

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750



May 26th – Kathi Gerber
May 27th – Anita Offenberger
May 29th – Susan Ellis, Mason Hall, Vivian Reich



May 27th – Tyson & Crissy Brewer

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 June 1, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: John Forshey
PM: Michael Morgan

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Dennis Dye
PM: Alan Ralston

PRAYER

AM: Christian Bettinger
Randy Feisley
PM: Nathan Deem
Adam Burkhart

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Owen Morgan
PM: Carter Brown

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:
Darrell Hague

Wednesday—June 4, 2025

OPENING PRAYER: Greg Ludolph

SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

SS SPEAKER: Andy Robison

CLOSING PRAYER: John Dollison

STATISTICS – May 11, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	90
Morning Worship	176
Evening Worship	74
Wednesday Classes	70
Contribution	\$3,242

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.

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May 25, 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

Faith stands at the very heart of our Christian journey. Hebrews 11:1 beautifully defines it: ***"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."*** This verse anchors our understanding of faith as both tangible assurance and invisible conviction. It beckons us to trust in the unseen promises of God, laying a foundation for a life rooted in the truth.

Let's break down the words of this verse even more that we may come to a greater grasp of what faith actually is in accordance with the Word of God:

The word *"substance"* in Hebrews 11:1 conveys a foundation or a firm reality upon which hope is built. This suggests that faith is not a fleeting emotion or abstract thought but a solid, tangible assurance in the promises of God. This assurance is not based on human perception or evidence but rooted in the very nature and character of the Lord. The Psalmist echoes this in Psalm 18:2, declaring, ***"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer,"*** reinforcing that faith is grounded in God's unchanging reliability.

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: The Holy Spirit: The Teacher
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: I Cor. 2:12-13

PM: Attitudes Toward Jesus: Gratitude
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Luke 17:11-19

SICK
Memorial: **Junior Nolan**
Cleveland: **Vern Reich** had surgery May 15th.
Paul Jacoby is recovering from a car accident.
Becky Craig had a procedure last week.
Joe Dailey had his first procedure May 7th.
Herma Eddy is recovering from a fractured rib.
Phyllis Johnson (Kathy Grimes’ aunt) is on Hospice.
Please keep **Lisa Westbrook Smith** and **Dean Thompson**. in your prayers.

PRAYER LIST
Cathy Lenham (friend of **Elsie Bowens**)
Thomas Mahefkey (**Darlene Ogletree’s** nephew)
Sarah Mayer & Casper, her 4-year-old son, has leukemia (friend of **Jim & Judy Zetterberg**)

SYMPATHY
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Gertie Fryman**. Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

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. Lesson outlines are available in the library. 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. Lesson outlines are available in the library. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

UPCOMING EVENTS - CONGREGATION

May 30th at 7:00 p.m. – Friday Night Sing – Bridge Street church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV
June 1st-4th – Gospel Meeting – Summerfield church of Christ – Guest Speaker: **Jeff Rich**

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.



SUNDAY ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Please join us Sunday mornings, June 1st through August 31st, for the Adult Summer Series. The theme will be **“The Book of Judges”**.



WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

Our Annual Summer Series and Junior Summer Series begin June 4th. The theme will be **“The Many Names of Jesus”**. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer and copies are available for you to invite friends and family.



PANTRY

Nine families received food from our pantry last month.

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

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The “evidence” described here is a spiritual conviction, an unwavering belief in things unseen. This challenges the natural human tendency to rely on visible proof and invites a deeper, spiritual perspective. Consider 2 Corinthians 5:7, **“For we live by faith, not by sight.”** Faith bridges the gap between physical and spiritual. It enables us to perceive the reality of God's work even when it’s hidden from worldly view.

Faith and hope are inseparable companions, and their interconnection is emphasized throughout Scripture. Romans 15:13 beautifully ties these concepts together: **“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”** Through faith, hope flourishes, providing strength in trials and joy in anticipation. Faith begins with hope—a confident expectation grounded in God's character and promises. This is demonstrated in Romans 8:24-25, which reminds us, **“For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.”** Faith enables us to navigate the unseen with patience, trusting God's sovereign hand.

Faith is inherently active; it demands demonstration through obedience and service. Hebrews 11 briefly records the lives of those whose faith transformed their actions—Abraham journeyed to an unknown land, Noah built the ark, and Moses led Israel out of Egypt. Their faith inspired bold actions, grounded in trust in God’s guidance. Similarly, James 2:18 urges us, **“Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.”** True faith compels God’s children to respond to His call with active devotion. Moreover, faith is evidence, a conviction about spiritual realities we cannot touch or measure. Through faith, we perceive God's hand in creation, as stated in Hebrews 11:3: **“By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command.”** Like the heroes of faith listed in Hebrews 11, we too are called to live in faithful obedience, trusting that God's promises will come to fruition.

Faith also moves us action. James 2:17 challenges us: **“Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by works, is dead.”** Genuine faith moves beyond mental assent, mani-

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festing in lives marked by love, service, and trust in Christ as God’s Son, our Savior, Redeemer and King.

In sum, faith is the foundation, evidence, and motivating force of the Christian life. It is a gift from God, empowering us to trust in His promises, embrace spiritual realities, and act boldly in obedience. As disciples of Jesus, we are invited to build our lives on this foundation, anchoring ourselves in the hope and assurance of His eternal faithfulness. May Hebrews 11:1 continually inspire us to deepen our faith and live out its transformative power every day.

--Bill

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Vern & Myra Reich & Family**.

Have you thanked God for making butterflies lately?

“For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether hrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him.” Colossians 1:16

Leave all cares in God’s hands.

“God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus” II Thessalonians 1:6,8



OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed tomorrow to observe Memorial Day.

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