

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.



August 13—**Luke Hall**
August 17—**Jesse McNutt**



August 11—**Ben & Stephanie Clovis**
August 16—**Harry & Darlene Ogletree**

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August 11, 2024 Sixth and Washington Sts., Marietta, Ohio 45750...Office Phone (740) 373-3240, M-Th 9-2



- MINISTER**
Bill Deem
- ELDERS**
Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison
Todd Hague Lloyd Westbrook
- DEACONS**
Michael Morgan Alan Ralston
Paul Jacoby TJ Wells
Tim Loughry

Judge with Righteous Judgment

In the seventh chapter of John, Jesus goes secretly into Jerusalem for the Feast of Booths (for more information concerning this feast see **Leviticus 23.33-43**). The possible appearance of Jesus brought much anticipation among the people and their religious leadership. When Jesus finally arrived, towards the middle of the feast, He was found teaching in the Temple (**John 7.14**). We have no record of what the Lord’s lesson was that day, but it caused quite the stir among the people, for they all wondered as to why Jesus was so intelligent but had not attended any of their schools (**7.15**). His answer to that particular question is that His teachings came from God, and that if anyone’s will be lined up with God’s will, then they would be able to discern the truth regarding His authority. The rest of the chapter continues to show the confusion of the people. They had heard Jesus’ words, and witnessed His works – *could this be the Christ?* They debated.

But it is to the twenty-fourth verse that we will direct our thoughts to and

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SCHEDULE - August 18, 2024
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague
SONG LEADER
AM: Michael Morgan
PM: T.J. Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE
AM: Greg Cline
PM: Alan Ralston

PRAYER
AM: Harry Ogletree
Albert Baltzer
PM: Alan Ralston
Dennis Dye

SCRIPTURE READER
AM: Bill McFarland
PM: Carter Brown

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane
Wednesday—August 21, 2024
SONG LEADER: John Forshey
PRAYER: Darrell Hague/Tim Loughry
SS Speaker: Eddie Cooper
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague

STATISTICS-July 28, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	81
Morning Worship	167
Evening Worship	86
Wednesday Classes	86
Contribution	\$5,012

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—Applesauce

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: The Greatest Command: “Hear”
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

PM: The Reality of Christ
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: I John 1:1-4

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

Riverside: **Mark Casto**
OSU James: **Alicia McIntyre (Herma Eddy’s granddaughter)**
Debbie Haney (Amanda Cech’s mother) was hospitalized and is now at home.
Donna Moseley is recovering from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
Brenda Nesselroad (Lloyd & Esther’s daughter) is now at home. Cards may be sent to **Lloyd & Esther’s** address or placed in the card exchange.
Lloyd Westbrook had surgery for kidney stones August 8th.

PRAYER LIST

Thomas Mahefkey (Darlene Ogletree’s nephew)
Dawn Michael (friend of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)
Donna Moseley
Added to prayer list: **Don & Patty Schuler (Kristin Antill’s parents)**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Ida Harris**. Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16th 7:00—8:30 p.m. —Friday Night Sing—Pennsville church of Christ, Stockport, OH
August 17th 1-3 p.m.—Sand, Toes, and Ice Cream Cones—Love & Care Annual Ice Cream Social. Please RSVP by August 10th.
August 24th-25th—Happiness Is...A Workshop of The Beatitudes—Sistersville church of Christ
August 25th—Welcome Home Sunday—Fishinger church of Christ
August 30th 7-8 p.m. —10th Annual WV School of Preaching Sing and Pie “Fling”
September 12th—14th—Small Town Old Time Revival—Ellenboro Townhall—Hosted by Harrisville church of Christ—”Honoring the Old Paths”
*Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.
September 13th—14th—Autumn of Spiritual Awakening—Workshop Featuring: **Phil Sanders & Matthew Morine**
September 20th-21st—39th Annual Men’s Retreat—Lakeville, Ohio

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pull application from. “*Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.*”
That is a little bit different than where our culture currently stands when it comes to the subject of judgement. It seems like many folks look at the sum of Jesus’ teachings and reduce them to “*judge not that you be not judged*” (Matthew 7.1). All while lifting that verse out of its context, making it a pretext for all manner of ungodly living. Of course, we are to use judgment and discernment in our daily living. In fact, only a few verses later Jesus tells us that we will recognize false prophets by the fruits that they produce (Matthew 7.15-20). So, yes, we must make judgments.
However, it is the judgment that comes from a place of harshness that we must avoid. This has always been true, but now more than ever it has become so easy for us to make a snap judgment on a certain situation or upon a person without much thought at all. Is it not altogether possible that social media (Facebook, X, Instagram, i.e.) has magnified this temptation? The desire to be relevant and well-informed has a way of fueling our egos.
When boiled down, the pursuit of relevance is a desire to influence others. Why else are opinions shared so openly, now? There is nothing wrong with wanting to influence others, but rather doing so from a standpoint of “relevance” and “gratification” the faithful in Christ will seek to do so from “righteousness” and “gratitude.” The news does not always get their preliminary reports correct – so if we share an opinion on those things, then we very well may be sharing something that is untrue. Yes, that’s what we may have been told, but that does not transform the false thing into truth. On the other hand, we know that the Gospel – the Good News – is always true. Rather than sharing an opinion on something that will be forgotten within a matter of days, let’s be encouraged to share God’s Word with others – for it is always relevant, it is always true, and it has eternal influence!

—Bill

TEACHERS

Bible school material for fall quarter is in the library. Fall quarter begins Sunday, September 1st, and Wednesday, September 4th.

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. **Roger Rush** will be speaking August 14th. His topic is ***Paul—Chief of Sinners***.

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 **Bill McFarland** for teaching this morning. **Lloyd Westbrook** will be teaching next week on ***Living Triumphantly***.

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.

PANTRY

Eleven families were helped by our pantry last month.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Sarah Schafer** and **Jim & Judy Zetterberg**.