

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.



September 30—**Brent Kirkbride**
October 4—**Hannah Offenberger, Dean Thompson**
October 5—**Jarrett Almond**



September 30—**Luke Hall & Kimberly Antill**

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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

It seems to have become a common practice among many Christians to stay silent concerning the sinful behavior of the world. If this is true, then we must ask ourselves, “*why?*”

Undoubtedly, there are many reasons that could be cited to explain why this may be. It is never comfortable to expose sin. It is altogether possible that we are all too aware of our own shortcomings. We remember Jesus’ words when He teaches that we should remove the plank from our own eye before we assist another in removing a splinter from theirs (Matthew 7.3-5; Luke 6.41). Or perhaps, we tell ourselves to “judge not lest you be judged,” (Matthew 7.1; Luke 6.37).

Perhaps one has decided to “*go along to get along.*” We do not want to “rock the boat,” so to speak, and so silence is justified. From a strictly worldly perspective, it is understandable. Nobody wants to be labeled a hypocrite or to be ostracized by their peers for their “old fashioned” ideas of morality and

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SCHEDULE October 6, 2024
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER
AM: John Forshey
PM: T.J. Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE
AM: Darrel Hague
PM: Paul Jacoby

PRAYER
AM: Christian Bettinger
George Goddard
PM: Mark Harris
Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER
AM: Nathan Deem
PM: Greg Ludolph

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane
Wednesday—October 9 2024
SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg
PRAYER: Paul Jacoby/Dennis Dye
Devo: Nathan Deem
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS-September 22, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	100
Morning Worship	184
Evening Worship	75
Wednesday Classes	70
Contribution	\$8,191

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 Potatoes

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: The Greatest Commands: “Mind”
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Romans 12:1-2

PM: Young Men’s Night—The Patience of Jesus”
Guest Speaker: **John Forshey**
Reading: I Peter 2:20-25

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

Junior Nolan was in the hospital and is now at home.

Barb Hickman had right knee replacement September 24th at Camden Clark.

PRAYER LIST

Justina Thomas (**Bob Patterson, Jr.’s** granddaughter)
Dean Thompson
Melanie Wagner (**Herma Eddy’s** niece)
Added to prayer list: **Shawn** (friend of **Karen Thompson**) has stage 4 cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Instant Potatoes

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Patty Teters** (**Shirley Westbrook’s** sister). There will be no memorial service as she had planned to be cremated.

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.



THURSDAY LADIES CLASS

Please join us for Thursday Ladies Class 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.”** If you plan to attend, please pick up a binder with class material in the library.

GOD’S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

Divine Love: John 3:16
God’s Grace: Ephesians 2:8
Christ’s Blood: Romans 5:9
Holy Spirit’s Word: I Corinthians 2:12-13
Sinner’s Faith: Acts 16:31
Sinner’s Repentance: Luke 13:3
Sinner’s confession: Romans 10:10
Sinner’s Baptism: Acts 22:16
Christian’s Love: Matthew 22:37
Christian’s Work: James 2:24
Christian’s Hope: Romans 8:24
Christian’s Endurance: Revelation 2:10

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righteousness. “If you don’t like it,” the world says, “you don’t have to be involved in it!” That kind of thinking is indicative of one who is rebelling against God and has coronated themselves upon the throne of their heart – not realizing that they remain in a domain of darkness (Colossians 1.13).

Yet others remain steadfast in their silence out of concern that some form of persecution may be incited against the church consequently. Again, from a worldly viewpoint this is understandable, and even has historical precedent to justify it. Is this not approaching life from a perspective of fear rather than faith? Is this not a subtle (even if unintended) way of denying Christ? Should Christians be so quick to surrender?

Some will object, “Don’t tell the world of sin, remind the church, but leave the world alone.” Such is a violation of the Great Commission (Matthew 28.18-20; Mark 16.15-16). We must remind ourselves that the word “gospel” means “good news,” and it informs us that forgiveness of sins is now granted through faith and obedience to God through Christ. However, for our neighbors to receive God’s forgiveness, they must first understand what sin is, and nobody but the church will share that information. Jesus still says to take the gospel to the lost, and those that believe and obey will be saved, but those who don’t will be condemned (Mark 16.16).

Of course, there are reasons that people share the Gospel that are impure. Some may do it to look morally superior. Others may do it, thinking that it is their duty to “slay sinners with the Sword of the Spirit!” While we are always thankful that the Gospel is shared (cf. Philippians 1.15-18), our motivations to do so should be pure – to glorify our Father who is in Heaven and to draw others to Christ that they may be saved from a lifetime of sin and worldliness and an eternity of condemnation.

—Bill



UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATION

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

October 6th-9th—Fall Gospel Meeting—The church of Christ at Sardis—Guest Speaker: **Wayne Speer**

October 6th—9th—Fall Gospel Meeting—Bridge Street church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **JD Connley**

October 12th 7:00—9:00 p.m.—Sing to God: A Gospel Singing—7th Street church of Christ, McConnelsville, OH

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

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

YOUTH

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

November 16th 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Lubeck Youth Rally—Lubeck church of Christ—Washington, WV

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

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Lloyd & Esther Nesselroad & Allison**.

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**