

## 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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February 27—**Paul Hickman**  
March 1—**Stephanie Adams, Betty Boswell, Abby Harrison, Darlene Ogletree**



February 26—**Jason & Kristy Smith**

# Church of Christ

February 25, 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

## EDUCATING OUR YOUNG

More than twenty-four hundred years ago Socrates said, "Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift my voice and proclaim: 'Fellow-citizens, why do ye turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth and take so little care of your children to whom one day you must relinquish it all?'"

I am constantly amazed at how relevant the past seems to be. More than two thousand years have passed and still people seem more interested in accumulating wealth than in caring for their offspring.

Christians are, or ought to be, a different breed. Children are a gift from God, a blessing to be valued, not abused (Psalm 127:3-5). They are to be loved and cared for by parents who see in them their greatest work. What could be more important than molding young lives to be productive citizens and godly men and women?

Educating our young is a tremendous work. We should want and demand the best in this regard. Those who educate our children should be the best and brightest among us. They are, after all, engaged in a great work. But, this work can never be completely successful if we expect them to do the job alone.

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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 18, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	86
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Morning Worship	161
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Evening Worship	77
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Wednesday Classes	70
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Contribution	\$4,012
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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](http://www.sawcoc.org) (Please note that videos from our sermons are now available on our website)**

**PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK—Instant Potatoes**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** I Am The Bread Of Life  
Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**  
Reading: John 6:35-40

**PM:** When I Am Lifted Up  
Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**  
Reading: John 12:27-32

## 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

No one from the congregation is hospitalized at this time.

## PRAYER LIST

**Janet Walk** (relative of **Ruth Stewart**)  
**Ashley Wallace** (**Ruth Johnson's** niece)  
**Karen Mullen White** (**Donna Moseley's** niece)

## PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Instant Potatoes

## 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. It is our understanding, everyone will receive a new access code via email.

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Don & Sharon Brooks, Barbara Casto, Wilford & Elaine Wallace, and Rhonda Hague.**



## CONGREGATION

Friday, March 8th, 7:00 p.m.—Chapel Hill church of Christ, Gallipolis, Ohio—Friday Night Sing

March 10th—14th—Gospel Meeting—Steelton church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV—Guest Speaker: **Ken Forrest**

## 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.

## 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

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The real work of educating the young begins at home. It is here that a hunger for knowledge and learning must be instilled. It is here that morals and values must be enforced. It is here that love of God and country must be taught. When the home does its job, the school will have a much easier time.

The problems in the public schools of America today are the direct result of failures in the home. We, as parents, would do well to take to heart the admonition of Moses, when he said to the Israelites: *"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..."* (Deuteronomy 6:6, 7).

---Roger



## GRADUATES

We appreciate our young people. Each year at graduation (from High School or upon receiving their first post-secondary degree) we present each graduate from the congregation with a Bible or Bible study aid book of their choice. Please help us by completing a short questionnaire and submitting it along with a 4 x 6 size photo, as soon as possible.

## 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.**

## YEAR END REPORT

Copies of the Year End Report are available in the library.



## BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Jacob Holdren**. He was baptized following Wednesday Evening Bible Study. Please welcome **Jacob** to our church family.

## 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.