

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 3—**Lloyd Westbrook**

March 6—**Gavin Hilliard**

March 7—**Bill Parks**

March 8—**Cassandra Loughry**

March 9—**Gertie Fryman**



March 4—**Don & Sharon Brooks**

Church of Christ

March 3, 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

JESUS AND BASKETBALL

I had never thought of Jesus as a basketball player, but I remember a statement from Mark Eaton, center for the Utah Jazz, who did. He said: "I think Jesus would have been a great basketball player. He would have been one of the most tenacious guys out there. I think he'd really get in your face --- nothing dirty, but he'd play to win" (USA Today, March 17, 1992).

I must confess, I have difficulty seeing the Lord in a basket-ball uniform, but I don't believe Jesus would be opposed to the game. (He might, however, think some of the salaries border on the vulgar.)

I doubt the Lord's idea of a great basketball player and ours would be the same. We judge a man's ability on the court by the way he jumps, passes and shoots. If he's aggressive and physical, all the better. He must be intense. Occasionally he may even explode and punch someone. Or, he may intentionally step on an opponent while he's down. We really don't care what kind of person he is if he puts points on the board.

Jesus, on the other hand, is less impressed with how many points a player scores. He doesn't measure a man's height, but his heart (1 Samuel 16:7). The

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SCHEDULE - March 10, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Michael Morgan

PM: Greg Cline

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: T.J. Wells

PM: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER

AM: Greg Ludolph
Adam Burkhart

PM: Albert Baltzer
Harry Ogletree

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Christian Bettinger

PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: John Forshey

Wednesday—March 13, 2024

SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells

PRAYER: Paul Jacoby/Todd Hague

Devo: George Goddard

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-February 25, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 80

Morning Worship 171

Evening Worship 81

Wednesday Classes 68

Contribution \$5,408

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—Powdered Milk

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Gaining the Word
Guest Speaker: **Doug Wells**
Reading: James 1:23-25

PM: Evil for Good is Evil Indeed
Guest Speaker: **Doug Wells**
Reading: Proverbs 17:13

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 Yost (Cora Marshall's brother) is now a resident at Waterview Pointe.

PRAYER LIST

Jon Wiblin (Nancy Ward's son)

Cole Williams

Deborah Williams

Added to prayer list: **Jayden Pratt** is an 8th grader in Sistersville who is dealing with Ewing Sarcoma Stage 4.

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Powdered Milk

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Herma Eddy**, **Machell Hague**, and **June Rose**.

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.

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**

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**

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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winning team, in His eyes, would not necessarily be the one with the highest score at the buzzer. The real winners would be those who played fairly, showed good sportsmanship, and conducted themselves in a way befitting God's people.

The point is, folks, the real winners are not always those who score the most points, command the highest salaries, or get the most press. A man can do all those things and still fail miserably at life.

I don't know what kind of basketball player Jesus would have been, but I know what kind of man he was. We can only be successful when we imitate Him. That's true on the basketball court, in the classroom, at home, and on the job. Our goal is to be like Him, to attain unto the "measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

Will you join with us as we seek to follow His lead?

---Roger



FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please join us for a fellowship meal following the morning worship service to help us get to know **Doug Wells** and his family better.

YEAR END REPORT

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

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**.

DIRECTORY APP

The new directory app is available. If you listed an email in the new directory you should have received an email February 28th with your unique identifier code. If you would like access to the app and didn't list your email, please let the office know your email address and we can get you a code to use for the app.

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 today.

Bible School Material for spring quarter is available in the library. Spring quarter begins Sunday, March 3rd, and Wednesday, March 6th.

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.