

## Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750



May 20<sup>th</sup> – Jordan Baltzer  
May 21<sup>st</sup> – Lilly McNutt  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> – James Greer  
May 24<sup>th</sup> – Kelly VanWey



May 19<sup>th</sup> – Gary & Janet Antill, Vern & Myra Reich, Albert & Darcy Baltzer  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nathan & Angie Reich

### 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 25, 2025

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

#### SONG LEADER

**AM:** Michael Morgan  
**PM:** John Forshey

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

**AM:** Jim Zetterberg  
**PM:** Dennis Dye

#### PRAYER

**AM:** Nathan Deem  
Randy Feisley  
**PM:** Adam Burkhart  
Greg Cline

#### SCRIPTURE READER

**AM:** Coen Eddy  
**PM:** Owen Morgan

**CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:**  
Jon Lane

### Wednesday—May 28, 2025

**OPENING PRAYER:** Bill Deem

**SONG LEADER:** Jim Zetterberg

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Kurt Harrison

**DEVO:** Michael Morgan

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Joe Crone

#### STATISTICS – May 11, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	90
Morning Worship	176
Evening Worship	74
Wednesday Classes	74
Contribution	\$3,242

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**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—Peanut Butter & Jelly**

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May 18, 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

Mark Harris  
Michael Morgan  
Alan Ralston  
Paul Jacoby  
TJ Wells

## Bill's Bytes

The name "El" is one of the most ancient titles used for God in the Hebrew language. It suggests to us that the foundational characteristics of God are mighty, supreme, and eternal. Derived from the root word meaning "divine strength" or "divine power," "El" appears frequently in the Old Testament, often as part of compound names revealing different aspects of God's nature. The root of "El" likely stems from the Semitic root *ʾlh*, which denotes strength or power. However, there are some scholars who believe that there may be other roots from the Hebrew language involved. Yet, most do hold the aforementioned to be the correct view, so that is the one that we will go with here. That being said, "El" is one of the simplest yet most profound names for God, expressing His unmatched might and majesty. In Hebrew, it is often paired with adjectives or attributes to form compound names that reveal facets of God's character. This formality underscores the theological belief that God's essence is too vast to be encapsulated by a single term.

In its simplest form, "El" emphasizes God's supremacy and authority over all creation. For instance, Genesis 14:18-20 introduces God as "El Elyon," translated

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TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** The Holy Spirit: The Regenerator  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: John 3:5-6

**PM:** Attitudes Toward Jesus: Humility  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Luke 18:9-14

**SICK**  
Memorial: **Junior Nolan**  
Cleveland: **Vern Reich** had surgery Thursday.  
**Paul Jacoby** and **Don Badgley** were in the hospital and are now at home.  
**Becky Craig** is scheduled to have a procedure this week.  
**Janet Thompson** (**Karen’s** mother) fell and hit her head. She had 5 staples in her scalp.  
**Joe Dailey** had his first procedure May 7<sup>th</sup>.  
**Herma Eddy** is recovering from a fractured rib.  
**Phyllis Johnson** (**Kathy Grimes’** aunt) is on Hospice.  
Please keep **Lisa Westbrook Smith, Gertie Fryman** (no visitors at this time please), and **Dean Thompson** in your prayers.

**PRAYER LIST**  
**Greg Kirkbride** (family friend of **Penny VanWey**)  
**Mary Lauck**  
**Jeff Lee** (**Penny & Kelly VanWey’s** cousin)

MEN OF THE CONGREGATION

We are in need of men to teach the summer Sunday Adult Bible Class. The theme is **“The Book of Judges”**. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Lesson outlines are available in the library.

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. Lesson outlines are available in the library.

UPCOMING EVENTS - CONGREGATION

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

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in English as "God Most High," in the blessing of Abram by Melchizedek, king of Salem. This name underscores God's sovereignty and His position as ruler of heaven and earth. Similarly, in Genesis 17:1, God identifies Himself to Abram as "El Shaddai"—"God Almighty"—highlighting His omnipotence and the ability to fulfill His covenant promises. Here, God reassures Abram of His power to fulfill promises, even when human circumstances seem impossible (Romans 4:18-21). Melchizedek’s use of this term in blessing Abram ties divine authority to human affairs, paving the way for Christ's priestly role (Hebrews 7:1-3). For Melchizedek was both the King of Salem (peace) and High Priest to God. Under the Mosaic law, one could not be a King and a priest from the line of Aaron. Therefore, Jesus, who is of the tribe of Judah must necessarily be under a different system. So God has made Him the priest after the order of Melchizek. Similarly, in Exodus 6:3, God reminds Moses that He was known to the patriarchs as "El Shaddai." This name establishes a foundational understanding of God's power and provision during the formative stages of Israelite history, for He did not reveal His personal name YHWH (YaHWeH) to humanity before the calling of Moses from the burning bush. It must be stated, that though they were not introduced to the personal Name of God, they still knew Him as one who was faithful to His covenants. "El" also reflects God's personal relationship with His people. For example, in Deuteronomy 32:4, God is described as "El HaNe'eman," or "the faithful God." This emphasizes His trustworthiness and justice, portraying Him as a rock upon whom His people can rely. Psalm 68:35 declares, "The God of Israel gives power and strength to His people," illustrating God as both a source of divine strength and a sustainer of His people.

Additionally, the name "El" is found in poetic and prophetic literature, often stressing God's unchanging nature and eternal being. Isaiah 9:6 refers to the coming Messiah as "El Gibbor," translated in English as "Mighty God," signifying not only God's power but His role as a divine warrior and Savior.

The compound forms of "El" not only reveal God’s attributes but also His active participation in human history. "El" reflects

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divine might, but it also hints at relational intimacy, as seen in passages like Deuteronomy 7:9, where God is the "faithful El," keeping covenant love to a thousand generations.

While most of our modern English translations translate these Hebrews words and names into their English equivalent, it is good to know that we still have access to these subtle truths that the ancient languages reveal about God’s nature. As Christians, these truths take on a deeper dimension in light of Christ and how God has been mighty to save us from sin and the grave. How can knowing God’s different titles and names help to enrich your prayers? Oh what a blessing it is to be a child of the Lord’s!

--Bill

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Hester Gildow** (**Kathy Gerber’s** aunt). A celebration of Life was held Tuesday at the McVay-Perkins Funeral Home.

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 today.



GRADUATE RECEPTION

Please join us following the evening worship service today for our graduate reception. We will be celebrating **Ben Deem** as he graduates from high school.

SUMMER SERIES/JUNIOR SUMMER SERIES

Flyers are available in the foyer for our Annual Summer Series and the Junior Summer Series which begin June 4th. Please use these to invite friends and family.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<div>Tyler Clovis's birthday</div>	<div>Darrell Hague's birthday</div>	<div>Robby Holdren's birthday</div>	<div>* Dennis &amp; Kathy Dye</div> <div>* Russ &amp; Marge Schramm</div>	<div>Judy Zetterberg's birthday</div>	<div>* John &amp; Beverly Dollison</div> <div>Jon Lane's birthday</div> <div>Nancy Ward's birthday</div> <div>Stanley Bailey's birthday</div>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<div>* Gary &amp; Linda Smith</div>	<div>Paul Jacoby's birthday</div>		<div>Owen Isner's birthday</div>			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<div>Wilma Cline's birthday</div>	<div>* Paul &amp; Barbara Hickman</div> <div>Alan Stacy's birthday</div> <div>Barbara Eppley's birthday</div> <div>Linda Kirkbride's birthday</div>	<div>* Darrin &amp; Kelly Gray</div>	<div>* Joe &amp; Nancy Riggs</div> <div>Judy Jones's birthday</div>	<div>* Randy &amp; Rhonda Feisley</div> <div>Harry Ogletree's birthday</div> <div>Jamie Edie's birthday</div>	<div>Carol Ware's birthday</div> <div>Traci Eddy's birthday</div>	<div>* Kevin &amp; Brenda Kirkbride</div> <div>Lloyd Nesselroad's birthday</div>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<div>* Craig &amp; JoAnn Legleiter</div> <div>* George &amp; Jennifer Goddard</div> <div>* John &amp; Kaitlyn Forshey</div>			<div>Darin Gray's birthday</div>	<div>* Greg &amp; Brenda Ludolph</div>	<div>Nancy Riggs's birthday</div> <div>Stephanie Clovis's birthday</div>	<div>Kace Hinton's birthday</div>
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	<div>Jazlyn Baltzer's birthday</div>					