

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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October 20 - **Bryleigh Brewer, Kevin Offenberger, Shirley Westbrook**

October 22 - **Mackenzie Ullman**

October 23 - **Oliver Forshey, Barbara Hickman**



October 22 - **Don & Delores Badgley**

Church of Christ

October 20, 2024

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MINISTER

Bill Deem

ELDERS

Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison
Todd Hague Lloyd Westbrook

DEACONS

Michael Morgan Alan Ralston
Paul Jacoby TJ Wells

Bill's Bytes

For the first six years of my life, my eyes did not work as well as they should have. They were very unfocused, and to say they were unable to see much would be an understatement. At the time, I was unaware of this, because it was all that I had ever known. For Christmas in my first-grade year, a toy doctor's kit was given to me. Of course, one of the items that was inside that plastic "doctor's bag" was an eye chart. One afternoon in the kitchen, Mom placed the eye chart on the fridge, as we played with my gift. She noticed that I would get just a few inches away from the eye chart before reading it. After telling me to move back a few times. We did this about three times, and then she made an eye appointment, who said that it was nothing that a thick pair of spectacles couldn't fix! A few weeks later a pair of brown plastic framed glasses arrived. We went to pick them up after Dad got off work, and it was evening because the stars were out. I had never seen those twinkling wonders in my short life; they were so beautiful! Out of amazement, I tripped over a step and nearly fell

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SCHEDULE October 27, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Tim Loughry

PM: Mark Harris

PRAYER

AM: Nathan Deem

Randy Feisley

PM: Alan Ralston

Albert Baltzer

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: George Goddard

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Kurt Harrison

Wednesday—October 30, 2024

SONG LEADER: Greg Cline

PRAYER: Joe Crone/Tom Eddy

Devo: Michael Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague

STATISTICS—October 13, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 86

Morning Worship 171

Evening Worship 74

Wednesday Classes 79

Contribution \$4,581

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—Pancake Mix & Syrup

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Portraits of the Church: The Family Of God

Minister: **Bill Deem**

Reading: Ephesians 2:19-20

PM: Love One Another

Minister: **Bill Deem**

Reading: I John 3:16-18

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

Colten Holdren was in the hospital and is now at home.

Brett Legleitner had knee replacement and is now at home.

Janet Thompson (Karen's mother) fell, was in the hospital, and is now back at Elison.

PRAYER LIST

Ray Anderson

Anyalynn Antill

Mabel & Don Bennett (friends of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)

PANTRY

Three families were helped by our pantry last month.

The pantry items of the week are pancake mix & syrup.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Gene Mullen** (**Donna Moseley's** brother). Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for volunteers to open & close the building, bake communion bread, prepare communion, and for door greeters for 2025. Volunteers are still needed to be Sunday Greeters for 2024 (the sign up sheets look like calendars on the bulletin board in the foyer). If you have any questions, please see one of the deacons.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOS 2025

Men of the congregation, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for Wednesday Night Devos for January-May 2025.

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Barbara Hickman**.



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 into the office by November 3rd. Please make checks payable to "Church of Christ" with "MCS Coats" in the memo.

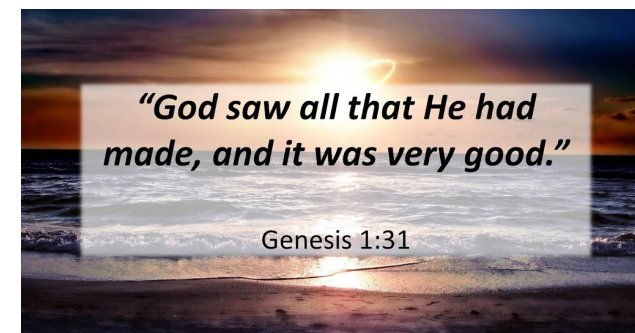
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because even in the dark of evening, my eyes were being overloaded with sights previously unseen. What a blessing it was to receive "sharper" vision!

There are several times in the gospel accounts wherein we read of Jesus restoring vision to one who was blind. One of the most well-known of these miracles is in the ninth chapter of John. Being near-sighted is one thing, but to be completely blind would be utterly tragic. Can you imagine, not being able to see anything at all? How much different would your life be? What things do you enjoy now that you would not be able to? Think about it for a second. Could you imagine what it would be like to never witness a sunrise or a sunset? What if you learned about God's promise of the rainbow, but never saw its colorful array? How awful! If you have a spouse, can you imagine never being able to see their loving face or the trusting eyes of your children and grandchildren. But consider that the blind man in John 9 had never seen anything before, until Jesus. The first thing that he saw was Jesus! The Lord gave this man His vision and turned tragedy into triumph!

Another tragic thing can occur. God's people often lack vision. Proverbs 29:18 says, "where there is no vision, the people perish." How can we apply this? God's people need to be looking up. We must not be near-sighted (focusing on ourselves only), but we must ever be looking up, and focusing on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2), that we may see clearly as we live our lives, looking for ways that we are able to glorify our Father from whom all good things come.

-Bill



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 3rd-7th - Gospel Meeting - church of Christ, Chester, WV - Guest Speaker: **Hiram Kemp**

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

November 17th 10:00 a.m., lunch - noon, song service and evening worship 2:00 p.m. - Friends & Family Day - Lower Paw Paw 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

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.



CHURCH OF CHRIST DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT

As a congregation, we donate quarterly to Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort in Nashville, Tennessee. In light of the recent storms, 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".