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 18 - Aubrey Stoops March 20 - Sue Biehl, Shirley Lemasters March 22 - Jeremy Patterson



March 16 - Don & Sherri Brown March 17 - Rae & Mary Thomas March 22 - Stanley & Kathy Bailey -50th Anniversary

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ANNOUNCEMENTS		Wed
Kurt Harrison		OPE
SONG LEADER		SON
AM:	Jim Zetterberg	ANN
PM:	Michael Morgan	DEV
WAIT ON THE TABLE		CLOS
AM:	Tim Loughry	STAT
PM:	George Goddard	<u>Sunc</u>
PRAYER		Mor
AM:	Darrell Hague	Ever
	Christian Bettinger	Wed
PM:	Albert Baltzer	<u>Cont</u>
	Harry Ogletree	OFFI
SCRIPTURE READER		BIBL
AM:	Joe Crone	WEB
PM:	Greg Ludolph	ours
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CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane		
Wednesday—March 26, 2025		
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Deem		
SONG LEADER: T.J. Wells		
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison		
DEVO: Joe Crone		
CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Cline		
STATISTICS - March 9, 2025		
Sunday Bible Class	87	
Morning Worship	165	
Evening Worship	81	
Wednesday Classes	73	
Contribution	\$3,672	
OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909		
BIBLECALL (740) 651-2400 or (304) 420-2416		
WEBSITE www.sawcoc.org (Please note that videos from our sermons are available on our website)		
PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Canned Soup		





If I were to say to you, "Maewyn Succat." You would likely respond with, "gasundheit!" I am not exactly sure how to pronounce it, but this person was born around 385 AD in Roman occupied Britain. His journey in life is a testament to faith and perseverance.

Captured by Irish pirates at the age of sixteen, Maewyn was taken to Ireland and sold into slavery. During his six years of captivity, he worked as a shepherd and found peace in prayer. It was during this time that Maewyn's faith in God increased, and he felt a growing sense of purpose. He later wrote, "The love of God and his fear came to me more and more, and my faith was strengthened."

Guided by his faith, Maewyn escaped from slavery and returned to his family in Britain. However, his newfound freedom did not quench his fervor for God or his calling to serve the people of Ireland. After receiving religious training, Maewyn—set out on a mission to return to the land of his captivity and spread the gospel among the pagan tribes.

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MINISTER **Bill Deem**

ELDERS Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison Todd Hague Lloyd Westbrook

DEACONS Michael Morgan Alan Ralston TJ Wells Paul Jacoby

Bill's Bytes

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TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Jesus: Wonderful Counselor Minister: Bill Deem Reading: Isaiah 9:6

PM: Grace Needed Minister: Bill Deem Reading: Ephesians 2:1-3



SICK

Memorial: Junior Nolan

June Rose was in the hospital and is now at home.

Ray Anderson is scheduled to have the feeding tube removed today.

Gertie Fryman is at Rockland Ridge.

Joyce Ross is at Elison.

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

Jeff Lee (Penny & Kelly VanWey's cousin)

Cathy Lenham (friend of Elsie Bowens)

Thomas Mahefkey (Darlene Ogletree's nephew)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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CONGREGATION

March 9th-13th - Gospel Meeting -Hopewell church of Christ - Guest Speaker: Larry Fife

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maewyn's work in Ireland was marked by his unwavering dedication to sharing the message of Christ. He used culturally relevant symbols, such as the shamrock, to explain the concept of the Trinity. His compassionate approach and ability to connect with the people led to the conversion of many, and he established churches and schools across Ireland.

Maewyn Succat's life is regarded not only for his role in bringing Christianity to Ireland but also for his example of perseverance and faith. His story reminds us that life can often take unexpected twists, but our challenges are opportunities for growth and service, should we choose to accept them that way.

Tomorrow, the world celebrates St. Patrick's Day. School children will pinch their peers if they are not wearing green. Houses are likely decorated with the color green and maybe even a shamrock or more. Others may be wearing a t-shirt that declares that they are Irish, and unfortunately many will take the opportunity to drink and get drunk. What, you may be wondering does this have to do with Maewyn Succat? You see. later in his life this man became known as Patrick. He is the man that so many choose to honor on the seventeenth of March (though I doubt he would be happy if he knew that). While we may not agree with much of this man's Theology, I hope that we at least allow his persistence and determination to inspire us in our own struggles. Whatever it is that you may be going through right now, may you take it and glorify God through it. Draw others to Christ by your faithfulness and devotion, knowing that all things work together for good for those who love God and for those who are called according to His purpose (Romans 8.28).

--Bill



PANTRY

Twelve families received help from our pantry last month.

The pantry item of the week is canned soup.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOS

Men of the congregation, thank you for signing up for Wednesday Night Devos for spring. If you have not done a Wednesday night devo before, or it has been a while since you have, please consider doing one in the fall. The sign up sheet for fall will be available soon.

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**.

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.