

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.



March 24 - Angie Reich, Chris Smith  
March 26 - Riley Smith  
March 27 - Tim Gerber



There are no anniversaries on the calendar this week.

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March 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

The God of the Bible, the True and Living God is “The Most High God.” As we continue to study the different names for God in the Bible, we come to this phrase first in Genesis 14.18-20. In Hebrew it would be pronounced "El Elyon.” It emphasizes God's exalted status above all creation and reveals God's ultimate authority and control over the universe.

The revelation of God as “The Most High God” begins with Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of “El Elyon,” who blesses Abram after his victory over the kings. Melchizedek proclaims, "Blessed be Abram by **God Most High**, Creator of heaven and earth. And praise be to **God Most High**, who delivered your enemies into your hand" (Genesis 14:19-20). This encounter highlights God's position as the supreme ruler and the source of all blessings and deliverance.

“El Elyon's” sovereignty is a recurring theme throughout Scripture. In Psalm 57:2, David cries out, "I cry out to **God Most High**, to God who vindicates me." Here, David recognizes God's ultimate authority and his trust in Him for protec-

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SCHEDULE March 30, 2025  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

**SONG LEADER**

**AM:** John Forshey  
**PM:** Jim Zetterberg

**WAIT ON THE TABLE**

**AM:** John Dollison  
**PM:** Dennis Dye

**PRAYER**

**AM:** Adam Burkhart  
Randy Feisley  
**PM:** Nathan Deem  
T.J. Wells

**SCRIPTURE READER**

**AM:** Tim Loughry  
**PM:** Owen Morgan

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** Jon Lane

**Wednesday—April 2, 2025**

**OPENING PRAYER:** Bill Deem

**SONG LEADER:** Michael Morgan

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Todd Hague

**DEVO:** Kurt Harrison

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Tim Loughry

**STATISTICS - March 16, 2025**

Sunday Bible Class	87
Morning Worship	162
Evening Worship	76
Wednesday Classes	73
Contribution	\$8,084

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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 available on our website)**

**PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Canned Fruit**

TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** Jesus: Prince of Peace  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Phil. 4:6-7

**PM:** Grace Provided  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Ephesians 2:4-7

SICK

Case Western Reserve Hospital-Cleveland:  
**Vern Reich**

**Sue Biehl, Elsie Bowens, and Junior Nolan** were in the hospital and are now at home.

Please keep **Anyalynn Antill (Gary & Janet’s** granddaughter) in your prayers. She is having back pain and is currently in a back brace and on antibiotics.

**June Rose** is at Waterview Pointe, Room 501, for one to two more weeks.

**Ray Anderson** had the feeding tube removed Wednesday.

**Gertie Fryman** is at Rockland Ridge, Room 306.

**Joyce Ross** is at Elison, C15.

Please keep **Adam Burkhart** in your prayers. **Adam** began cancer treatments Thursday, March 6th, for seven weeks.

Please keep **Lisa Westbrook Smith** in your prayers.

PRAYER LIST

**Sarah Mayer & Casper**, her 4-year-old son has leukemia (friend of **Jim & Judy Zetterberg**); **Dawn Michael** (friend of Dorothy Wilkinson); **Mary Michael** (friend of **Karen Thompson**) Added to prayer list: **Sean Irrick** (friend of **Gary & Janet Antill**) is dealing with cancer.

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Don & Sharon Brooks**.

SECRET SISTER

Thank you to those that participated in the secret sister program this year. We plan on starting it up again after a short break and summer is over. We look forward to starting it again in the fall.

UPCOMING EVENTS - CONGREGATION

March 23rd - 28th - Gospel Meeting - Steelton congregation New Martinsville, WV - Guest Speaker: **John Board**

March 30th - April 2nd - Spring Gospel Meeting - 7th Street church of Christ, McConnelsville, Ohio - Guest speaker: **Jay D. Smith**

April 4th 7-9 p.m. - Friday Night Sing - Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, Ohio

April 5th-6th - Mental Health Weekend Seminar - Biblical & Practical Help For Those Who Hurt - Lancaster church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Neil Richey, PhD, LPC**

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

April 6th - 9th - Gospel Meeting - North End church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Roger Rush**

April 6th-10th - Gospel Meeting - Harmar Hill church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **David Kenney**

April 6th - 10th - Spring Gospel Meeting - Steelton church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Steve Higginbotham**

April 6th - 11th - Gospel Meeting - Pennsboro church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Rick Tinch**

April 13th-16th - Gospel Meeting - Henderson church of Christ, Henderson, West Virginia - Guest Speaker: **Rod Goddard**

May 19th-23rd 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Gospel Revival - Cambridge City Park - Guest Speakers: **Daniel Curry, “DJ”, Terry Townsend, Colton Ferrell, Phil Grear, John Keith** \*Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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ion and justice. In another place, in Isaiah 14:13-14, we see a contrast between Lucifer’s ambition to exalt himself above God and His rightful place as the Most High.

In the New Testament, God’s supremacy is evident in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus, the Son of the Most High, demonstrated God's authority over nature, disease, and even death. In Luke 1:32, the angel Gabriel announces to Mary that her son "*will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.*" This affirms Jesus’ divine identity.

As believers, acknowledging that God is the “Most High God” inspires awe and reverence for His majesty. It also reminds us that though we make our choices, it is God who makes the final decision (Proverbs 16:9). In times of uncertainty, we can find comfort in knowing that God Most High is sovereign and His plans are perfect.

Our response to God’s sovereignty should be one of worship and submission. By recognizing His authority, we align our lives with His will and trust in His purposes. This trust empowers us to face our lives and even our death in confidence, knowing that God reigns.

In our church community, let us proclaim and worship El Elyon, the Most High God. May we live in awe of His greatness and submit to His sovereign rule, finding peace and assurance in His perfect plan. Truly God invites us to find peace in His authority and trust in His unfailing love.

--Bill

LADIES

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

April 26th 9:00- Noon - Mid-Ohio Valley Inspirational Ladies’ Day - 36th Street church of Christ - Guest Speakers: **Denise Kashorek & Julie Garner Moser**

May 17th 9:00 a.m. - Ladies’ Inspiration Day - Harrisville church of Christ (Ellenboro Town Building) - Guest Speaker: **Marsha Robison**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Midge Lee (Tammy Beck’s** mother). Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 29th at noon at the Barlow Vincent church of Christ.

YOUTH

April 12th 10-7 - Spring Camp - Ages 11+ @WVCYC

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

SIGN UP SHEETS

Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for various sign up sheets. Men - Teachers are needed for the summer Sunday Morning Adult Class - The Theme will be “The Book of Judges”. Junior Summer Series - The Theme will be “The Many Names of Jesus” \*Volunteers are needed for teachers/helpers, decorations, snacks, and crafts. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Church Families - Please join us Saturday, April 5th, 12-2 p.m., for a fellowship event at the Marietta Skating Rink. This is a “no cost” event hosted by the church of Christ in Williamstown. The goal is to build relationships between churches, within churches, and to provide outreach opportunities. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see **Tom Eddy**.

GRADUATES

We appreciate our young people. Each year at graduation (from High School or upon receiving their first post-secondary degree) we present each graduate from the congregation with a Bible or Bible study aid book of their choice. Please help us by completing a short questionnaire and submitting it along with a 4 x 6 size photo, as soon as possible.