

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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November 11 - Erin Wells

November 12 - Beverly Hague, Walter Mincks,
Teresa Schoolcraft

November 13 - Gary Antill

November 14 - Maverick Hinton, Walter

Thomas - 90th Birthday

November 15 - Pat Ralston

November 16 - Linda Smith



November 11 - John & Barbara Eppley

Church of Christ

November 10, 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

Is there any type of food that you will not eat except under the most “desperate of circumstances?” For me, when it comes to food, almost anything is fair game. However, there is one vegetable that I find particularly loathsome – asparagus.

A few years ago, I was in the hospital for about five weeks. Much of that time is beyond my memory. But I do recall that I did not eat anything for the first two weeks. Honestly, the thought of food was unappealing. When I had recovered enough to start eating, it was as if my body craved anything edible. *“If it was on the plate, then it got ate.”* One day, however, asparagus was served with lunch. After moving it so that it would not touch the main course with its spiky little leaves, I thought, *“why not,”* and proceeded to consume the inedible. To my delight, it was delicious! What had they done at the hospital that no one else ever could? The answer came a few days later when the hunger pangs were not so prominent. There it was again. Right beside my grilled cheese sandwich. This time, I dove right in expecting to enjoy it as I had done previously. Nope. It was

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SCHEDULE November 17, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Jim Zetterberg

PM: Michael Morgan

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: John Dollison

PM: Alan Ralston

PRAYER

AM: Joe Crone

Albert Baltzer

PM: Greg Ludolph

Dennis Dye

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: George Goddard

PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane

Wednesday—November 20, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg

PRAYER: Darrell Hague/Tim Loughry

Devo: T.J. Wells

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

STATISTICS-November 3, 2024

Sunday Bible Class 78

Morning Worship 160

Evening Worship 85

Wednesday Classes 76

Contribution \$3,718

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—The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Portraits of the Church: The Kingdom of God
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Matt. 16:18-19

PM: Overcoming the World
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: I John 5:1-5

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

Memorial: **Elaine Wallace** - Please keep **Elaine, Wilford**, & the boys in your prayers.
Judy Jones was in the hospital and is now at home.
Cora Marshall had surgery Tuesday at Riverside Hospital in Columbus and is now at home.

Janet Thompson (**Karen’s** mother) is at Belpre Landing Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 1915 Hill Street, Belpre, OH 45714

PRAYER LIST

Timmy Helmick (friend of **Ann Thomas**)
Scott Hockenberry (friend of **Kirk & Sinda Isner**)
Ralph Kehl (**Sue Biehl’s** brother)
Added to prayer list: **Roger Smith** (**Darlene Ogletree’s** nephew)

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **The Ginny Scholl Family** and **Gertie Fryman**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Ginny Scholl** (**Machell Hague’s** mother). A private graveside service was held at the Bridgeport Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

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.



90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The congregation is invited to celebrate **Junior Nolan’s** 90th Birthday at the O’Neill Senior Center on Saturday, November 23rd, from noon until 3:30 p.m.

TEACHERS

Bible School material for Winter quarter is available in the library. Winter quarter begins Sunday, December 1st, and Wednesday, December 4th.

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worse than remembered!
This story reminds of me of what the wise man says, *“One who is full loathes honey, but to one who is hungry everything bitter is sweet,”* (Proverbs 27.7).
There is another much more important truth that this verse points to. In the Beatitudes, Jesus says, *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven,”* (Matthew 5.6). The Word of God and the righteous way of life that it promotes is often loathed by many. Why is this? Why do some love it while so many hate it? Is it not possible that it is loathed by many because they in fact do not hunger for righteousness, but rather have filled themselves with worldly things? The Word is like honey, but it can also be bitter. There are truths within the pages of the Bible that are not easy to consume. However, to those who *“hunger and thirst for righteousness”* even those parts that are “bitter” become “sweet.” If we are so full of worldly things that we do not hunger and thirst for righteousness, then we need to go on a spiritual diet. Everything that the world has to offer is junk food. Some of it is okay to consume in moderation, much of it is poison. None of it is nutritious to the soul. Truly, when it comes to what we put in our hearts and minds, “we are what we eat.”
In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John (John 6.22ff). Jesus teaches some hard truths that turn many who had been following Him away. This passage is often mistaken for a monologue on the Lord’s Supper, however, the context will show that it has nothing to do with communion, and everything to do with consuming Christ in a way that we become like Him. For indeed, we are what we eat. If we consume darkness and worldliness, then we will be devoured by it. Let’s make sure that we not only leave enough room for righteousness in our hearts, but that it is our main course, which will leave little room in our hearts for the ways of the world.

--Bill

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 10th-14th - Fall Gospel Meeting - Harmar Hill church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Roger Rush**
November 15th at 7:00 p.m.- Friday Night Sing - Camden Avenue church of Christ -
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.

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**



FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please join us for a fellowship meal, Sunday, November 17th, following the morning worship service to officially welcome **The Deem Family** to our congregation. Meat, rolls, and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.