

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 20—Jordan Baltzer
May 21—Lilly McNutt
May 22—James Greer
May 24—Kelly VanWey



May 19—Gary & Janet Antill, Vern & Myra Reich—50th Anniversary, Albert & Darcy Baltzer

May 23—Nathan & Angie Reich

Church of Christ

May 19, 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 - II

The advent of choirs, the use of solos, and various other forms of religious entertainment were late comers to the worship of the church and lack any New Testament authority. The Cyclopaedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature (Vol. VI, page 758) says: "These innovations were first made in the 4th century; and though the people continued to enjoy their ancient privilege of all singing together, it is conceivable that it gradually was forced to die...An artificial style of music, having no affinity with the worship of God, soon began to take the place of those solemn airs which before had inspired the devotion of his people."

Further, Neander writes of the consequences of bringing secular music into the church as follows: "We have to regret that both in the Eastern and Western Church their sacred music had already assumed an artificial and theatrical character, and was so far removed from its original simplicity that even in the 4th century the abbot Pambo of Egypt complained that heathen melodies [accompanied as it seems with the action of the hands and feet] had been introduced into their Church psalmody" (Kirchengesch, ii, 681: comp. Scriptores Ecclesiastici, De Musica, i [1784] 3).

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SCHEDULE - May 26, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells
PM: Michael Morgan

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Alan Ralston
PM: Mark Harris

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague
Randy Feisley
PM: Harry Ogletree
Greg Ludolph

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Adam Burkhart
PM: George Goddard

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane

Wednesday—May 29, 2024

SONG LEADER: John Forshey
PRAYER: Joe Crone/Greg Cline
Devo: Michael Morgan
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-May 12, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	70
Morning Worship	153
Evening Worship	67
Wednesday Classes	74
Contribution	\$3,904

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: Royal Refusals
Guest Speaker: **Randy Baker**
Reading: Hebrews 11:24-28

PM: Which Are You?
Guest Speaker: **Randy Baker**
Reading: Luke 10:25-27

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

Joe Riggs had surgery Tuesday at Selby and is now at home.

Alan Stacy is at Belpre Landing Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Room 206. Cards and short visits are appreciated.

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

Sara Greer is recovering at home from hip replacement.

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 **Carolyn Kimball**. Memorial services will be at a later date.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Nancy Tullius (Elaine Wallace's niece)**. A graveside service was held Wednesday at the Oak Grove Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Dean Gerber (Tim's father)**. Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

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.



GRADUATE RECEPTION

Please join us today 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.



BABY SHOWER

A baby shower is scheduled for **Dalton Bruce Hague** Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. To donate towards gifts, please give monetary donations to one the hostesses, **Danetta Harrison, Abby Harrison, Carol Ware, Traci Eddy, or Barbara Hickman**.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Sara Greer** and **Randy & Sherry Hazle**.

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These innovations ultimately lead to the demise of congregational singing. "Thus it soon came about that the many, instead of uniting their hearts and their voices in the songs of Zion, could only sit coldly by as spectators" (Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature (Vol. VI, page 758). These are indisputable facts of history.

Further, the New Testament knows nothing of the present state of division within Christendom. From Acts 2 to the close of Revelation there was only one church. Denominationalism did not exist! The Bible makes it clear that Jesus came to build one church (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4; Colossians 1:18). One church is all we find in the Bible. This is an indisputable fact.

If it is important to respect the authority of the New Testament, then these are matters of extreme significance. If, on the other hand, it is more important to do what we deem best rather than what is clearly authorized in Scripture, then these are matters of little concern. I am convinced by Scripture that it is far more important to do what God authorizes in His word than to do what appeals to men (Galatians 1:10). Therefore, I am committed to teaching the truth on these matters whether others agree or not!

---Roger

DIRECTORY UPDATES

If you have any corrections to the new directory or app, please let the office know. A new directory update will be available in June.

HELPERS

The office is putting together a list of members who are willing to help members or others in the community who contact the office in need assistance with cleaning, medical issues, etc. These would be paid opportunities through the individuals. Please contact the office if you would like to be added to this list and what you are willing to help with.

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

May 24th at 7:00 p.m. — 36th Street church of Christ Centennial Celebration Special Friday Night Sing

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

Dolly Smith (Dorothy Wilkinson's cousin)

Lisa Westbrook Smith (Lloyd & Shriley's daughter)

Jeanette Stewart (Harry Ogletree's sister)