

## Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750



### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### SUNDAY

|                 |            |
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| Bible Classes   | 9:00 A.M.  |
| Worship         | 10:00 A.M. |
| Evening Worship | 5:00 P.M.  |

#### WEDNESDAY

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| Bible Classes | 7:00 P.M. |
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January 1 - Donna Born, Ben Clovis

January 2 - Don Badgley

January 4 - Tom Eddy, Kristy Vernon



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

# Church of Christ

December 29, 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

As we draw closer to the end of another year, it is an opportune time for reflection and renewal. The hustle and bustle of life often distracts us from our spiritual priorities, and we may find ourselves drifting from the fervent commitment we once had to Christ. Now is the perfect moment to renew our commitment to Him, rededicating our lives to His service and His will.

In Revelation 2:4-5, Jesus addresses the church in Ephesus: "*Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.*" These words remind us of the importance of rekindling the initial love we had for the Lord when we first put our faith in Him. It is a call to examine our hearts and return to the passionate devotion that characterized our early walk with Him.

Here are some ideas that will help if you need renewal in your walk with the Lord.

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### SCHEDULE January 5, 2025

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

#### SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells

PM: Michael Morgan

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Christian Bettinger

PM: John Dollison

#### PRAYER

AM: Tim Loughry

George Goddard

PM: Todd Hague

Adam Burkhart

#### SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Nathan Deem

PM: Carter Brown

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Eric Brown

#### Wednesday—January 8, 2025

OPENING PRAYER: Bill Deem

SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

DEVO: Nathan Deem

CLOSING PRAYER: Dennis Dye

STATISTICS-December 15, 2024

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| Sunday Bible Class | 90 |
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| Morning Worship | 161 |
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| Evening Worship | 70 |
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| Wednesday Classes | 62 |
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| Contribution | \$3,284 |
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OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

BIBLECALL (740) 651-2400 or (304) 420-2416

WEBSITE [www.sawcoc.org](http://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:** All Things New

Minister: **Bill Deem**

Reading: Revelation 21:4-5

**PM:** Simon Peter: A Case Study

Guest Speaker: **Darrell Hague -  
Young Men's Night**

Reading: Matthew 7:1-5

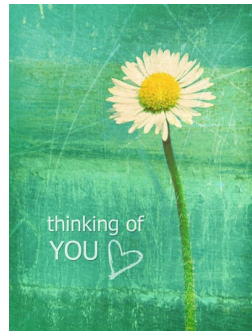
## PROGRAMS

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.



## PRAYER LIST

**Roger Smith (Darlene Ogletree's nephew)**

**Ruth Stewart**

**Susanne Stewart (Nancy Ward's daughter)**

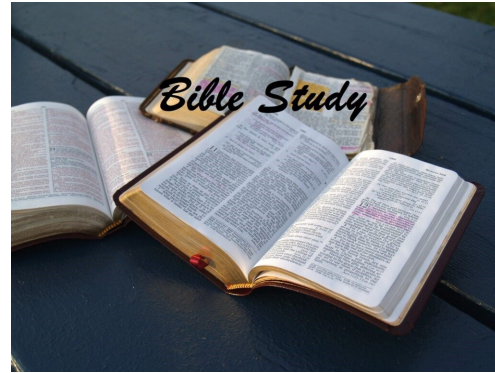
## OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed the remainder of the year for vacation time and the holiday. Please contact one of the elders if you need to speak to someone.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

### SCHEDULE

On Wednesday, January 1, 2025, we will be having a normal service.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CONGREGATION

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

#### YOUTH

2025 Mid-Ohio Valley Monday Night Merge - Importance of Worship - February 3, 2025 - March 10th, 2025

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

#### 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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**Repentance:** Genuine renewal begins with repentance. Acknowledge any areas where you have strayed from God's path and seek His forgiveness. In Acts 3:19, Peter urges, *"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."* Repentance restores our fellowship with God and opens the door to spiritual refreshing.

**Recommitment:** Renew your dedication to Christ by deciding to follow Him wholeheartedly. Joshua 24:15 declares, *"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* Make a conscious effort to prioritize your relationship with Jesus above all else, choosing to serve Him in every area of your life.

**Reengagement:** Actively reengage with spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Bible study, and worship. Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages us, *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* When we regularly engage in these practices our faith will strengthen and will therefore be drawn nearer to God.

As we seek to renew our commitment to Christ, let us remember the words of 2 Corinthians 5:17: *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"* Embrace the newness of life that Christ offers and allow His Spirit to renew your heart and mind.

May we all endeavor to expand our devotion to Jesus, living out our faith with renewed passion and dedication. As we do so, we will experience the abundant life that He promises and bring glory to His Name.

--Bill



## 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.



## 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**