

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 7—**Mary Lauck**
July 8—**Nathan Reich**
July 9—**Janelle Antill, Mark Casto, Connie Houser**
July 11—**Greg Ludolph**
July 12—**Eric Smith**



July 10—**Walter & Linda Thomas**
July 12—**Kirk & Sinda Isner, Tim & Cassandra Loughry**

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July 7, 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

NEW EVIDENCE FOR GOD AND FAITH

There has been an ongoing effort for some time now to undermine the credibility of faith. Copernicus, the father of modern astronomy, demonstrated that our universe was heliocentric (sun centered). Earth (and man) was not the center of the universe. 500 years ago such a suggestion was blasphemous. People interpreted Copernicus’s theory to mean that humankind had no “privileged central” place in the universe. Galileo, with his invention of the telescope, confirmed the Copernican theory. For his work Galileo was convicted as a heretic and sentenced to a life of imprisonment (the sentence was commuted to house arrest and his books were officially banned).

Then, along came Charles Darwin and his theory of “natural selection.” Evolution removed God from the equation. Our universe, and life itself, could be explained by a single, simple “blind” mechanism which given sufficient time could explain the emergence of both matter and life.

With the birth of evolution, science had a mechanistic explanation for everything. This led the German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche to declare in 1885 that “God is dead.” This philosophy was embraced by Bertrand Russell and Sigmund Freud. These men, and others, were convinced that science and

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SCHEDULE - July 14, 2024
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy
SONG LEADER
AM: Jim Zetterberg
PM: Michael Morgan
WAIT ON THE TABLE
AM: Mark Harris
PM: Dennis Dye
PRAYER
AM: Joe Crone
Randy Feisley
PM: Albert Baltzer
Coen Eddy
SCRIPTURE READER
AM: Christian Bettinger
PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Kurt Harrison
Wednesday—July 17, 2024
SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells
PRAYER: Tim Loughry/Adam Burkhart
SS Speaker: Andy Robison
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-June 30, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	85
Morning Worship	184
Evening Worship	94
Wednesday Classes	104
Contribution	\$4,309

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—Instant Coffee

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: “You - The One and Only”
Guest Speaker: **Steve Fuchs**
Reading: II Samuel 12:1-9

PM: “Your Work of Faith”
Guest Speaker: **Steve Fuchs**
Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-7

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: **Karen Thompson** had surgery Wednesday for kidney cancer.

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

PRAYER LIST

Fairley Bowens (Elsie’s husband)
Jessie Dailey
Brenda Elders
Added to prayer list: **Scott Hockenberry**
(friend of **Kirk & Sinda Isner**)

PANTRY

Instant Coffee

THANK YOU

A thank you is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Dwane Casteel**, Churches of Christ Disaster Relief.

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. (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.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

There will be an elders and deacons meeting today at 3:00 p.m. with an elders meeting following at 4:00 p.m.

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**

August 17th 1-3 p.m.—Sand, Toes, and Ice Cream Cones—Love & Care Annual Ice Cream Social. Please RSVP by August 10th.

August 25th—Welcome Home Sunday—Fishinger church of Christ

September 12th—14th—Small Town Old Time Revival—Ellenboro Townhall—Hosted by Harrisville church of Christ—”Honoring the Old Paths”

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philosophy could essentially be defined as the triumph of mechanism over teleology (design). They never dreamed that their mechanistic model would someday be overthrown. But, it has been. The modern secular view has been shattered, ironically, by science itself!

In what Brandon Carter called “the anthropic principle,” he argued that life had to be “pre-planned” from the very origin of the cosmos. The philosophical notion of a “random universe” was not born out by the evidence. Patrick Glynn observes: “Modern thinkers assumed that science would reveal the universe to be ever more random and mechanical; instead it has discovered unexpected new layers of intricate order that bespeak an almost unimaginably vast master design” (GOD The Evidence, page 19).

As science progresses it is becoming more and more certain that time and chance cannot account for our universe or the existence of life. There are too many signs of design to attribute our origin to an accident. Like the Psalmist we should all exclaim, “*I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well*” (Psalm 139:14 ESV).

Do you know your MAKER?

---Roger

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. **Colin Morrison** will be speaking July 10th. His topic is ***Ruth—The Delightful Daughter-in-Law***.

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 **Harry Ogletree** for speaking today. **Tom Eddy** will be speaking July 14th on ***Living Graciously***.

GUEST SPEAKERS—SCHEDULE

1st Sunday of the month—**Steve Fuchs**
2nd Sunday of the month—**Johnny Galloway**
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**