

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.



January 13 - Anyalynn Antill  
January 14 - Taylor Ingram  
January 15 - Kathy Casto, Russ Schramm, Sonja VanWey  
January 17 - Don Brown, Julia Harris  
January 18 - Brycen Bettinger



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

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January 12, 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

There are many names that the Bible gives to God. One of those names is *Je-hovah Jireh* which means “the LORD will provide” or “the LORD sees.” (Genesis 22.14). As you read the following, please keep this in mind.

In Genesis 22 Abraham is called by God to take his son, Isaac, the promised one to Mount Moriah and sacrifice him as a burnt offering. The story is one that has been familiar to many of us since childhood, but it is far more than a children’s tale.

While there are some who teach that Isaac was between three and five years old when this happened, the text indicates that he is at least a teenager or in his twenties because he carried the wood for the sacrifice up the mountain (22.6), something that a small child would not likely be capable of.

When they arrived at their destination, Isaac asked his father concerning the whereabouts of the lamb that was to be offered (22.7), and Abraham uttered that famous line, “God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering

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SCHEDULE January 19, 2025  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Jim Zetterberg  
PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Greg Cline  
PM: Michael Morgan

PRAYER

AM: Joe Crone  
Albert Baltzer  
PM: Greg Ludolph  
Darrell Hague

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: George Goddard  
PM: Harry Ogletree

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane  
Wednesday—January 22, 2025  
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Deem  
SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells  
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison  
DEVO: Harry Ogletree  
CLOSING PRAYER: John Dollison  
STATISTICS - January 5, 2025  
Sunday Bible Class 91  
Morning Worship 152  
Evening Worship 59  
Wednesday Classes 44  
Contribution \$3,642  
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:** The Character of God: Gracious  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Numbers 14:18-19

**PM:** The Storm of Disobedience  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Jonah 1:4-6

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

Mt. Carmel East: **Delores White (Kaitlyn Forshey’s grandmother)** suffered a stroke  
**Dave Schafer** was in the hospital and is now at home.  
**Joyce Ross** was in the hospital in Cleveland and is now at Belpre Landing. No visitors at this time please.  
**Junior Nolan** was in the hospital and is now at Harmar Place, Room 308  
**Karen Dowler (Carol Ware’s sister)** had knee replacement and is at Encompass for rehab. She is scheduled to return home today.  
**Barb Hickman** is dealing with shingles.  
**Donna Moseley, June Rose, Anyalynn Antill,** and **Treva Collins (Becky Giffen’s sister)** were hospitalized and are now at home.

PRAYER LIST

**Beverly Swaney** (friend of **Gertie Fryman**)  
**Marj Teague**  
**Justin Thomas (Bob Patterson, Jr.’s grand-daughter)**



SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jennifer Henthorn**. Visitation was held December 30, 2024 at the Hadley Funeral Home in Reno.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Judith Spindler (Glenda Stanley’s sister and Pat Love & Bobby Spindler’s sister-in-law)**. Memorial services were held December 28th at the Hadley Funeral Home in Reno.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Bridget Hall Antill (Luke Hall & Kimberly Antill’s daughter)**. Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Evelyn Lindamood (Rhonda Feisley’s mother)**. Memorial services were held at the Cameron Church of Christ on Saturday, January 4, 2025.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATION

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

YOUTH

January 24th25th - 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  
\*Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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(22.8). It is difficult to imagine what must have been going through Abraham’s mind as he painstakingly put the wood to sacrifice his son on – but even that is answered in the scripture. In the letter to the Hebrews, we learn that Abraham’s faith in God was such that he believed the Lord would bring Isaac back from the dead (Hebrews 11.17-19).

We remember the story...before Abraham could go through with the slaughter of his son, the Angel of the Lord prevented him, and they saw a ram caught in the thicket that would take the place of Isaac. While there are so many encouraging lessons that can be gleaned from this chapter, please consider the depth of what Abraham said to his son, *“the Lord will provide for himself a lamb...”* We will notice that was a ram that was slain in Isaac’s place, not a lamb! The prophetic utterance of Abraham was not pointing to this ram, but rather the Lamb that God indeed did provide for Himself.

Mount Moriah is an interesting place. Not only is it the site of Abraham’s test of faith, but we also know that it is the same mountain that Solomon had the Temple built (2 Chronicles 3.1). While Jesus was not crucified on the Temple Mount (he was crucified just outside Jerusalem on Calvary), He was the Lamb that God provided for Himself as the propitiation for our sins (Romans 3.25; 1 John 2 .2, 4.10; Hebrews 2.17). It is in that act, in which He took our place that we can be justified and receive salvation (Romans 4.25) As John the Baptist said when pointing his disciples to Jesus, *“behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world”* (John 1.29, 1.36; cf. 1 Peter 1.18-19 & 1 Corinthians 5.7).

Indeed, God provided a Lamb for Himself through Himself and by Himself because the blood of animals is powerless to take away sin (Hebrews 10.4) and none of us are without blemish, for we have all sinned (Romans 3.23), all save Jesus. Therefore, it is only in Him that salvation is provided. Thank God for His indescribable gift!

--Bill

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Glenda Stanley, Janice Christman, Gertie Fryman, Rhonda Feisley, Elsie Bowens, Harry & Darlene Ogletree, Pat Love & Bobby Spindler,** and **Marietta City Schools**.



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**