

## 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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April 29—**Joe Crone**

May 1—**Scarlett Reich, Linda Thomas**

May 4—**Sharon Anderson**



April 28—**Fred & Karen Burton**

May 3—**Jim & Carolyn Falkenberg**

# Church of Christ

April 28, 2024

Sixth and Washington Sts., Marietta, Ohio 45750...Office Phone (740) 373-3240



### ELDERS

Tom Eddy   Kurt Harrison  
Todd Hague

### DEACONS

Michael Morgan   Alan Ralston  
Paul Jacoby   TJ Wells  
Tim Loughry

## FAMILY VALUES

Few would dispute the fact that marriage, home, and the family have been under assault of late. The breakdown of the home is one of the most significant problems we face. There was a time in our history when family ties were close and solid, but that time has passed for many families. This is a problem we cannot afford to ignore.

What has caused the disintegration of the American family? Several factors are involved. Among them are: 1) the high divorce rate, 2) acceptance of alternate life styles (living together outside of marriage, homosexual unions), 3) rampant sexual immorality, 4) the mobility of society (the average family moves once every five years), 5) materialism (the belief that we need to have more has pulled young mothers out of the home and into the work force), and 6) the breakdown of traditional religious values. These factors and others are combining to destroy the traditional American family. Can anything be done?

The only solution is a return to the Biblical framework for marriage and family. The home was the first institution ordained by God, and it was meant to be lasting (Genesis 1:28; Matthew 19:9). The home should be the center for spirit-

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### SCHEDULE - May 5, 2024

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Jim Zetterberg

**PM:** T.J. Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Harry Ogletree

**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.:** Kurt Harrison

#### Wednesday—May 8, 2024

**SONG LEADER:** Michael Morgan

**PRAYER:** Paul Jacoby/John Dollison

**Devo:** George Goddard

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Tom Eddy

#### STATISTICS-April 21, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 78

Morning Worship 173

Evening Worship 79

Wednesday Classes 69

Contribution \$4,054

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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—The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** The Debt We Owe

Guest Speaker: **Bill Deem**

Reading: Romans 1:14-17

**PM:** Passion for the Christ

Guest Speaker: **Bill Deem**

Reading: Colossians 1:24-29

## 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

**Phyllis Bowersock** (Susie Patterson's mother) was in the hospital and is now at home.

**Kenny Bauerbach** has a broken foot from an accident at work. He will be off work for about three months.

**Carolyn Kimball** is at home and has been placed on hospice.

**Vern Reich** is recovering from partial knee replacement.

**Karen Thompson** is undergoing further testing for kidney cancer. She had an outpatient procedure Saturday at Memorial.

**Randy Nolan** continues rehab at Water-view Pointe.

**Carol Ware** is improving from issues with shingles.

## PRAYER LIST

**Karen Nixon**

**Junior Nolan**

**Jayden Pratt**

Added to prayer list: **Cathy Lenham** (friend of **Elsie Bowen**)

## 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—TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS

Teacher Preference Forms are available in the foyer. Please complete and turn into the office or Education Deacon, **Michael Morgan**, as soon as possible.

## 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.

## WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION CARDS

Information cards are now available for you to use as a service tool to help when inviting guests to our services. The cards have our address, phone number, website, and service times.

## THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Carol Ware**.

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ual, emotional, and physical growth. It should be the place where love is nurtured and cultivated. It is the place where values are instilled. It is in the home that respect for God, country, and fellow human beings is learned. Home is the heart of society. The ties that bind us to home and family must be strong and lasting. Couples must bring commitment to marriage. Children must be seen as precious gifts from God, and parents must make the sacrifices of time, talent and resources necessary to insure that they have a solid foundation upon which to build. How can we expect our children to have values if we have none?

There are no real government solutions to this crisis. In fact, part of the problem stems from the belief that it is governments role to baby sit, feed, clothe, educate, and provide health care for our children. What we really need is not more government programs, but more individual responsibility and accountability. In essence, what we need are parents who will be parents and raise their children to be productive citizens. The church can help in that regard, but not even the church can replace the home.

Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote: "And where we love is home, home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts. The chain may lengthen, but it never parts." May God help us to build better homes.

---Roger



## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CONGRGATION

Friday Nights at 7:00 p.m.—2024 Area Wide Singing Schedule of the church of Christ—through November 15, 2024

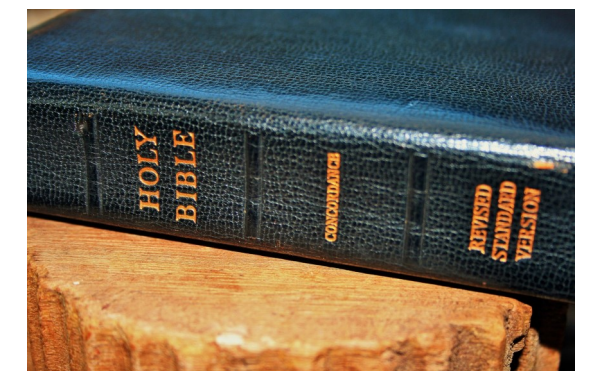
May 2nd—4th—Gospel Meeting—Sissonville church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Ed Melott**

May 5th—8th – Gospel Meeting—Lubeck church of Christ—Guest Speaker—**Allen Webster**

May 5th—8th—Gospel Meeting—East Liverpool church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Steve Higginbotham**

May 5th—8th—Gospel Meeting—Summerfield church of Christ—Guest speaker: **Randy Baker**

May 9th—1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.—11th Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures—Resurrection: Many Infallible Proofs—North End church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Phil Sanders**



### LADIES

Saturday, May 11th—Ladies Inspiration Day—Harrisville church of Christ

Saturday, May 18th—Ladies Day—Dover church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Kay Grose**

\*Flyers are on bulletin board in foyer

### 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**