

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 24—**Angie Reich, Chris Smith**

March 26—**Riley Smith**

March 27—**Tim Gerber**



March 31—**Ted & Susie Patterson—
50th Anniversary**

Church of Christ

March 24, 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

Loving God

“God is love” (1 John 4:16). We are called to imitate that love in our lives. From there we proceed to the love of God and forgiveness. It was because of God’s love that forgiveness was made available to us. Paul asserted: *“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”* (Romans 5:8). Because we have been forgiven, we must be forgiving (Ephesians 4:32).

Careful students of Scripture soon discover that the Bible makes a clear connection between love and obedience. In one brief passage in John’s gospel, Jesus stated four times that love and obedience are inseparably linked (John 14:15-24). So, I’d like to raise some questions. I am confident you will be able to answer each of them.

Suppose that you are married to someone who proclaims his love frequently, but who routinely fails to come home for hours after work; plans activities but never includes you; will go out of his way to be pleasant to co-workers, friends, and other family members, but seems oblivious to your feelings and desires. Is that persons’ love genuine?

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SCHEDULE - March 31, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: John Forshey

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Dennis Dye

PRAYER

AM: Adam Burkhart

Randy Feisley

PM: Alan Ralston

Coen Eddy

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane

Wednesday—April 3, 2024

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: T.J. Wells/Alan Ralston

Devo: T.B.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS—March 17, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	74
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Morning Worship	163
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Evening Worship	76
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Wednesday Classes	69
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Contribution	\$3,534
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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—Canned Fruit

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: T.B.A.
Guest Speaker: **Dave Deagel**
Reading: II Timothy 4:1-5

PM: Thankfulness
Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**
Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

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

Roanoke, VA: **Ruby Ware** (Carol's sister-in-law)
Connie Houser is recovering from gallbladder surgery.
Pat Love is recovering from surgery.
Vern Reich's partial knee replacement was postponed.

PRAYER LIST

Brenda Elders
Carolyn Falkenberg
Dean Gerber (Tim's father)

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Canned Fruit

CONGREGATION

April 13th—9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. — Contemporary Concern Series—Fishinger church of Christ—Guest Speakers: **Terry Edwards, Brandon Edwards, & Greg Tidwell**

April 14th—17th—North End church of Christ—Gospel Meeting—Guest Speaker: **Mark Posey**

April 19th—7:00 -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**

MEN

May 17th—18th—Fort Hill Men's Retreat—Guest Speaker: **Matthew Morine**

LADIES

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 1st 6:00-8:00 p.m.—Youth Night—Main Street church of Christ, Caldwell, OH

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

April 26th—27th—Midwest Youth Rally—Fishinger church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Drake Jenkins**

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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Suppose a parent tells a child, "I love you!" with regularity, but is always too busy to listen, to help with homework, or even to attend a sporting event in which the child is participating. Do you think that parent really understands love and all that it involves?

Now, suppose you have a "Christian" who frequently asserts his love for the Lord, yet is seldom at worship, gives little to further the cause of Christ, has little time for serving the Lord, and is critical of those who do actively serve Him? Do you think that person really loves Jesus?

Loving God is the greatest command in the law (Matthew 22:37, 38). Loving our neighbor is the second greatest command (Matthew 22:39). And, if we fail to honor the second command, we cannot possibly honor the first. *"If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother"* (1 John 4:20, 21).

We cannot love God or our brother in words alone. Thus, John wrote, *"...let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth"* (1 John 3:18). Words are fine, but they are meaningless without actions to back them up! Do we really love God? The truth will be found, not in what we say, but how we live!

---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 (April 10th & May 1st) 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**.

THURSDAY LADIES CLASS

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

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 **Harry Ogletree** will be preaching both services March 31st.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Dorothy Wilkinson** and **Pat Love**.

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