

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.



October 14 - **Amelia Loughry**
October 15 - **Lou Fryman**
October 17 - **John Forshey**
October 18 - **Charlie Houser**
October 19 - **Glenda Stanley**



October 16 - **John & Susan Ellis**

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October 13, 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

A common experience of this life is receiving wounds, we will all have a broken heart, or maybe a crushed spirit occasionally. If you are not wounded right now, then you likely have scars of past wounds. It is probable that you have both fresh wounds and old scars.

Of course, we are not speaking of physical wounds or scars - though depending on the trauma behind them, they too may leave a lasting mark that goes far past the depth of our skin and bone. A variety of challenges can take their toll on us differently, and many of them will leave us heartbroken: financial difficulties, a friend’s betrayal, unrequited love, a failed marriage, and of course the death of a loved one.

How you deal with these injuries is a large part of the process of how you develop as a person. Some of us refuse to let their wounds heal and scar. We keep picking at them, allowing the festering of embitterment to settle in and infect our hearts and minds. On the other hand, we may believe that we can heal ourselves, but that often causes more harm than good. The actions that we often

SCHEDULE October 20, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Jim Zetterberg
PM: Jim Zetterberg

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Greg Cline
PM: Alan Ralston

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree
Albert Baltzer
PM: Greg Ludolph
Dennis Dye

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Adam Burkhart
PM: Carter Brown

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Eric Brown

Wednesday—October 23, 2024

SONG LEADER: John Forshey
PRAYER: Darrell Hague/Tim Loughry
Devo: Harry Ogletree
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

STATISTICS-October 6, 2024

Sunday Bible Class	79
Morning Worship	170
Evening Worship	67
Wednesday Classes	70
Contribution	\$3,471

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 Pudding/Jello

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Portraits of the Church: The Bride of Christ
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Revelation 19:7-8

PM: Knowing and Imitating Christ
Minister: **Bill Deem**
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

Brett Legleitner had knee replacement Tuesday in New Albany.
Ray Anderson had surgery Thursday at Memorial.

PRAYER LIST

Jon Wiblin (Nancy Ward’s son)
Cole Williams
Deborah Williams

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Esther Briggs**. Memorial services were held Thursday at Hadley Funeral Home in Reno.

PANTRY ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Instant Pudding/Jello

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 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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think we need to take to alleviate the symptoms will not get to the root cause, and may serve to make things worse.

There is another way, however. Most do not take it serious, and many others will not fully realize its benefits. Of course, this is the way of Christ. We often err in our understanding of salvation and sin, and therefore life itself. The blood of Jesus is more than just our “ticket to heaven.” It is able to penetrate to our very heart, mind and soul. Christ does not ignore our wounds, He is able to heal them. Just think, if He has the power to heal our spiritual ailments, then we know that He can heal our whole person as well. The scars will still be there for sure, but scars serve to remind us that we have been strengthened through what we have survived. In time, our faith in God though Christ will remind us that though our hearts are broken, and our spirits are crushed, God can put us back together—He is the Master of restoration after all! We understand that even though bad things do happen we will someday see how it all worked together in God’s plan. We know that because of Him we have victory over this present age of sin, death and darkness. Read and consider Psalm 34.18, First John 5.4 and Romans 8.

-Bill

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Paul & Barbara Hickman** and **Mary McCracken**.

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE FOR MARIETTA CITY SCHOOLS

If you would like to donate a **NEW** winter coat or make a monetary donation to help purchase winter coats for children in Marietta City Schools, please turn donations in to the office by November 3rd. Please make checks payable to “Church of Christ” with “MCS Coats” in the memo.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 13th - 16th - Gospel Meeting - Summerfield church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Sam Bartrug**

October 13th - 17th - Gospel Meeting - Bates Hill church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Roger Rush** *Flyers are available on the bulletin board in the foyer

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

October 21st - 24th at 7:00 p.m. - Lubeck church of Christ, Keeping the Music in Marriage - Guest Speaker: **Glenn Colley**

October 21st - 24th at 7:30 p.m. - Gospel Meeting - Crum Ridge church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Harry Summers**

October 25th at 7:00 p.m. - Area Wide Sing & Fellowship - Lower Paw Paw church of Christ

November 10th-14th - Fall Gospel Meeting - Harmar Hill church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Roger Rush**

January 24, 2025 - January 25th, 2025 - Ohio Winter Lectures - Fishinger church of Christ - “Navigating Today’s Crossroads: Culture, Faith, and Society in Harmony

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT

If you would like to give an individual donation to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, there is a link on our church website, www.sawcoc.org, click “Featured Links”. You will find a link to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort.