

## Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750



January 25 - **Vanessa Brown, Stacy Smith**

January 30 - **Robert Spindler**

February 1 - **Clive Reich**



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

### 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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January 26, 2025

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

Snow and people have some things in common. You may have heard that no two snowflakes are the same. (Technically this is not true, though statistically speaking it is. In fact, it is estimated that a person has one in a million trillion chance of ever finding twin flakes or 1 in 1,000,000,000,000,000,000!) As you know, no two people are ever alike. Even identical twins are not completely identical, and none of us will ever share a personality. We are like one another, but none of us are the same. Like each little snowflake that falls from the sky, each of us is utterly unique.

As each of these tiny water crystals fly through the air, they each take a different path to the earth's surface. They fall through the clouds at various temperatures and moisture levels which causes their unique formation. This is also like people – each one of us goes through different experiences as we travel through this life, and those experiences contribute to our distinctive personalities.

When much snow comes together, that also can be like people. Winter storms

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### SCHEDULE February 2, 2025

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Jim Zetterberg

**PM:** Michael Morgan

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Harry Ogletree

**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—February 5, 2025

**OPENING PRAYER:** Bill Deem

**SONG LEADER:** John Forshey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Tom Eddy

**DEVO:** Kurt Harrison

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Dennis Dye

**STATISTICS - January 19, 2025**

Sunday Bible Class	65
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Morning Worship	90
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Evening Worship	N/A
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Wednesday Classes	56
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Contribution	\$1,788
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**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 ITEM OF THE WEEK—Toilet Paper**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** The Character of God: Loyal Love

Minister: **Bill Deem**

Reading: Psalm 86:14-17

**PM:** Unexpected Mercy

Minister: **Bill Deem**

Reading: Jonah 1:17

## 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: **Ray Anderson**

Selby: **Gertie Fryman**

Mt. Carmel East: **Delores White (Kaitlyn Forshey's grandmother)**

**Mark Casto** is receiving hospice at home now and is in the final stage of heart failure.

**Joyce Ross** was scheduled to be discharged from Belpre Landing Friday.

**Anita Offenberger** is scheduled to have knee surgery February 3rd.

## PRAYER LIST

**Ashley Wallace (Ruth Johnson's niece)**

**Olen Watson (Paul Jacoby's brother-in-law)**

**Karen Mullen White (Donna Moseley's niece)**

## PANTRY

Six families received food from our pantry last month.

## NIFTY 90S

If you are 90 or will be turning 90 this year, please let the office know.

## WOMEN BUILD FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

If you are interested in volunteering for Women Build for Habitat for Humanity, please see **Erin Wells**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CONGREGATION

February 15th - 9:00-11:15 a.m. - Contemporary Concerns Seminar - Fishinger Road church of Christ

March 15th-16th - New Matamoras church of Christ Centennial Celebration Weekend

### YOUTH

January 24th-25th - 2025 Teen Ohio Winter Lectures - Fishinger Road church of Christ

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

April 5th - Bible Bowl 2025 - Alkire Road church of Christ

April 25th-26th - 3rd Annual Midwest Youth Rally - Hosted by Churches of Christ in Central Ohio - Theme: God Is Alive

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

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can be quite disruptive and destructive. We've all known someone who has endured an accident because of icy surfaces. In 2014, it was recorded that winter related disasters in the U.S. totaled nearly \$4,000,000,000. Those numbers do not account for personal injuries and fatalities that were the result of snow and ice. It is no secret how human beings can be when we get together. Economies and environments have suffered at the hands of sinful humanity (Romans 8.18-25).

On the other hand, however, there is something quite beautiful at the sight of a new fallen snow. It blankets the ground in fresh purity and absorbs soundwaves and gives the atmosphere a peaceful quality. This is snow at its finest, and it is breathtaking in its beauty! Once again, humanity can share this trait with snow. In Christ, we are formed into something new and beautiful: the church. As the church, humans can and do wonderful things in the Name of Jesus and those things can also be breathtaking!

--Bill



## TEACHERS/HELPERS

A draft schedule for Spring and Summer 2025 teachers/helpers is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please check the draft schedule to confirm that it will work for you. Please see **Michael Morgan** if you have any questions.

If you would like to be a teacher/helper or need to update your preferences, please complete a Teacher Preference Form (2025) and turn them into the office.

## THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from Churches of Christ Disaster Relief.

## SECRET SISTER REVEAL

Please mark your calendars for the Secret Sister Reveal March 8th. More details will be available as we get closer to the date.



## 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**