

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750



April 14th – Ann Thomas
April 16th – Tyson Brewer, Dalton Hague – 1st
Birthday, Kristy Smith



April 13th – Joe & Melinda Crone
April 15th – Lloyd & Shirley Westbrook

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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April 14, 2025

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MINISTER
Bill Deem

ELDERS
Tom Eddy
Kurt Harrison
Todd Hague
Lloyd Westbrook

DEACONS
Michael Morgan
Alan Ralston
Paul Jacoby
TJ Wells

Bill's Bytes

Everything comes and goes. Think of all the stores and corporations that have closed in the last couple of decades. Businesses that were stalwarts in our communities and maybe even our nation, or around the globe, are now gone. Sears, K-Mart, and Toys-R-Us are just a few that come to mind, but there are many more. On a larger scale, think of all the nations, kingdoms, and empires that have risen and fallen through the annals of time. During the peak of the Roman Empire, one would have been scorned if they thought that Rome would ever fall, and yet here we are. To drive the point even further, it was once said, "The sun never sets on the British Empire." It really was not that long ago that this was true. People of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries would have likely thought it impossible that Britain would be relegated to what it is today. Someday our Republic will look different than it does today. At some point Walmart, Amazon and Google will all be memories.

In a world where change is the only constant, it is comforting to know that this does not apply to our Heavenly Father. Unlike all of the other Kingdoms, His is the only one that will endure through eternity.

In ancient Hebrew the term for the Eternal God is *El Olam*. It means the eternal or everlasting One. Because God is the everlasting One, then He can make

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SCHEDULE April 20, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

SONG LEADER

AM: Michael Morgan
PM: T.J. Wells

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: T.J. Wells
PM: Greg Cline

PRAYER

AM: Joe Crone
Albert Baltzer
PM: Greg Ludolph
Darrell Hague

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: George Goddard
PM: Nathan Deem

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:
Jon Lane

Wednesday—April 23, 2025

OPENING PRAYER: Bill Deem

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague

DEVO: George Goddard

CLOSING PRAYER: John Dollison

STATISTICS – April 6, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	73
Morning Worship	141
Evening Worship	71
Wednesday Classes	46
Contribution	\$3,121

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—The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Jesus: Our Mediator
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: I Timothy 2:5-6

PM: Keep on Keepin' On
Guest Speaker: **Michael Morgan**
Reading: Hebrews 3:1-6

SICK

Vern Reich and **Joe Dailey** are awaiting surgeries.

Pat Ralston is recovering at home from hip replacement.

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

Hailey Russell (**Dorothy Wilkinson's** great niece)

Don & Patty Schuler (**Kristin Antill's** parents)

Dolly Smith (**Dorothy Wilkinson's** cousin)

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Ted & Susie Patterson**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Shirley Lemasters**. Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **June Rose**. A graveside service was held Thursday at the East Lawn Memorial Park Chapel.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Denzil Wayne Nolan, Jr. (Junior's nephew)**. Memorial services were held yesterday.

PANTRY

Seven families were helped by our pantry last month. The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS - CONGREGATION

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

April 13th – 17th – Gospel Meeting – Beallsville church of Christ – Guest Speaker: **Andy Robison**

April 20th – 23rd – Gospel Meeting – Ullman Street church of Christ – Guest Speakers: Aidan Klinger, Randy Baker, Colin Morrison, Sam Bartrug

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

April 25th 7-9 p.m. – Spring Sing – 7th Street church of Christ, McConnelsville

April 26th-27th – Gospel Meeting – Blueville church of Christ, Grafton, WV – Guest Speaker: **Ron Laughery**

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

April 27th – 30th – Gospel Meeting – 10th & Clairmont church of Christ, Cambridge, OH – Guest Speaker: **Ed Melott**

May 3rd – 2025 Day of Edification – Chapel Hill church of Christ, Gallipolis, OH – Guest Speakers: **Jack Gilchrist, Joshua McAnulty, Robert Leedy, & Alan Cole**

May 4th-7th – Friends & Family Day – 36th Street church of Christ – “Singing with the Spirit” – Guest Speaker: **Myron Bruce**

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**

Connect Conference – July 30th – August 1st – Crieve Hall church of Christ, Nashville, TN – Keynote Speakers: **Hiram Kemp, Justin Rogers, & Dan Chambers**
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everlasting covenants and agreements. Every four years when the United States elects her president, the rest of the world takes notice because the policies of the previous administration may be abandoned. Sometimes this is good, sometimes bad, sometimes neither. That kind of instability could and does cause some anxiety on a global scale. But because we have the same God from one generation to the next, and He is a God who does not change (Malachi 3.6), then there is no need to be anxious when it comes to our relationship with Him. In Genesis 9.11, God promised Noah that He would never flood the whole Earth again. He hasn't. In Genesis 17.7 He made a covenant with Abraham that He would be his offspring's God forever. He still is – and we as Christians are a part of that! If you have put your faith in Jesus Christ, we have been told that we will have a new and everlasting life (Hebrews 9.15). Only an all-powerful and all-knowing God can make such an audacious claim. *“This is what the Lord says – Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God”* (Isaiah 44.6).

Because God is eternal, our redemption is secure in Him. It is guaranteed to last. He will never burn the agreement. We may choose to walk away from Him. He will never choose to walk away from us. In Him, there is no change. Everything that He says is true. In fact He is the author of truth. What confidence then can we have as we live our lives upon the earth, and even face the time when we must walk through the Valley of death's shadow? Indeed, in Christ, God has made us sure and secure. Praise be to the Lord!

--Bill

MEN

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

LADIES

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

April 26th – Ladies Day – Steelton church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV – Guest Speakers: **Brenna Board & Emaleigh McGreevy**

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

May 17th 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Ladies Inspiration Day – Blueville church of Christ, Grafton, WV – Guest Speakers: **Karen Tucker, Megan Currey, & Tanya Lanning**

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

Transformed – July 30th – August 1st – Crieve Hall church of Christ, Nashville, TN

YOUTH

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

OVCYC – Senior Week (June 15-20), Intermediate Week (June 22-27), and Junior Week (June 29-July 3) – Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, WV – ovcyc.com

September 26th-27th - 5th Annual Youth Rally - Sunrise church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Lonnie Jones**

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**.