

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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March 20—**Sue Biehl, Shirley Lemasters**
March 22—**Jeremy Patterson**



March 17—**Rae & Mary Thomas**
March 22—**Stanley & Kathy Bailey**

Church of Christ

March 17, 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

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

Over the years my family and I have learned to expect the unexpected. Many a family outing, vacation, or dinner out has been interrupted by some unexpected development. It may be a death, an accident, or something else, but in spite of our best laid plans, something invariably goes awry.

James, the brother of our Lord, addressed this matter when he wrote: *"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes"* (James 4:13, 14).

We really don't know what tomorrow holds. That is not to say, however, that we should not look beyond today. Every farmer plants in spring with an eye to fall. It is not only all right to look to the future, but it's essential. James, however, did go on to advise his readers to preface their plans with the acknowledgment that all is subject to the Lord's will (James 4:15).

Why do we need to look to the future? As parents, we need to plan for our children's education. As fathers, we need to plan for our families in case of our

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SCHEDULE - March 24, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: John Forshey

PM: T.J. Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Greg Cline

PM: Paul Jacoby

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague

Christian Bettinger

PM: Albert Baltzer

Todd Hague

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Adam Burkhart

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jim Zetterberg

Wednesday—March 27, 2024

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

PRAYER: Tim Loughry/Greg Cline

Devo: Kurt Harrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-March 17, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	71
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Morning Worship	166
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Evening Worship	76
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Wednesday Classes	66
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Contribution	\$2,923
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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—Applesauce

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Faith Without The Doing Is Nothing
Guest Speaker: **Randy Baker**
Reading: James 2:14-17

PM: Mountain Moments
Guest Speaker: **Randy Baker**
Reading: Matthew 17:1-3

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

Carolyn Kimball was hospitalized and is now at Legacy in Devola for rehab.

Pat Love had surgery March 11th.

Kathryn Venham was placed on hospice.

Vern Reich is scheduled to have partial knee replacement March 19th.

PRAYER LIST

Mabel & Don Bennett (friends of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)

Fairley Bowens (Elsie's husband)

Jessie Dailey

Added to prayer list: **Tyler Turner** (friend of **Jen McNutt**) has Stage 4 ovarian cancer.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Patty Hughes** (**Karen Burton's** sister and **Eric Brown's** aunt). Memorial services were held Wednesday at Roberts Funeral Home.

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Applesauce

POWER FOR TODAY

Copies of the April-May-June Power for Today are available in the foyer.



CONGREGATION

March 17th—22nd—Gospel Meeting—Hillview Terrace church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Ken Burton**

March 17th—22nd—Gospel Meeting—Pennsboro church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Will Montgomery**

April 19th—7-8:30 p.m.—Annual Friday Night Sing—Sissonville church of Christ

GOLDEN AGERS

Saturday, April 6th—10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Golden Agers Day—New Concord church of Christ—Guest Speakers: **Paul & Heather Pryor**

Saturday, April 6th—10:00 a.m.—Noon—Senior Day—Chester, WV—Guest Speakers: **Albert Farley & John Board**

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—The 56th Ladies Inspiration Day—Registration and refreshments 8:30—9:30 a.m.—Guest Speaker: **Debbie Wallace**

YOUTH

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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untimely death. We need to plan for retirement. At some point in our lives our bodies will no longer function to the extent that we can continue to work and support ourselves. We would like to retire while we can still enjoy retirement. That requires planning. The fact is, no one plans to fail, but far too many fail to plan. And, as a result, their dreams don't come true.

But, the most important planning we do is for eternity. Yet, this is the area folks seem to put off longest. In fact, many never get around to it at all. I don't intend to make that mistake. Jesus offers a plan for life that will prepare us for eternity. To the best of my ability, I intend to follow his plan. Do you? When life is over, and it can end for us at any time, it will be too late. If you are going to follow Jesus, the time to start is now. Tomorrow may be too late!

---Roger

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS (SUMMER 2024)/WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOS

Sign up sheets for the 2024 Summer Sunday Adult Bible Class and Wednesday Night Devos through May 2024 are on the bulletin board in the foyer for the men of the congregation. If you have any questions, please see Education Deacon, **Michael Morgan**, or 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**.

THURSDAY LADIES CLASS

Please join us for Thursday Ladies Class at 10:00 a.m. in the multipurpose room. The last class will be March 28th.

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.

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**

*Please note **Dave Deagel** from the WVSOP will be with us March 24th for the morning service. **Harry Ogletree** will be preaching the evening service March 24th and both services March 31st.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Don & Sharon Brooks** and **Greg & Brenda Ludolph**.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Judy Jones** at the birth of her great grandchild, **Jace Daniel Ludwig**, born March 7th weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and 23 inches long. Proud parents are **Stephen & Lori Ludwig**. Proud grandmother is **Peggy Ritchey**.