

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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May 12—Ed Biehl, Lori Houser

May 14—Kathy Bailey

May 16—Grant Vernon

May 17—Raelyn Dailey, Rhonda Hague, Lindsay Morgan



May 12—T.J. & Erin Wells

May 13—Darrell & Amy Hague

Church of Christ

May 12, 2024

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ELDERS

Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison
Todd Hague

DEACONS

Michael Morgan Alan Ralston
Paul Jacoby TJ Wells
Tim Loughry

INDISPUTABLE FACTS - I

Although baptism is said to involve the sprinkling, pouring or immersion of one in water, it is admitted that in the New Testament baptism involved a burial or immersion of the convert in water. Baptism is called a burial (Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12). John baptized at Aenon near Salim because much water was available there (John 3:23). When Jesus was baptized the record says He came immediately out of the water (Matthew 3:16). Obviously, if He came out of the water, He had to go down into it. The only reason for Him to do that was the fact that His baptism required a burial in water. The same can be said for the account of the Ethiopian's baptism (Acts 8:38). In the New Testament baptism was indisputably an immersion in water! One who has undergone sprinkling or pouring has not been baptized.

Further, there is not one single account of infant baptism in the New Testament. That practice has no Scriptural authority. It developed in response to the false doctrines of total depravity and original

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SCHEDULE - May 19, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Michael Morgan

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: Greg Cline

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree

George Goddard

PM: Alan Ralston

Dennis Dye

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: John Dollison

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane

Wednesday—May 22, 2024

SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells

PRAYER: Darrell Hague/Tim Loughry

Devo: Jim Zetterberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-May 5, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	87
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Morning Worship	153
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Evening Worship	82
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Wednesday Classes	87
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Contribution	\$3,929
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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—The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Jesus Christ—Our Perfect Example
Guest Speaker: **Jordon Morris**
Reading: I Peter 2:21-25

PM: Great Is Your Faithfulness
Lamentations 3:19-26
Guest Speaker: **Jordon Morris**
Reading: Lamentations 3:23

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

Shirley Lemasters is scheduled to have eye surgery May 20th at OSU Wexner Medical Center.

Carolyn Kimball was in the hospital and is now at home.

Sara Greer is recovering at home from hip replacement.

Fairley Bowens had surgery May 7th.

Connie Leuliette (**Carol Ware's** sister-in-law) received a good report from her doctor's appointment. They were able to remove all the cancer from the surgery.

Kenny Bauerbach is recovering at home from a broken foot from an accident at work.

Randy Nolan continues rehab at Water-view Pointe.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Kathryn Venham**. Memorial services were Thursday at McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Donald McCain** (**Dorothy Wilkinson's** brother-in-law and **Dave Bowen's** uncle). Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

TEACHERS/HELPERS

Bible Class material for summer quarter is available in the library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—TEACHERS/HELPERS

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Kylee Dailey**. **Kylee** graduated from Ohio University with her Doctorate Degree. **Kylee** is now an Audiologist. Proud parents are **Joe & Linda Dailey**.



GRADUATE RECEPTION

Please join us Sunday, May 19th, following the evening service to celebrate our graduates. **Coen Eddy** and **Elizabeth Loughry** will be graduating from Marietta High School, and **Anthony Hilliard** will be graduating from Warren High School.

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sin. Neither of which can be sustained in the Bible!

Any student of the New Testament knows that music was an important element in the worship of the church (Matthew 26:30; 1 Corinthians 14:15; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16). The introduction of any mechanical instruments of music into the worship of the church came centuries after the close of the New Testament and came without any New Testament authorization. According to the *Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature* (Vol. VI, page 759): "The general introduction of instrumental music can certainly not be assigned to a date earlier than the 5th and 6th centuries; yea, even Gregory the Great, who towards the end of the 6th century added greatly to the existing Church music, absolutely prohibited the use of instruments." Music in the church, at least through the first five centuries of her history, was undisputedly singing without musical accompaniment of any kind.

If, as some argue, the use of mechanical instruments is authorized in the New Testament, it is clear that the disciples through the first five centuries of the church's existence were unaware of it. That defies belief! Now you may reason that this is not a matter of any great concern to believers, but for those who believe that it is important to respect the Divine will, these are matters of grave importance. The facts are indisputable. Now we must determine how we will respond to them.

---Roger

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Ann Thomas**.

BULLETIN CORRECTIONS

The statistics for April 28, 2024 (last weeks' bulletin) were incorrect:

Sunday Bible Class—90
Morning Worship—190
Contribution—\$3,470

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

LADIES

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

YOUTH

June 9th—13th—VBS—Little Hocking church of Christ

***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**

PRAYER LIST

Mike Runals (relative of **Ruth Stewart**)
Hailey Russell (**Dorothy Wilkinson's** great niece)
Ginny Scholl (**Machell Hague's** mother)
Added to prayer list: **Ann Mullen** (**Donna Moseley's** sister-in-law)