

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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September 22—Isaac Bettinger, Sarah Forshey, Sheri Miller

September 23—Janice Brown

September 24—Hannah Deem, Ted Patterson

September 25—Albert Baltzer, Sherri Hendrickson

September 26—Traci Parks

September 27—Myriah Johnson

September 28—Aaron Anderson, Melinda Crone—*50th Birthday*



September 26—Eric & Bethany Brown

Church of Christ

September 22, 2024 Sixth and Washington Sts., Marietta, Ohio 45750...Office Phone (740) 373-3240



MINISTER

Bill Deem

ELDERS

Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison

Todd Hague Lloyd Westbrook

DEACONS

Michael Morgan Alan Ralston

Paul Jacoby TJ Wells

Bill's Bytes

Happy Friends' and Family Day! We are so thankful that you have joined us for a day of worship and fellowship. It is our hope that you will go home encouraged and renewed. Please know that you are welcome to worship the Lord with us any and every time that we meet.

God's Word has a lot of wisdom to offer us about friendship and family. Let's take a moment or two to consider a few verses:

1. *A Friend Loves Always (Proverbs 17:17)*

Can you recall friends who have stood by you through thick and thin—the ones who celebrated your victories and held you up during your lowest moments? Their love is unwavering, you know that you can rely on them. True friends don't just show up when everything is going well; they remain steadfast even when our lives become a mess. Thanks be to God for putting these folks in our lives!

2. *A Friend Who Sticks Closer Than a Brother (Proverbs 18:24)*

This proverb reminds us that not all friendships are equal. Some friends may be fair-weather companions, and some may enter and exit our lives due to time and space limitations. But there are those rare friends—the ones who stand by

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SCHEDULE September 29, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Jim Zetterberg

PM: Michael Morgan

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Dennis Dye

PRAYER

AM: Adam Burkhart

Randy Feisley

PM: Darrell Hague

Mark Harris

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Tim Loughry

PM: Carter Brown

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Eric Brown

Wednesday—October 2, 2024

SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells

PRAYER: Tom Eddy/Tim Loughry

Devo: Darrell Hague

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

STATISTICS—September 15, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 90

Morning Worship 184

Evening Worship 85

Wednesday Classes 81

Contribution \$2,812

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—Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Friends & Family Day—“Who Is Your Friend?”

Guest Speaker: **Clay Brown**

Reading: John 15:12-17

PM: Friends & Family Day—“What Do Friends Do?”

Guest Speaker: **Clay Brown**

Reading: Luke 15:1-10

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

Selby: **Junior Nolan**

Please keep **Lisa Westbrook Smith (Lloyd & Shirley’s** daughter) in your prayers. She began radiation Tuesday 5 days a week and chemotherapy every day.

Barb Hickman is scheduled to have right knee replacement September 24th at Camden Clark.

PRAYER LIST

Susan Strauss

Beverly Swaney (friend of **Gertie Fryman**)

Marj Teague

PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

We are collecting individual donations to help with fuel expenses for **Lisa Westbrook Smith**. She began radiation therapy Tuesday is traveling five days a week for these treatments. She will have chemotherapy every day. Please turn donations into the office today. Please make checks payable to church of Christ with “**Lisa**” in the memo.



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Thank you for joining us for our Annual Friends & Family Day. **Clay Brown** is our guest speaker. Please join us for a fellowship meal following the morning worship service. We will have an acapella sing at 1:00 p.m., and Afternoon Worship Service at 1:30 p.m. **There will be no 5:00 p.m. Worship Service on today.**



BAPTISMS

Tyler & Grant Vernon were baptized Sunday, September 15th, following the morning worship service. Please welcome **Tyler & Grant** to our church family.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOS

Thanks to all of the men of the congregation who signed up for Wednesday Night Devos for September—December. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for volunteers to open & close the building and prepare communion for 2025. Volunteers are still needed to open and close the building for November 2024 and several volunteers are needed to be Sunday Greeters for 2024 (the sign up sheet looks like a calendar on the bulletin board in the foyer). If you have any questions, please see one of the deacons.

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us when everyone else fades away despite the challenges that life has thrown at them also. These friends are more than mere acquaintances; they are like family. They listen without judgment, laugh with us, cry with us, and genuinely want to spend time with us. Truly, such a friend reflects God’s faithfulness. We are reminded that this is the kind of friend that Jesus is to His people.

3. Two Are Better Than One (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)

The wise King Solomon, with his insight, understood the power of companionship. Life is not meant to be lived in isolation. When we walk alongside others, we find strength, encouragement, and shared purpose. Whether it’s celebrating victories or lifting each other up during challenging times, the presence of a friend makes the journey more meaningful, perhaps a little more bearable, and often much more enjoyable!

4. Greater Love Has No One Than This (John 15:13)

Jesus Himself exemplified the ultimate friendship. He laid down His life for us, demonstrating sacrificial love beyond measure. His friendship with us is unbreakable, even when we stumble and fall. As we follow His example, let’s be willing to sacrifice for our friends—to be there when they need us most.

So, friends, let’s all treasure the gift of friendship. Reach out to that person who has stood by you, thank them, and celebrate the bond you share. Remember, in friendship, we glimpse the heart of our loving Creator.

—Bill

THURSDAY LADIES CLASS

Thursday Ladies Class will begin October 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the multipurpose room. All ladies are welcome to join this class. The class will be “**Women in the Bible.**”

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATION

September 22nd—26th—Fall Gospel Meeting—Main Street church of Christ, Caldwell, Ohio—Guest Speaker: **Colin Morrison**

September 27th—28th—Adjusting to Aging Senior Seminar—Grand Central church of Christ

September 28th 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. — Men’s Day—Lubeck church of Christ—Guest speakers: **Ed Melott & Rodney Nulph**

September 29th—October 3rd—Fall Gospel Meeting—Bridgeport church of Christ, Bridgeport, WV—Various Guest speakers

October 7th—11th—Gospel Meeting—Henderson church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Ed Melott**

October 20th-24th—WVSOP 30th Annual Lectureship

SENIORS

September 27th 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. & September 28th 9:00 a.m.—Noon—Adjusting to Aging Senior Seminar—Grand Central church of Christ—To register please call (304) 615-9194

YOUTH

October 19th 9:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.—Fall camp at WVCYC—Ages 11 & up—“Where Am I In The Bible?”

*Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

DEACON ASSIGNMENTS

Benevolence—**Paul Jacoby/Alan Ralston**

Building & Grounds —**T.J. Wells**

Education—**Michael Morgan**

Fellowship & Youth Activities—**Paul Jacoby**

Finance—**Alan Ralston**

Local Evangelism & Missions—**Alan Ralston/T.J. Wells**

Visitors—**Alan Ralston/All Deacons**

Worship—**Michael Morgan**