

## Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750



May 5—**Jim Falkenberg, Kaitlyn Forshey, Casey Hague**

May 9—**Spencer Crone**

May 10—**Sharon Holter**

May 11—**Wilford Wallace "92"**



May 11—**Gary & Cora Marshall—50th Anniversary**

### 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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# Church of Christ

May 5, 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

## FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE

Faith is an essential element in our response to God. *"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him"* (Hebrews 11:6). Faith is defined in Scripture as *"...the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen"* (Hebrews 11:1). Living faith is the operative agent in man's obedience to God. It is faith that leads to action. Faith and works are inseparably linked. One is ineffective without the other (James 2:14-26).

Given the importance placed on faith in Scripture, it is imperative that we understand the meaning of faith. Faith is often seen as the proverbial "blind leap into the dark," a crutch for weak individuals. But nothing could be further from the truth.

Superstitions result from ignorance and fear of the unknown. They are maintained despite evidence to the contrary. They are unsupported by facts. They originate in ignorance. Faith is often associated with superstition. In fact, one of the definitions provided in Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary for faith is "firm belief in something for which there is no proof." I suspect that to be the

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### SCHEDULE - May 12, 2024

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** John Forshey

**PM:** Jim Zetterberg

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Mark Harris

**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.:** Eric Brown

#### Wednesday—May 15, 2024

**SONG LEADER:** Coen Eddy

**PRAYER:** Tim Loughry/Adam Burkhart

**Devo:** Mark Harris

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Tom Eddy

#### STATISTICS-April 24, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 78

Morning Worship 173

Evening Worship 79

Wednesday Classes 66

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:** How Christ Emptied Himself

Guest Speaker: **Steve Fuchs**

Reading: Luke 1:26-35

**PM:** When God Smiles

Guest Speaker: **Steve Fuchs**

Reading: Micah 6:6-8

## 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

Memorial: **Carolyn Kimball**

**Sara Greer** had hip replacement Tuesday and is now at home.

**Connie Leuliette** (**Carol Ware's** sister-in-law) had surgery Thursday, May 2nd, in Clarksburg, WV.

**Fairley Bowens** is scheduled to have surgery May 7th.

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

**Karen Thompson** will be having her right kidney removed for kidney cancer June 19th at Memorial.

**Randy Nolan** continues rehab at Water-view Pointe, Room 413, 117 Bartlett Street, Marietta, OH 45750.

## PRAYER LIST

**Lester Ralston** (**Alan's** brother)

**Heather Ray** (friend of **Karen Thompson**)

**Joe & Nancy Riggs**

## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Bill Brown** (**Adam Burkhart's** uncle). Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

## TEACHERS/HELPERS MEETING

There is a meeting today following the morning worship service at the front of the auditorium for all teachers/helpers (Junior Summer Series and our regular Bible Classes). If you are unable to attend, please see Education Deacon, **Michael Morgan**.

## TEACHERS/HELPERS

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer for instructors for the Junior Summer Series. We are still in need of a teacher/helper for August 14th. If you have any questions, please see Education Deacon, **Michael Morgan**.

Material for the Sunday Adult Summer Series class 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.



## 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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the definition many people attach to "faith" in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. Nothing, however, could be further from the truth.

Faith, as used in Scripture, is not belief without proof, but belief based on evidence. Peter admonished Christians to provide reasons for their faith, because our faith is reasonable (1 Peter 3:15). Our faith in Creation, in the Bible, in Jesus Christ, in the resurrection, in eternal life rests on a solid foundation of evidence.

Given what we know about the universe, faith in God is far easier to sustain than faith in the Big Bang, or any other evolutionary hypothesis. The same can be said for our belief in the Bible as the word of God, and our faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. I have no doubt that faith will always be under assault by non-believers, but I also know that faith has nothing to fear from truth. As our knowledge increases, our faith will grow proportionately. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

---Roger

## THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Pat Love** and **Dean Shepherd**.

## FEEDBACK FORMS

Please turn feedback forms into the box on the table in the foyer.

## 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.

## 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 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 11th—Ladies Inspirational Day—Virginia Avenue church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Janie Gallagher**

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**