

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 9—**Carol Atkins**

April 10—**Sharon Smith, Maggie Wood**

April 11—**John Eppley, Alan Ralston**

April 12—**Deanna Hilliard—50th Birthday**



April 13—**Joe & Melinda Crone**

SCHEDULE - April 14, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: Jim Zetterberg

PM: Greg Cline

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Dennis Dye

PRAYER

AM: Joe Crone

Randy Feisley

PM: Albert Baltzer

Harry Ogletree

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Christian Bettinger

PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane

Wednesday—April 17, 2024

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

PRAYER: Tim Loughry/Adam Burkhart

Devo: Jim Zetterberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-March 31, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	78
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Morning Worship	182
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Evening Worship	78
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Wednesday Classes	78
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Contribution	\$4,775
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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—Spaghetti

Church of Christ

April 7, 2024

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



ELDERS

Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison

Todd Hague

DEACONS

Mark Harris Michael Morgan

Paul Jacoby Alan Ralston

Tim Loughry TJ Wells

DID YOU EVER WONDER WHY?

In my work I spend a lot of time dealing with grieving families. Death is always sad. There is a natural sense of loss and sorrow connected with death. Even our Lord wept when he went to the tomb of his dear friend, Lazarus (John 11:35). There is no shame in shedding tears.

But, from time to time I encounter families which are clearly not prepared to deal with the loss of a loved one. For them life seems unbearable. How can they possibly go on? Life is no longer meaningful. Their grief is overwhelming. They enter into a state of depression that can last for months and sometimes years.

How is it that some are able to handle the loss of a loved one so well, while others struggle to regain any sense of normalcy in their lives? I think the answer can be found in a brief passage in one of Paul's letters. He wrote:

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those

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TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Noah's Ark and Jesus' Church

Guest Speaker: **Steve Fuchs**

Reading: T.B.A.

PM: God Tears Down and Builds Up

Guest Speaker: **Steve Fuchs**

Reading: Psalm 75:4-7

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.

Randy Nolan continues rehab at Water-view Pointe.

Carolyn Kimball continues rehab at Legacy Marietta Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation.

Ruby Ware (Carol's sister-in-law) continues rehab at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Princeton, WV.

Carol Ware has shingles.

PRAYER LIST

Aaron Herbert (friend of **Karen Thompson**)

Valerie Kampmeier (Darlene Ogletree's niece)

Patty Kehl (Sue Biehl's niece)

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will be April 14th at 4:15 p.m. in the multipurpose room. The elders and deacons will meet at 3:30 p.m.

NEW MINISTER TRYOUTS

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.

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who have fallen asleep in him...the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so shall we ever be with the Lord. Therefore comfort each other with these words (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

Christians do not see death as defeat. It is not the end. We know our loss is only temporary. We will be reunited. Death is victory, not defeat (1 Corinthians 15:57). It is that knowledge which bolsters the spirit and lifts the heart in the hour of grief. When a Christian dies there is sorrow, but not like the world experiences. Our sorrow is tempered by the knowledge that awaiting us is *"a building of God, an eternal house in heaven"* (2 Corinthians 5:1).

What legacy will we leave to our loved ones? Will they come to our graveside with hearts filled with hope or despair? May God help us to live right and die ready so that our loved ones will *"sorrow not as others which have no hope."*

---Roger

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **David Deagel** and **June Rose**.

OYCYC (correction from last weeks' bulletin)

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—June 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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Tammy Bauerbach (Brandi Benson & Morgan Bauerbach's mother)**. She was killed in a car accident Wednesday. Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS—CONGRGATION

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

April 7th—10th—Spring Gospel Meeting—The church of Christ at Sardis —Guest speaker: **Kyle Lancaster**

April 14th—17th—Gospel Meeting—Ullman Street church of Christ—Guest Speakers: **Steve Fuchs, Sam Bartrug, Colin Morrison, & Randy Baker**

April 14th—17th—Spring Gospel Meeting—Bridge Street church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Scott Judge**

April 14th—18th—Spring Gospel Meeting—Salem church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Greg Yost**

April 21st—23rd—Spring Gospel Meeting—South Main church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Terry Townsend**

April 21st—25th—Gospel Meeting—Chester, WV church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Bruce Daugherty**

LADIES

Saturday, April 27th—Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day—Camden Avenue church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Hannah Colley**

Saturday, April 27th—Ladies Inspiration Day—Steelton church of Christ—Guest Speakers: **Marsha Robison & Kendra Dutton**

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