matthew 12:36,37). Therefore, *"Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath"* (James 1:19).

---Roger

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Marge Dollison**.

YOUTH

March 15th-16th—North End church of Christ Youth Rally "Interact—Jesus' Interactions in the Gospel of Luke" - Guest Speaker: **Matt Cook**

March 25th 6:00—8:00 p.m.—Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH—Youth Night

April 12th—13th—Sunrise church of Christ Youth Rally—Wood County 4H Camp, Mineral Wells, WV

Saturday, May 4th—5:30—8:00 p.m.—Masquerade Mystery—Prom Alternative—North End church of Christ

*Flyers are on the bulletin board in the foyer

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 Material for spring quarter is available in the library. Spring quarter begins Sunday, March 3rd, and Wednesday, March 6th.

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.

BIBLE CALL

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

PANTRY

The pantry item of the week is spaghetti sauce. Five families were helped by our pantry last month.