

## 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 7—**Madison Smith**  
 February 8—**Donna Moseley**  
 February 9—**Colton Eddy, Jennifer McNutt**  
 February 10—**Vernon Reich, Lura Wilcoxon**



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

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February 4, 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

## BIBLICAL PREACHING

*"So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading" (Nehemiah 8:8).*

There were three characteristics of preaching involved in the work of Ezra. Those same elements need to be present in our preaching today.

Preaching must first be biblical. Just as Ezra began by reading the law of God distinctly, so must preachers begin today with God's book. Much of the religious turmoil of our day would be eliminated if those who filled the pulpit preached the word. There is too much quoting of theologians who know too little theology. We need reminded again that when God has spoken men should be silent. Preaching, if it is biblical preaching, begins with the BOOK.

Secondly, preaching involves giving the sense of what has been written. Paul said, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, that we must "*rightly divide*" the word (2 Timothy 2:15). A verse out of its context can be made to teach anything. "Giving the sense" or "rightly dividing" the word of God involves a study

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### SCHEDULE - February 11, 2024

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** T.J. Wells

**PM:** Michael Morgan

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Jim Zetterberg

**PM:** Dennis Dye

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Joe Crone

Randy Feisley

**PM:** Albert Baltzer

Harry Ogletree

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Christian Bettinger

**PM:** Owen Morgan

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** Darrell Hague

#### Wednesday—February 11, 2024

**SONG LEADER:** John Forshey

**PRAYER:** Tim Loughry/Adam Burkhart

**Devo:** Todd Hague

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Tom Eddy

#### **STATISTICS**-January 28, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 72

Morning Worship 153

Evening Worship 68

Wednesday Classes 68

Contribution \$4,377

**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—Pancake Mix & Syrup**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** Jesus Wept

Guest Speaker: **Steve Fuchs**

Reading: John 11:30-35

**PM:** We Have Not Passed This Way

Guest Speaker: **Steve Fuchs**

Reading: Joshua 3:1-6

## 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

Memorial: **Bob Patterson, Jr.**

**Jayleigh Baltzer** has strep and RSV. **Jordan** has Flu B.

## PRAYER LIST

**Jeanette Stewart** (Harry Ogletree's sister)

**Ruth Stewart**

**Susanne Stewart** (Nancy Ward's daughter)

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## DIRECTORY UPDATE

The new directory is currently being organized. New directories should arrive this month.

## 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, February 18th, and Sunday, March 3rd. These are two dates that we will have men trying out for our new minister. We will have fellowship meals following the morning worship services for both of these dates to help us get to know them and their families better.

## CARD SHOWER

There is a card shower for **Marge Dollison** (**John's** mother). She is turning 90 on February 10th. If you would like to participate, please turn cards into the office by February 7th or you can mail them to the address posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.



## BAPTISM

**Aiden Brooks** was baptized Sunday, January 28th, following the morning worship service. Please welcome **Aiden** to our church family.

## NIFTY 90s

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

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of the passage within its context. When was it written? To whom was it written? What else has been written in conjunction with the thoughts expressed in this passage? One cannot give the sense of any passage until he has studied it in light of its context and with respect to all that God has revealed on the subject at hand.

Thirdly, preaching is an effort to cause men to understand. Therefore biblical preaching must be clear and concise. The average word in the Bible contains fewer than five letters. One need not be a "sesquipedalian" (a user of big words) to express great biblical truths. Preaching is to aid the understanding, therefore thoughts must be expressed clearly and concisely.

We should demand that preachers be biblical. Anything less is unacceptable to God, and should be to us!

---Roger

## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Delores Brooks** (**Don's** sister). Memorial services were held Friday at the McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Guy Christopher Wilkinson Foster** (**Dorothy Wilkinson's** nephew). Memorial services will be held in Florida.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 Youth Monday Night Merge—February 5th—March 11th

Saturday, March 2nd—9:30 a.m.—noon—Ladies' Day "Our Spiritual Life Needs a Playlist"—Church of Christ at Rio Grande—Guest Speaker: **Rachel DeHainaut**

Saturday, March 2nd—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Church of Christ on Fishinger Road—Ladies' Day "Step Out of the Boat"—Guest Speaker: **Lacey Crowell**

## 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: 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**