

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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June 25—Darrin Gray
 June 26—Lianna Brown
 June 27—Stephanie Clovis, Nancy Riggs
 June 28—Kace Hinton



June 24—Gene & Susan Strauss
 June 26—Greg & Brenda Ludolph

Church of Christ

June 23, 2024

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ELDERS

Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison
 Todd Hague Lloyd Westbrook

DEACONS

Michael Morgan Alan Ralston
 Paul Jacoby TJ Wells
 Tim Loughry

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

Rob Bell is the “Pastor” of the Mars Hill Bible Church. Located in Michigan, Sunday morning attendance at Mars Hill runs about 7,000. It is described as a non-traditional congregation emphasizing discussion over dogmatism. The church, and in particular its preacher, has received a lot of attention of late.

Preacher Bell has written a book: *Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*. If you believe the Bible then don't bother with Bell's book. It seems that Rob Bell has decided that hell is inconsistent with the redemptive work of Jesus. Bell comes from an Evangelical background which makes his book all the more newsworthy. Evangelicals generally claim to believe in the inspiration, authority, and all-sufficiency of Scripture. If Bell did hold such a view of Scripture, it is clear that he no longer does.

One cannot believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God, and that Jesus was the Son of God, while at the same time rejecting the message of both. Jesus said: “*And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell*” (Matthew 10:28). He had a lot more to say on the subject, but that one statement refutes the premise of

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SCHEDULE - June 30, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: John Forshey

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Dennis Dye

PRAYER

AM: Adam Burkhart

Randy Feisley

PM: Coen Eddy

Darrell Hague

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Albert Baltzer

PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane

Wednesday—July 3, 2024

SONG LEADER: Coen Eddy

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/Alan Ralston

SS Speaker: John Keith

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague

STATISTICS-June 16, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	89
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Morning Worship	184
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Evening Worship	79
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Wednesday Classes	96
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Contribution	\$8,498
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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: "For the Son of Man came to seek and save the Lost"

Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**

Reading: Luke 19:1-10

PM: "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly"

Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**

Reading: John 10:1-10.

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

Karen Thompson's surgery was cancelled. It has been rescheduled for July 2nd for kidney cancer at Memorial.

Charlotte Jordon (Susie Patterson's cousin) is at Harmar Place, Room 311, for therapy. Cards and brief visits are welcome.

Randy Nolan fell last Sunday and continues rehab at Waterview Pointe, Room 413.

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

PRAYER LIST

Cole Williams

Deborah Williams

Sandi Witzling (friend of **Carol Ware**)

Added to prayer list: **Jeff Lee (Penny & Kelly VanWey's** cousin was recently diagnosed with throat cancer.

PANTRY

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THANK YOU

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Carolyn Falkenberg**. There was no memorial service at **Carolyn's** request.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jackie Smith (Paul Jacoby's** foster sister). Memorial services were held Friday in Florida.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Robert & Kim Feisley** at the birth of their daughter, **Joy Avanelle**, born June 2nd at 4:03 p.m. Proud big brother is **Asher** and proud grandparents are **Randy & Rhonda Feisley**.

WELCOME NEW MINISTER

Please mark your calendar for Sunday August 4th as we welcome the **Deem** family to our congregation and for **Bill** to work with us. Please continue to keep **Bill, Hope, Hannah, Benjamin,** and **Nathan** in your daily prayers. We are planning a small reception on August 4th following the evening service to welcome them. We are also planning a fellowship meal later in the fall to celebrate the start of their work at our congregation. We will announce specifics of the fellowship meal as soon as we can.

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Bell's book. As a Christian, we must take what the BOOK says over anything other books say.

Bell's denial of hell is not the result of ambiguity in Scripture regarding the subject, but is the direct outcome of a post-modern society which believes it knows more than an "outdated" book like the Bible. In this postmodern society truth is relative. Everything is subject to debate and multiple interpretations.

Tolerance is what matters. Intolerance must not be tolerated. If sin exists at all, it is the sin of intolerance. Everyone is entitled to his/her own opinion, and who is to say that one opinion is better than another. After all, the Bible says "*judge not, that you be not judged.*" Don't question what others say or feel. Just accept people as they are. Learn to get along. Love everybody with a feel good, non-judgmental, accepting love. There is no right or wrong, black or white, everything is just a fuzzy shade of gray.

Rob Bell hasn't discovered new insights into an old subject. The rejection of hell is the natural outcome of postmodern theology. If one can dismiss what the scriptures say about male leadership in the church (1 Corinthians 14:34; 1 Timothy 2:11, 12), homosexuality, adultery and fornication (1 Corinthians 6:9-11), or the essentially of baptism (Mark 16:16), then it is not a problem to set aside what it says about hell.

Does God want anyone to be lost? Of course not! Jesus came to "*seek and save the lost*" (Luke 19:10). God "*desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth*" (1 Timothy 2:4). Peter wrote: "*The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance*" (2 Peter 3:9).

Hell is real. Denying it is just a sign of the times! Don't be misled by those who say otherwise.

---Roger

SUMMER SERIES

Please join us for our Annual Summer Series on Wednesdays. The theme is **Heroes and Heroines of the Faith**. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Copies are available for you to invite family and friends. **Jake Bradford** will be speaking June 26th. His topic is **Moses—Meekest of Men**.

JUNIOR SUMMER SERIES

Please join us for our Annual Junior Summer Series on Wednesdays. The theme is **Young Heroes of Scripture**. Flyers are available in the foyer for you to invite family and friends.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS SUMMER SERIES

Please join us Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for our Annual Adult Bible Class Summer Series. The theme is **Living A Life That Matters**. Our thanks to **Alan Ralston** for speaking today. **Harry Ogletree** will be speaking June 30th on **Living Sacrificially**.

GUEST SPEAKERS—SCHEDULE

1st Sunday of the month—**Steve Fuchs**

2nd Sunday of the month—**Harry Ogletree**

3rd Sunday of the month—**Randy Baker**

4th Sunday of the month—**Harry Ogletree**

5th Sunday of the month—**Roger Rush**

DEACON ASSIGNMENTS

Benevolence—**Paul Jacoby/Alan Ralston**

Building & Grounds —**T.J. Wells**

Education—**Michael Morgan**

Fellowship & Youth Activities—**Paul Jacoby**

Finance—**Tim Loughry/Alan Ralston**

Local Evangelism & Missions—**Alan Ralston/T.J. Wells**

Visitors—**Alan Ralston/All Deacons**

Worship—**Tim Loughry/Michael Morgan**