

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 29—Corrie Hague
July 30—Carter Clovis
July 31—Diane Rush
August 3—JoAnn Legleitner, Karen Nixon,
Priscilla Rollyson



July 28—Bill & Betty Boswell
July 30—Tom & Traci Eddy
August 1—Christian & Rachel Bettinger
August 3—Jim & Judy Zetterberg

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July 28, 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

I THINK...

Solomon admonished: *"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths"* (Proverbs 3:5,6). Later he wrote: *"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death:* (Proverbs 14:12). And, the prophet Jeremiah confessed, *"O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his own steps"* (Jeremiah 10:23). On our own we are incapable of charting a course which will lead to God. We simply lack the wisdom and expertise to do it, but that doesn't keep people from trying!

Over the years I have been involved in numerous Bible studies in which the scriptures have been consulted in answer to some question. And often, the response is, "I don't care what the Scriptures say, I think..." It is hard for me to understand that kind of arrogant attitude, but it's certainly not new.

You are probably familiar with the Old Testament story of Naaman. Naaman was a leper in search of a cure. His search ultimately led him to Elisha, a prophet of God in Israel. The prophet, knowing what Naaman sought, did not even

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SCHEDULE - August 4, 2024
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: John Forshey
PM: Jim Zetterberg

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Darrell Hague
PM: Paul Jacoby

PRAYER

AM: Christian Bettinger
George Goddard
PM: Dennis Dye
Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Coen Eddy
PM: Greg Ludolph

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Eric Brown
Wednesday—August 7, 2024

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan
PRAYER: Paul Jacoby/John Dollison
SS Speaker: Mark Tonkery
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

STATISTICS-July 21, 2024	
Sunday Bible Class	70
Morning Worship	155
Evening Worship	90
Wednesday Classes	100
Contribution	\$3,976

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—Jelly

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like...

Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**

Reading: Matt. 13:44-45

PM: That We Should Be Called Children Of God

Guest Speaker: **Harry Ogletree**

Reading: I John 3:1-3

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

Cincinnati: **Brenda Nesselroad (Lloyd & Esther’s daughter)** Cards may be sent to **Lloyd & Esther’s** address.

Donna Moseley had surgery Thursday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Greg Cline had surgery Wednesday for a broken wrist.

Dennis Dye was in the hospital and is now at home.

Tammy Beck had outpatient surgery and is now at home.

Sarah Schafer is dealing with COVID.

Lloyd Westbrook is scheduled to have surgery for kidney stones August 8th.

PRAYER LIST

Ralph Kehl (Sue Biehl’s brother)

Mary Lauck

Jeff Lee (Penny & Kelly VanWey’s cousin)

Added to prayer list: **Donna Moseley**

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Jelly

WELCOME NEW MINISTER

Please join us next Sunday, August 4th, for a reception following the evening service to welcome the **Deem** family. 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. Please continue to keep **Bill, Hope, Hannah, Benjamin,** and **Nathan** in your daily prayers as we welcome them to our congregation.

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bother to meet with the man. He simply sent a servant to tell Naaman to dip seven times in the Jordan River. The leper's reaction was not at all surprising. The record says: *"But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, he will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper"* (2 Kings 5:11). However, what Naaman thought was wrong! It was only when he did what was commanded that his leprosy was cured.

What we think about homosexuality, women's roles, acceptable worship, baptism, or any other matter is not nearly as important as what God has said about it. Our responsibility is not to do what we think is best, but to do what God tells us in His book! What we think about a matter is irrelevant when God has addressed the subject. The next time you start to say "I think," remember the correct response should be "the Bible says...!" Thus, Peter admonished: *"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God..."* (1 Peter 4:11).

If you have questions, the Bible has the answers.

---Roger

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Linda Hughes**.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

We are collecting school supplies for Marietta City Schools’ Back to School Fair. If you would like to participate, please bring donations to the building by Wednesday, August 7th. The supplies needed are: **Crayons (8 count only please), Glue Sticks, Fiskar Scissors (blunt—not pointed), and Plastic Art Boxes.** (*Ohio has Tax Free Week July 30th –August 8th*) If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please turn checks into the office. Please make checks payable to Church of Christ with “MCS” in the memo. If you have any questions, please see Benevolent Deacon, **Paul Jacoby**.

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. **Terry Jones** will be speaking July 31st. His topic is ***Job—Man of Integrity***.

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 **Kurt Harrison** for filling in for **Lloyd Westbrook** this morning. **Kurt** will also be teaching next Sunday, August 4th, on ***Living Trustfully***.

BABY SHOWER

Please join us for a baby shower for **Owen Isner**, Monday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. If you would like to contribute towards gifts, please give monetary donations to one of the hostesses, **Melinda Crone, Rhonda Hague, Pat Love,** or **Susie Patterson**.

WORLD CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING

If you would like to make an individual donation to World Christian Broadcasting, please turn donations into the office today. Please make checks payable to Church of Christ with “WCB” in the memo. If you have any questions, please see Mission Deacon, **Alan Ralston**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Stephen Keith (Lesa Casto’s brother)**. Memorial services were held today in Virginia.