

## 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 30—Jazlyn Baltzer  
 July 1—Sara Greer  
 July 2—Dorothy Wilkinson  
 July 3—Kurt Harrison  
 July 4—Ruth Johnson



There are no anniversaries on the calendar for this week.

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June 30, 2024

Sixth and Washington Sts., Marietta, Ohio 45750...Office Phone (740) 373-3240, M-Th 9-2



### ELDERS

Tom Eddy   Kurt Harrison  
 Todd Hague   Lloyd Westbrook

### DEACONS

Michael Morgan   Alan Ralston  
 Paul Jacoby   TJ Wells  
 Tim Loughry

## LET FREEDOM RING

July 4<sup>th</sup> this nation will again celebrate Independence Day. I am grateful for the holiday and what it represents. I have difficulty imagining what it would be like to grow up in any other environment. It is the longing of the human heart to be free.

But, there is a freedom even more precious than that we know as citizens of the United States. It is the freedom we find in Jesus Christ. He said, *"You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"* (John 8:32).

Apart from Christ, all men are enslaved to sin. Sin is the great burden of man's heart. We are helpless to remove it. We are condemned by it. Its consequences are both immediate and eternal. Paul cried out, *"Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?"* (Romans 7:24). And then he proclaimed, *"Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord"* (Romans 7:25).

On the Lord's Day Christians will gather around the world to remember His sacrifice and the freedom it made possible -- freedom from the condemnation of sin. *"There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For*

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### SCHEDULE - July 7, 2024

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lloyd Westbrook

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** John Forshey

**PM:** T.J. Wells

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Harry Ogletree

**PM:** Paul Jacoby

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Christian Bettinger

Albert Baltzer

**PM:** Dennis Dye

Adam Burkhart

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Coen Eddy

**PM:** Greg Ludolph

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** Jim Zetterberg

#### Wednesday—July 10, 2024

**SONG LEADER:** Michael Morgan

**PRAYER:** Paul Jacoby/John Dollison

**SS Speaker:** Colin Morrison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Lloyd Westbrook

#### STATISTICS-June 23, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	80
Morning Worship	171
Evening Worship	70
Wednesday Classes	104
Contribution	\$4,593

**OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909**

**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:** "Besetting Sins"

Guest Speaker: **Roger Rush**

Reading: Hebrews 12:1-11

**PM:** Teaching and Learning

Guest Speaker: **Michael Morgan**

Reading: I Corinthians 1:20-25

## 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

**Vern Reich** in the hospital and is now at home.

**Lisa Westbrook Smith (Lloyd & Shirley's daughter)** recently had an MRI. They discovered a new tumor and will need to undergo additional testing. Our prayers are requested and appreciated.

**Karen Thompson's** surgery for kidney cancer is July 2nd at Memorial.

**Charlotte Jordon (Susie Patterson's cousin)** is now at home.

**Randy Nolan** is now a permanent resident at Waterview Pointe.

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

## PRAYER LIST

**Ray Anderson**

**Anyalynn Antill**

**Mabel & Don Bennett** (friends of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Wilma Cline, Carol Ware, Darrell, Amy, & Dalton Hague, The Carolyn Kimball Family, and Jim Falkenberg & Stephanie Hall.**

## WORLD CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING

We will be collecting individual donations for World Christian Broadcasting for the month of July. We would like to send a donation to pay a day's worth of electricity. Please turn donations into the office by Sunday, July 28th. If you have any questions, please see Mission Deacon, **Alan Ralston.**

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 14th—17th 6:30—8:30 p.m.—Vacation Bible School—Norval Park Church of Christ—"Scuba—Diving into friendship with God"

July 14th—17th—The Story of Joseph—Overcoming The Hurdles of Life—Fishinger church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Tim Lewis**

\*Flyers are on the bulletin board in the foyer

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*the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death" (Romans 8:1,2).*

The cost of freedom is never cheap. The blood of many a native son has been shed to provide and maintain our freedom. To secure our deliverance from sin required an even greater sacrifice -- the blood of God's own Son.

The freedom we enjoy as citizens is ours by birth. The freedom we have in Christ is ours by choice. It is truth, believed and acted upon, which secures for us the freedom Christ provides. Have you been set free from the bondage of sin? Do you believe that Jesus Christ was the Son of God? Have you repented of your sins? Will you confess His blessed name? Will you be born again (baptized)?

As the bells of freedom ring throughout our land in celebration of Independence Day, let them also remind us of the greater freedom we have through Christ.

---Roger



## ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

There will be an elders and deacons meeting Sunday, July 7th, at 3:00 p.m. with an elders meeting following at 4:00 p.m.

## 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.

## 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. **John Keith** will be speaking July 3rd. His topic is **Samuel—Servant of the Almighty**.

## 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 **Darrell Hague** for speaking today. **Harry Ogletree** will be speaking July 7th 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**

## 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**