

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.



July 16—Brenda Kirkbride
July 17—Linda Hughes, Mahala Johnson
July 20—Nathaniel Bailey



July 16—Eric & Misty Smith

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July 14, 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

WHAT DID SHE SAY?

A home economist, in a demonstration before a group of farm wives, gave her audience the following instructions. She said: "Take an egg and carefully perforate it at the basal end. Duplicate the process in the apex. Now apply the lips to one of the apertures and, by forcibly exhaling the breath, discharge the contents." On hearing this, an elderly woman whispered to a friend, "It just beats all how different these newfangled ways are. When I was a gal, we just poked a hole in both ends and blowed!"

The simplest procedure can be complicated if we choose to do so. Preachers are especially gifted at the art. Have you ever listened to one speak, only to ask when he finished, "What did he say?" The whole purpose of communication is defeated if the message is shrouded in obscure and meaningless phrases. The apostle Paul's preaching was effective because he did not use *"enticing words of man's wisdom"* (1 Corinthians 2:1, 4).

Sure, it may sound like he knows what he is talking about. But do you know what he said? The Bible warns us of those who *"by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple"* (Romans 16:18).

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SCHEDULE - July 21, 2024
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague
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—July 24, 2024
SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg
PRAYER: Darrell Hague/Tim Loughry
SS Speaker: Tim Hatfield
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague

STATISTICS-July 7, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	86
Morning Worship	157
Evening Worship	80
Wednesday Classes	99
Contribution	\$3,672

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—Toilet Paper

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: “The Path of Discipleship”
Guest Speaker: **Johnny Galloway**
Reading: Mark 8:34-38

PM: “Recognizing Jesus”
Guest Speaker: **Johnny Galloway**
Reading: Mark 6:53-56

PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.
WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.
WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 10:00 a.m.
SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

SICK

Brenda Nesselroad (Lloyd & Esther’s daughter) had surgery to remove a brain tumor. They found a smaller one that they are going to treat with radiation. **Brenda** is recuperating at **Lloyd & Esther’s** home.

Patty Kehl (Sue Biehl’s niece) isn’t doing well at this time.

Karen Thompson is recovering at home from her recent surgery for kidney cancer.

Randy Nolan has COVID. No visitors at this time please.

Gary Antill and **Palmer Hescht** (Carol Ware’s great niece) were hospitalized and are now at home.

Alan Stacy is at Belpre Landing Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Room 206. **Alan** anticipates going home this week.

PRAYER LIST

Alyza Fish (friend of **Sinda Isner**)
David & Winnie Gerken (friends of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)
Kimberly Hall

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Harry & Darlene Ogletree** and **Darrin & Kelly Gray**.



WORLD CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING

We are 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. (approximately \$1,500 per day). Please make checks payable to Church of Christ with “WCB” in the memo. 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. Please join us for a reception on August 4th following the evening service to welcome them. Appetizer, cookies, and soft drinks will be provided. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer so we will have a count of how many will be attending.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

The Vienna Christian Preschool (which meets at Grand Central Church of Christ in Vienna) is looking to hire a qualified teacher to begin this fall. This individual would need to teach both the three and four year old classes. This is a part time position, as classes begin at either 8:30 or 9:00 depending on the age group and dismiss at 11:30 or 12:00. If you are interested in this opportunity or have additional questions, please submit a resume to Era Cox (erajcox@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

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Jesus did not cloud his message with meaningless words. *“The people were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes”* (Matthew 7:28,29). No wonder it was said of Him, *“Never man spake like this man”* (John 7:46).

When you hear the gospel faithfully preached you will not walk away asking, “What did he say?” The goal is to speak as the *“oracles of God”* (1 Peter 4:11). We cannot improve on the scriptures, and we dare not try!

---Roger



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVO SCHEDULE

Men of the congregation—Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for September—December 2024 Wednesday Night Devos. If you have any questions, please see **Tim Loughry**, Worship Deacon.

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.

PANTRY

Four families received food from our pantry last month.

The pantry item of the week is toilet paper.

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. **Andy Robison** will be speaking July 17th. His topic is **David—Man After God’s Own Heart**.

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 **Tom Eddy** for speaking today. **Lloyd Westbrook** will be speaking July 21st on **Living Reverently**.

GUEST SPEAKERS—SCHEDULE

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**