

## Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750



April 27th – Pat Love, Randy Nolan  
April 29th - Joe Crone



April 28<sup>th</sup> – Fred & Karen Burton

### 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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### SCHEDULE May 4, 2025

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells  
PM: Jim Zetterberg

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Harvey West  
PM: Albert Baltzer

#### PRAYER

AM: Greg Ludolph  
Joe Crone  
PM: Harry Ogletree  
Adam Burkhart

#### SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland  
PM: Carter Brown

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:  
Eric Brown

### Wednesday—May 7, 2025

OPENING PRAYER: Bill Deem

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

DEVO: Todd Hague

CLOSING PRAYER: Tim Loughry

#### STATISTICS – April 20, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	89
Morning Worship	198
Evening Worship	68
Wednesday Classes	51
Contribution	\$5,891

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CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

BIBLECALL (740) 651-2400 or (304) 420-2416

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

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April 27, 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 the Book of Revelation, we see that the Lord reveals Himself as the "Alpha and Omega," a phrase that He uses to illustrate His eternal nature and ultimate sovereignty. Of course, the Alpha is the first letter in the Greek alphabet, and Omega is the last. Therefore, the point of this is to show us that the Lord encompasses all of time. He was here before time began, and He will be here after it comes to an end. Because of His omnipresent nature, He transcends our methods of telling time and He is in the past, present and future at once.. Nothing in history occurred without His witness and knowledge. All things exist by Him, through Him and in Him. If the Lord did not exist all would be nothing.

God declares, ***"I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God"*** (Isaiah 44.6). Here, God affirms His uniqueness and supremacy. There is no one before Him, and nothing will outlast Him. Similarly, Isaiah 48:12 echoes this sentiment, ***"I am He; I am the first, I am also the last."*** These proclamations reveal God's authority over Israel's history and His eternal, unchanging presence.

In Revelation, the title "Alpha and Omega" is attributed to Jesus Christ, further emphasizing His divinity. Revelation 21:6 states, ***"I am the Alpha and the Omega,***

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TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** The Holy Spirit: Fiery Dove  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Matthew 3:16-17

**PM:** God’s Perfect Plan  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

**SICK**  
**Junior Nolan** was in the hospital and is now at home.  
**Adam Burkhart** has completed his cancer treatments.  
**Joyce Ross** is now at home.  
**Phyllis Johnson (Kathy Grimes’** aunt) is on Hospice.  
**Vern Reich** is scheduled to have surgery May 14<sup>th</sup> in Cleveland.  
**Joe Dailey** is awaiting surgery.  
**Pat Ralston** is recovering at home from hip replacement.  
Please keep **Lisa Westbrook Smith** and **Dean Thompson** in your prayers.

**PRAYER LIST**  
**Susanne Stewart (Nancy Ward’s** daughter)  
**Gene & Susan Strauss**  
**Beverly Swaney** (friend of **Gertie Fryman**)

FUNERAL MEALS – LEADER NEEDED

We are in need of an additional leader for funeral meals. If you are interested, please let the office know.

MEN OF THE CONGREGATION

We are in need of men to teach the summer Sunday Adult Bible Class. The Theme will be “The Book of Judges”. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

JUNIOR SUMMER SERIES

We are in need of volunteers to teach/help with the summer Wednesday night Junior Summer Series. *The Theme will be “The Many Names of Jesus”*. Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

UPCOMING EVENTS - CONGREGATION

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

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

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

May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Spring Gospel Meeting – S. Main church of Christ, New Lexington, OH – Guest Speaker: **Tony Tarole**

May 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – Spring Gospel Meeting – Bridge Street church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV – Guest Speaker: **Allen Webster**

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1-4:30 p.m. – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures - The Gender Identity Crisis – Camden Avenue church of Christ – Guest Speaker: **Daniel Stearsman**

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

May 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Spring Gospel Meeting – East Cambridge church of Christ – Guest Speaker: **Brian Price**

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**

May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. – Friday Night Sing – Bridge Street church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV

Connect Conference – July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> – Crieve Hall church of Christ, Nashville, TN – Keynote Speakers: **Hiram Kemp, Justin Rogers, & Dan Chambers**

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

THURSDAY LADIES CLASS

Thursday Ladies Class will resume in October.

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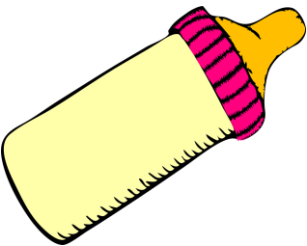
*the Beginning and the End.”* This verse comes in the context of the new creation, where God’s redemptive plan reaches its completion. It reminds us that God initiates all things and faithfully brings His purposes to fulfillment. Similarly, Revelation 22:13 declares, *“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”* In this final proclamation of Scripture, the eternal reign of the Lord is proclaimed, offering hope and assurance to all believers.

To call God the "Alpha and Omega" is to acknowledge His eternal power, His omnipotence, and His role as the ultimate source of life and salvation. From creation to eternity, He is sovereign, faithful, and worthy of all praise. This title assures believers that the God who began His work in us will bring it to perfect completion through Jesus Christ.

--Bill

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Elsie Bowens**.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We are collecting monetary donations for the Women’s Care Center Baby Bottle Campaign. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please pick up one of the baby bottles on the table in the foyer. Please return baby bottles with your donation to the office by Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please see **Paul Jacoby**.

MEN

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

LADIES

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

May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> – Crieve Hall church of Christ, Nashville, TN

YOUTH

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 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Rally - Sunrise church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Lonnie Jones**



BAPTISM

**Destiny Tanner** was baptized Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome **Destiny** to our church family.



GRADUATE RECEPTION

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, following the evening worship service for our graduate reception. We will be celebrating **Ben Deem** as he graduates from high school.



# MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
				Scarlett Reich Linda Thomas		03
	04	05	06	07	08	09
Sharon Anderson	Jim Falkenberg Kaitlyn Forshey Casey Hague				Spencer Crone	Sharon Holter
	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wilford Wallace  *Gary & Cora Marshall	Ed Biehl Lori Houser  *T.J. & Erin Wells	*Darrell & Amy Hague	Kathy Bailey		Grant Vernon	Raelyn Dailey Rhonda Hague Lindsay Morgan
	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>Graduate Reception following the p.m. service</i>	*Gary & Janet Antill *Vern & Myra Reich *Albert & Darcy Baltzer	Jordan Baltzer	Lilly McNutt	James Greer	*Nathan & Angie Reich	Kelly VanWey
	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Kathi Gerber	Anita Offenberger *Tyson & Crissy Brewer		Susan Ellis Mason Hall Vivian Reich		31