

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 9 - **Gertie Fryman**
March 10 - **Rick Butler, Greg Cline**
March 12 - **Kenny Bauerbach**
March 15 - **Anthony Hilliard, Esther Nesselroad**



March 13 - **Joe & Linda Dailey**

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March 9, 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

In Genesis 16:13, Hagar, who had recently been unceremoniously ejected from her situation during her pregnancy for Ishmael, comes to a profound understanding of the nature of God. She calls Him the God who sees. The English equivalent of the Hebrew would be “*El-roi*.” The prefix “*El*” means God. It is why we see so many names in the Bible ending with “el” as a suffix. For example, “Daniel” means “My judge is God.” “Gabriel” means “man of God.” In the Name that Hagar comes to know God by, we are to understand that He is a God who sees us in our struggles, our pain, and even our joy.

El Roi is a reminder that no aspect of our lives is hidden from God. He sees our circumstances, our heartaches, and our fears. Psalm 33:13-15 states, "***From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.***"

In the Gospel we learn that Jesus fulfills this reputation of God perfectly. He
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SCHEDULE March 16, 2025
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER
AM: Michael Morgan
PM: T.J. Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE
AM: Albert Baltzer
PM: Paul Jacoby

PRAYER
AM: Harry Ogletree
Greg Cline
PM: Dennis Dye
John Forshey

SCRIPTURE READER
AM: Carter Brown
PM: Nathan Deem

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane

Wednesday—March 19, 2025
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Deem
SONG LEADER: John Forshey
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy
DEVO: Harry Ogletree
CLOSING PRAYER: Adam Burkhart

STATISTICS - March 2, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	77
Morning Worship	175
Evening Worship	84
Wednesday Classes	73
Contribution	\$3,867

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—Instant Potatoes

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Jesus: The Word
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: John 1:1-5, 14

PM: Who is Your Nineveh?
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Jonah 1:1-3

SICK
Gertie Fryman is at Rockland Ridge.
Joyce Ross is at Elison.

Tyler Vernon broke his tibia from a scooter accident.

Please keep **Jessie Dailey** in your prayers. She is dealing with some health issues.

Please keep **Lucinda Smith & Kimberly VanTassel (Dorothy Wilkinson’s** daughters) in your prayers. **Lucinda** is dealing with health issues and **Kimberly** had shoulder surgery Monday.

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

PRAYER LIST
Scott Hockenberry (friend of **Kirk & Sinda Isner**)

Ralph Kehl (**Sue Biehl’s** brother)
Mary Lauck

Added to prayer list: **Cade & Wyatt Burkhart (Adam’s** great nephews) are twins that were born premature and are dealing with health issues, **Greg Kirkbride** (family friend of **Penny VanWey**)

THANK YOU
Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Charlie Smith, Luke Hall & Kimberly Antill, The McNutt Family, Paul Hickman, Darlene Ogletree, Herma Eddy,** and **June Rose.**

FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Please mark your calendar for 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 for church families to try to give base support. 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS
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**

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**

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

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saw the marginalized, the suffering, and those who had otherwise been cast out by society. He saw Zacchaeus in the tree, the woman at the well, and the woman caught in adultery. His compassionate gaze brought healing, restoration, and forgiveness.

As believers, we can find peace in knowing that God sees us. He is aware of our deepest needs and is intimately involved in our lives. This knowledge should inspire us to trust in God's provision and, even when we feel overlooked or forgotten by others.

Using God’s example as “the One who sees,” we can apply such attentiveness to those who are around us. By seeing and acknowledging the struggles and joys of those around us, we can offer compassion and understanding as God extends it to us.

May we find comfort in His watchful care and be moved to see and serve others with the same love and compassion. God, who sees us in every moment, invites us to rest in His unwavering presence and trust in His divine guidance.

Let us draw near to El Roi, The God Who Sees, and experience the peace that comes from being fully known and deeply loved by our Creator.

--Bill

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Instant Potatoes

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

POWER FOR TODAY

Copies of the April-May-June 2025 Power for Today are available in the foyer.

TEN REASONS WHY I NEVER WASH

Sudney Laing of Dublin, Ireland, apparently fed up with excuses given over the years as to why people don’t attend services, included “Ten Reasons Why I Never Wash” in his Sunday bulletin:

1. I was made to wash as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites...they think they are cleaner than others.
3. There are so many kinds of soap, I could not decide which one was right.
4. I used to wash, but it got boring.
5. I still wash on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter.
6. None of my friends wash.
7. I’m still young - when I’m older and a bit dirtier, I might start washing.
8. I really don’t have time to wash.
9. The bathroom is never warm enough (or cool enough).
10. People who make soap are only after your money.

“Worship God”
Revelation 22:9

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**