

## 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.
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March 31st - **Kaitlyn Bailey, Mikalah Bailey, Randy Feisley, Sherry Hazle**



March 30th - **Ted & Susie Patterson**

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March 30, 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 both Psalm 14:1 and Psalm 53.1, King David begins with this attention grabbing declaration: "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'"

The term "fool" in this context is not merely an insult but a description of a person who lives without regard for God. David's statement emphasizes that denying God's existence is a reflection of a heart that has turned away from wisdom and truth. To say "there is no God" is to reject the very foundation of moral order, purpose, and meaning in life.

David continues in Psalm 14 to describe the behavior and mindset of those who deny God. He notes that they are corrupt, their deeds are vile, and there is no one who does good. This is not to say that all atheists are inherently immoral, but rather that a worldview without God ultimately lacks a moral anchor. Without an acknowledgment of a higher authority, ethical standards become subjective and malleable. The reality of God's existence is affirmed in numerous ways

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### SCHEDULE April 6, 2025

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** John Forshey

**PM:** Jim Zetterberg

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Harry Ogletree

**PM:** John Dollison

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Tim Loughry

George Goddard

**PM:** Todd Hague

Adam Burkhart

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Bill McFarland

**PM:** Carter Brown

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:** Darrell Hague

#### Wednesday—April 9, 2025

**OPENING PRAYER:** Bill Deem

**SONG LEADER:** Michael Morgan

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Tom Eddy

**DEVO:** Dennis Dye

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Greg Cline

**STATISTICS - March 23, 2025**

Sunday Bible Class	80
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Morning Worship	154
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Evening Worship	91
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Wednesday Classes	71
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Contribution	\$5,686
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**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—Toilet Paper**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** Jesus: Victorious Warrior  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Rev. 19:11-16

**PM:** Young Men's Night - Faith,  
Forgiveness, and Healing  
Guest Speaker: **Michael Morgan**  
Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

## SICK

Memorial: **Shirley Lemasters**

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

**Pat Ralston** is scheduled to have hip replacement April 2nd in New Albany, Ohio.

**June Rose** is at Waterview Pointe, Room 501.

**Ray Anderson** did not have the feeding tube removed. It will be scheduled for a later date.

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

Please keep **Herma Eddy, Dean Thompson, Anyalynn Antill (Gary & Janet's granddaughter), and Lisa Westbrook Smith** in your prayers.

## PRAYER LIST

**Donna Moseley**

**Karen Nixon**

**Junior Nolan**

## THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Sue Biehl**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS - CONGREGATION

March 30th - April 2nd - Spring Gospel Meeting - 7th Street church of Christ, McConnelville, 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 Tincher**

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

April 20th - 24th - Gospel Meeting - Virginia Avenue church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Emmanuel Daugherty**

April 22nd - May 20th - Tuesday Nights 7:00 p.m., Complementary Supper 6:30 p.m. - A five-week series viewing Francis Schaeffer's *How Should We Then Live?* - Fishinger church of Christ

April 27th - Friends and Family Day - Little Hocking church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Michael Moore**

May 10th - Mid-Western Caring Hearts 5K Run/Walk

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**

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through the scripture. Creation itself testifies to the existence of a Creator, as Paul writes in Romans 1:20: "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse." The intricate design of the universe, the complexity of life, and the moral law written on our hearts all point to the existence of a great and sovereign God.

In the New Testament, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ provide the ultimate revelation of God's reality and love for humanity. Through Jesus, we see God's character, His compassion, and His redemptive plan for mankind. To deny God's existence is to reject the proof of His presence and work in the world.

Though it may prove difficult, it is essential for disciples of Christ to approach those who doubt or deny God's existence with compassion and understanding. Engaging in thoughtful and respectful dialog, sharing our faith in word and deed, can be powerful testimonies to God's reality.

Let us be reminded of the wisdom found in acknowledging God's existence and sovereignty. May we be bold in our faith, yet gentle and respectful in our interactions with others. The fool may say in his heart, "There is no God," but we know and proclaim that God is ever-present, actively involved in our lives, and worthy of all praise. Pray for those who do not believe in God to come to a knowing and saving faith in God through Christ, for the world desperately needs to know Him and His love.

--Bill

## SENIORS

Saturday, April 5th - 10-Noon - Senior Day - Virginia Avenue church of Christ - Guest Speakers: **Rick Tincher & Hunter Melott**

## MEN

May 30th - 31st - Men's Retreat - Guardians of Truth - Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp - Guest Speaker: **Donnie DeBord**

## 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**

March 7, 2026 - Save The Date - Fishinger Rd. Ladies' Day - Guest Speaker: **Tracie Shannon**

## 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

## 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**.

## 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" If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.