

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 3 - **Lloyd Westbrook - 80th Birthday**
March 6 - **Gavin Hilliard**
March 7 - **Bill Parks**
March 8 - **Cassandra Loughry**



March 4 - **Don & Sharon Brooks**

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March 2, 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

Perhaps you have noticed that this year, we have been discussing a lot about the identity of God. From the pulpit we have discussed how God describes Himself to Moses from Exodus 34, and for the next couple of Lord’s Days, we will consider the Divine attributes. We have already explored God’s omnipotence (He is almighty), His omnipresence (He is everywhere at once), and His omnibenevolence (God is all good). Today we will study God’s omniscience (He is all knowing). Next week, we will take a look into the identity of Jesus, which will also be covered from different angles in our Summer Series this year. Then, we will discuss the Holy Spirit after we consider the identity of Christ. It would be nice to say that we will know everything that there is to know about God at the end of these weeks – but the surface is barely even scratched. We will continue to learn about God throughout our lives in this world, and we will come to see Him clearly in the next.

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SCHEDULE March 9, 2025
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER
AM: T.J. Wells
PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE
AM: John Forshey
PM: John Dollison

PRAYER
AM: Greg Ludolph
Jim Zetterberg
PM: Tim Loughry
Harry Ogletree

SCRIPTURE READER
AM: Bill McFarland
PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Darrell Hague

Wednesday—March 12, 2025
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Deem
SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague
DEVO: T.J. Wells
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Eddy

STATISTICS - February 23, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	91
Morning Worship	162
Evening Worship	70
Wednesday Classes	64
Contribution	\$5,284

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—Spaghetti Sauce

TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: Omniscience of God
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Psalm 18:28-30

PM: The Relentless God
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Psalm 139:7-10

SICK

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

Please keep **Lisa Westbrook Smith** in your prayers. **Lisa’s** next appointment was re-scheduled for Tuesday to begin a new medication by infusion that will hopefully slow the radiation necrosis progression and lessen some of the negative effects of associated swelling. She will continue to receive it every 2 weeks if the response is favorable.

PRAYER LIST

David & Winnie Gerken (friends of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)

Wanda Hazelwood (**Darlene Burke-Ogletree’s** sister)

Timmy Helmick (friend of **Ann Thomas**)

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Anita Offenberger, Dorothy Wilkinson, and Machell Hague.**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Nancy Warner.** No memorial service will be held.

FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Church Families - 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

2025 AREA WIDE SINGING - Begins March 7th - November 14th - The schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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

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

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 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

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You have likely also noticed that many of the ‘bytes’ have gotten into God’s identity through traveling through the various names that the Bible gives Him. That is a little bit trickier because most of our English translations have chose to translate these names literally rather than giving us the Name itself. For example, in today’s article we are going to briefly consider the name “Yahweh (or Jehovah) Rapha.” But that is not likely how it will appear in our Bibles (though there are some English translations that will give the Names as they would sound in Hebrew). Yahweh (Jehovah) Rapha can be found in Exodus 15.26, and it means, “the Lord who heals.” This aspect of God resonates deeply with us when we are in need of comfort and restoration. This Name for God is a reminder of His healing power, and His desire to mend our broken lives.

In Exodus 15, we read of the Israelites having already crossed the Red Sea and are now in the Wilderness. Their happiness quickly turns to distress when they encounter the bitter waters of Marah. Here, God performs a miraculous healing of the waters when He changes them from being bitter to the taste to tasting sweet. It is in this context that He reveals Himself as Jehovah-Rapha, saying, "I am the Lord who heals you."

The Lord’s healing powers are not limited to our physical ailments alone. His power extends to the emotional, mental, and spiritual sides of our lives. Evidence of this is clearly seen throughout the Bible. In the Psalms, David frequently cried out to God for healing, not just for his body but of his entire existence. Psalm 147:3 declares, *"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."* This promise is a testament to God's thorough care for His people.

In the New Testament, we witness the fulfillment of Yahweh Rapha in the ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus' healing touch restored sight to the blind, cleansed lepers, and raised the dead. His miracles were signs of the imminent appearing of the Kingdom of God, which ultimately points to the Day of Eternity wherein all the diseased, the damaged, and even the dead will be utterly healed. Not only this, but

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Jesus offers spiritual healing through His sacrifice on the cross, providing forgiveness and reconciliation with God. He is the good Physician who has a holistic approach to our care! Again, He truly is our “all in all!”

As disciples of Christ, we are called to embody the “God who heals” presence in our world. We can be instruments of His healing by showing compassion, offering support, and praying for those who are suffering. James 5:14-15 encourages us to pray for the sick, believing in the power of God to restore and make whole.

May we trust in His healing power and be conduits of His love and restoration to those around us. The Lord who heals is ever-present, ready to transform our bitterness into sweetness and our wounds into evidence of His love and grace.

--Bill

RESTORED

Allyson Null came forward last Sunday asking for prayers of the congregation.

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.