

## 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 31—Kaitlyn Bailey, Mikalah Bailey,  
Randy Feisley, Sherry Hazle

April 6—Kathy Patterson, Ruth Stewart



There are no anniversaries on the calendar for this week.

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March 31, 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

## HE AROSE!

Today the world pauses to reflect upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ. His resurrection was the crowning event of his earthly sojourn. If we accept it, every other miracle in the Bible can be accepted without question. If we deny it, he becomes a fraud. Apart from the resurrection, Christianity is meaningless. There is no "good news" in the gospel if it is untrue.

To deny Christ's resurrection is to deny our own. Paul wrote: *"If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God...If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable"* (1 Corinthians 15:14-19). There is no hope for us if Jesus did not rise. No other event in history is more important. Can we be certain he arose? We answer with an emphatic **YES!**

First, the Bible says he did. At the heart of the gospel message is the assurance that Jesus *"died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures"* (1 Corinthians 15:3,4). Second, the empty tomb can be explained only by the resurrection. It is obvious his enemies did not steal his body, and it is certain no one was

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### SCHEDULE - April 7, 2024

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Michael Morgan

**PM:** T.J. Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Joe Crone

**PM:** Paul Jacoby

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Christian Bettinger

Albert Baltzer

**PM:** Dennis Dye

Adam Burkhart

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Coen Eddy

**PM:** Greg Ludolph

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** Jon Lane

#### Wednesday—April 10, 2024

**SONG LEADER:** John Forshey

**PRAYER:** Paul Jacoby/John Dollison

**Devo:** T.B.A.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Tom Eddy

#### STATISTICS-March 24, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 72

Morning Worship 182

Evening Worship 78

Wednesday Classes 76

Contribution \$8,894

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**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—Canned Vegetables**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** Who Do Men Say That I Am?  
Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**  
Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

**PM:** On The Road To Emmaus  
Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**  
Reading: Luke 24:13-18

## 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

**Randy Nolan** was in the hospital and is now at Waterview Pointe for rehab.

**Carolyn Kimball** continues rehab at Legacy Marietta in Devola.

**Ruby Ware** (**Carol's** sister-in-law) was in the hospital and is now at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Princeton, WV.

**Carol Ware** has shingles.

## PRAYER LIST

**David & Winnie Gerken** (friends of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)

**Kimberly Hall**

**Timmy Helmick** (friend of **Ann Thomas**)

Added to prayer list: **Beverly Swaney** (friend of **Gertie Fryman**)

## NEW MINISTER TRYOUTS

Please make an extra effort to be at services next Sunday, April 7th. **Doug Wells** will be with us for Bible Study and the morning Worship service for a second try-out for our new minister.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 28th. **Bill Deem** will be trying out for our new minister. He will be with us for Bible Study and morning and evening Worship services. There will be a fellowship meal following the morning worship service to help us get to know **Bill** and his family better.



## FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Friends & Family Day, Sunday, September 22nd. Our guest speaker will be **Clay Brown**.

## PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Canned Vegetables

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Karen Burton** and **Connie Houser**.

## OYCYC

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp will be held at Camp Barbe, Elizabeth, West Virginia.

Senior Week—June 16-21 (Ages 14-19)

Intermediate Week—June 23-28 (Ages 11-14)

Junior Week—July 30-July 5 (Ages 8-11).

For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please register at [www.ovcyc.com](http://www.ovcyc.com).

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more surprised by the empty tomb than his disciples (John 20:1-10). Only the resurrection can account for the missing body.

Third, there were a number of witnesses to his resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:5-8). Their testimony has never been impugned.

Fourth, only the resurrection can explain the change that occurred in the disciples. Their willingness to suffer, sacrifice, and die for a cause they believed in is proof of the resurrection. They were not motivated by wealth, power, or fame. It was the resurrection of Jesus which brought new life to that small band of disheartened disciples. Theirs was a risen Lord. It is that same faith in the resurrection which motivates his church today. The world pauses one day each year to remember the resurrection, but Christians remember his death and resurrection every day!

He was dead, but now he is alive! Of this we can be certain!

---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**.

## 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**.

## 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.

## 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**

## 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**