

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.



February 23 - Janet Antill  
February 27 - Paul Hickman  
March 1 - Stephanie Adams, Betty Boswell,  
Abby Harrison, Darlene Ogletree



February 26 - Jason & Kristy Smith

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February 23, 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

Scripture reminds us of the importance of worshiping God, recognizing His power, acknowledging our redemption, and our need to live a life that reflects His grace. Please read and consider Psalm 148:13, 1 Corinthians 7:23, and 2 Peter 2:1. Notice how these verses offer us a rich perspective on these themes, inviting us to exalt God, our Redeemer with our lives.

Psalm 148 calls all of creation to praise the Lord. The thirteenth verse highlights the supreme worthiness of God’s name: *“Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.”* This verse emphasizes that God’s name alone is exalted above all. From the highest heavens to the earth below, everything in creation is summoned to praise His unmatched splendor and grandeur.

In 1 Corinthians 7:23, Paul reminds the believers in Corinth of the cost of their redemption: *“You were bought with a price, do not become bondservants of men.”* This statement underscores the sacrificial love of Christ, who paid the ulti-

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SCHEDULE March 2, 2025  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kurt Harrison
- SONG LEADER**  
**AM:** John Forshey  
**PM:** Jim Zetterberg
- WAIT ON THE TABLE**  
**AM:** Dennis Dye  
**PM:** Alan Ralston
- PRAYER**  
**AM:** Christian Bettinger  
Randy Feisley  
**PM:** Nathan Deem  
Adam Burkhart
- SCRIPTURE READER**  
**AM:** Owen Morgan  
**PM:** Carter Brown

- CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** Eric Brown
- Wednesday—March 5, 2025**  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Bill Deem  
**SONG LEADER:** Michael Morgan  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Kurt Harrison  
**DEVO:** T.B.A.  
**CLOSING PRAYER:** John Dollison
- STATISTICS - February 16, 2025**
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| Sunday Bible Class | 75      |
| Morning Worship    | 154     |
| Evening Worship    | 48      |
| Wednesday Classes  | 72      |
| Contribution       | \$3,286 |
- 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 available on our website)**  
**PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.**

TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** Omnibenevolence of God  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: James 1:16-17

**PM:** The Reluctant Prophet  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Jonah 4:1-4

SICK

**Randy Nolan** had a heart cath Thursday at Memorial.

**Joyce Ross** is at Elison, C15, 150 Browns Rd., Marietta, OH 45750.

**Olen Watson** (**Paul Jacoby’s** brother-in-law) is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation in Raleigh, North Carolina.

PRAYER LIST

**Brenda Elders**

**Alyza Fish** (friend of **Sinda Isner**)

**Gertie Fryman**

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Ruth Stewart, Lura Wilcoxon, Lesa Casto & Family, Gertie Fryman, and Donna Moseley.**

PANTRY

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TEACHERS/HELPERS

Bible class material for spring quarter is available in the library. Spring quarter begins Sunday, March 2nd, and Wednesday, March 5th. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for various sign up sheets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATION

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

April 6th - 9th - Gospel Meeting - Rio Grande church of Christ - Guest speaker: **Allen Webster**

MEN

March 1st 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - 46th Men’s Inspiration Day - Norval Park church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Matt Miller**

LADIES

April 12th 9:30 a.m. - Noon - Rio Grande church of Christ - Guest Speakers: **Teresa Cleveland & Gina Sexton**

YOUTH

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

March 7th-8th - North End Youth Rally - “Love Is Louder” - Guest Speaker: **Philip Jenkins**

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

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mate price for our freedom. Because we have been redeemed through His sacrifice, our lives should reflect gratitude and a commitment to living for God's glory, rather than becoming entangled in worldly pursuits.

2 Peter 2:1 warns us about false teachers: *“But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves.”* It would be nice to think that false teachers were a thing of the past, but sadly it is not so. We must come to know the Word of God so well, that we will recognize truth from error. As 1 Corinthians 7.23 does, this passage also reiterates that we have been bought by the Lord, emphasizing the priceless state of our redemption and the importance of remaining rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

These three passages paint a comprehensive picture of our need to lift God up, to recognize the profound cost of our redemption, and remain vigilant against false teachings. Psalm 148:13 calls us to praise God’s exalted name, acknowledging His supreme authority and splendor. 1 Corinthians 7:23 reminds us of the tremendous price paid for our souls, underscoring the value of our redemption and urging us to live lives worthy of this sacrifice. 2 Peter 2:1 warns us to guard against falsehoods that may undermine our faith, reinforcing the significance of adhering to the truth of Christ who redeemed us.

As we apply these verses, we should recognize that we are called to exalt God’s Name in all we do. Understanding the price of our redemption should inspire us to honor God with our lives, avoiding entanglements that distract us from His will. Moreover, we must remain vigilant, discerning, and steadfast in our faith, and stand firm against false teachings that deny the Lord who redeemed us.

--Bill

SECRET SISTER REVEAL

The Secret Sister Reveal is March 8th at 10:00 a.m. at the building. Please bring your final gift for your secret sister. Light breakfast refreshments will be provided. If you cannot attend, please let **Kaitlyn Forshey** know or bring her your final gift.

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. Several nights are still available.



THE OPTIMISTIC FROG

Two frogs fell into a deep cream bowl;  
One was an optimistic soul,  
But the other took the gloomy view:  
“We shall drown,” he cried, without more ado.  
So, with a last despairing cry,  
He flung up his legs, and he said,  
“Goodbye.”  
Quoth the other frog with a merry grin,  
“I can’t get out, but I won’t give in.  
I’ll just swim ‘round till my strength is spent.  
Then will I die the more content.”  
Bravely he swam till it would seem  
His struggles began to churn the cream;  
On the top of the butter at last he stopped,  
And out of the bowl he gaily hopped.  
What of the moral? ‘Tis easily found:  
If you can’t hop out, keep swimming ‘round.

“With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”  
Mark 10:27