

## Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750



June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tyler Clovis  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Darrell Hague  
June 4<sup>th</sup> – Robby Holdren  
June 6<sup>th</sup> – Judy Zetterberg  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – Stanley Bailey, Jon Lane, Nancy Ward



June 5<sup>th</sup> – Dennis & Kathy Dye, Russ & Marge Schramm  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – John & Beverly Dollison

### 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 8, 2025

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Hague

#### SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells  
PM: John Forshey

#### WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: George Goddard  
PM: Harvey West

#### PRAYER

AM: Greg Ludolph  
Jim Zetterberg  
PM: Tim Loughry  
Harry Ogletree

#### SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland  
PM: Jacob Holdren

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:  
Kurt Harrison

### Wednesday—June 11, 2025

OPENING PRAYER: Albert Baltzer

SONG LEADER: Michael Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Todd Hague

SS SPEAKER: Mark Mason

CLOSING PRAYER: Mark Harris

#### STATISTICS – May 25, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	80
Morning Worship	167
Evening Worship	66
Wednesday Classes	73
Contribution	\$4,720

OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240

CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

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

WEBSITE <https://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.

# Church of Christ

June 1, 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 connection between faith and works is a cornerstone of Christian living. James 2:17 unequivocally states, *"Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."* This truth compels us to consider the vibrancy and authenticity of our faith. Is it an active, force in our lives that works to transform us from the inside out? Or is it barely holding on, slipping with each passing day in a state of stagnation?

The biblical repeatedly connects faith with deeds. In the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, the Holy Spirit reminds us of those who acted in and out of faith. For instance, Noah exemplified faith by building the ark, trusting God's warning of the flood (Hebrews 11:7). Abraham's faith led him to follow God's call to an unknown land and even offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice (Hebrews 11:8-19). In fact, Abraham's faith in God was such that he believed that despite putting him to death, God would resurrect his son because God is faithful, and Isaac was the child of that promise. Moses abandoned the comforts of the Egyptian court, choosing to suffer alongside God's people rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin (Hebrews 11:24-26). There are many more in that chapter who are examples of faith, and even more than the author took the time and space to list. You see,

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TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** The Holy Spirit: Empowerer  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Romans 15:13

**PM:** Not Saved Through Moral Goodness  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Romans 4:1-8

**SICK**  
Selby: **David Carrel** had shoulder surgery Wednesday.  
**Junior Nolan** is now at home.  
**Vern Reich** had surgery May 15<sup>th</sup> and is now at home.  
**Becky Craig** asked for prayers of the congregation as she is recovering at home from a procedure.  
**Walter Mincks** had surgery Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
**Joe Dailey** is recovering at home. His next procedure is scheduled for July.  
**Phyllis Johnson (Kathy Grimes’ aunt)** is on Hospice.

**PRAYER LIST**  
**Dawn Michael** (friend of **Dorothy Wilkinson**)  
**Mary Michael** (friend of **Karen Thompson**)  
**Donna Moseley**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Lisa Beth Smith (Lloyd & Shirley Westbrook’s daughter)**. Memorial services were held Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, in Searcy, Arkansas.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Bill Beck (Tammy’s stepson)**. Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **John, Kaitlyn, Oliver, & Olivia Forshey, The Fryman Family, The Family of Shirley Lemasters, and Don Badgley.**

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp will be held at Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, WV:

Senior Week (June 15-20)  
Intermediate Week (June 22-27)  
Junior Week (June 29-July 3)

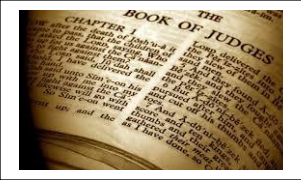
Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Applications are available in the foyer or online at [www.ovcyc.com](http://www.ovcyc.com).

NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is up and running. You may visit the site at <https://sawcoc.org>. We want to thank **Jim Zetterberg** for all his hard work setting up the website.

PODCAST

The first episode of our new podcast “**Beyond Sunday**” is up. There is a link to it on our website. You can also follow it/or download it on your phones or devices on several platforms such as Apple Podcasts or Spotify.



SUNDAY ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Please join us Sunday mornings through August 31<sup>st</sup>, for the Adult Summer Series. The theme will be “**The Book of Judges**”. **Kurt Harrison** taught today’s class on “*The Cycle Begins*”. **Harry Ogletree** will teach next week. His topic will be “*God Raises Deliverers*”.



WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

Our Annual Summer Series and Junior Summer Series begin this week. 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. **Andy Robison** will be our first speaker for the Adult Summer Series, June 4<sup>th</sup>. His topic will be Immanuel – Matthew 1:23. **Tom & Traci Eddy** will teach the first week of the Junior Summer Series, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Their topic will be Immanuel.

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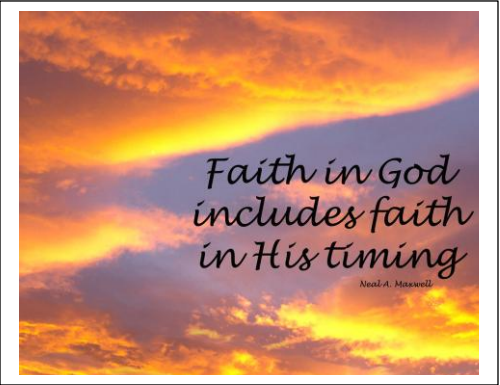
their actions were not separate from their faith. Their obedience was how their faith in God was made manifest! It is the same with us today.

Jesus Himself highlighted the importance of works as the tangible evidence of faith. In Matthew 25:31-46, the sheep and the goats are separated based on their responses to the needs of the least among them. Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick—these acts reflect a faith alive with compassion and service. Furthermore, Paul reinforces this in Galatians 5:6: “*The only thing that counts is faith working itself through love.*”

But make no mistake: active faith is not about earning salvation. Ephesians 2:8-10 clearly teaches that salvation is by grace through faith, not by works. However, we are created for good works, prepared by God for us to walk in. Faith transforms our hearts, enabling us to live out God’s love in tangible ways—comforting the hurting, seeking justice, and proclaiming the Gospel. A faith that has no works, as James said is akin to a demonic faith. Good works is a natural progression of true faith in Christ Jesus.

Faith in action bridges belief and practice. It permits the light of Christ to shine through and in us. And as that light shines, others will see our good works and give honor to our heavenly Father. May we, as the body of Christ, embrace a living, active faith that mirrors Christ’s love and Word to a world in need.

--Bill

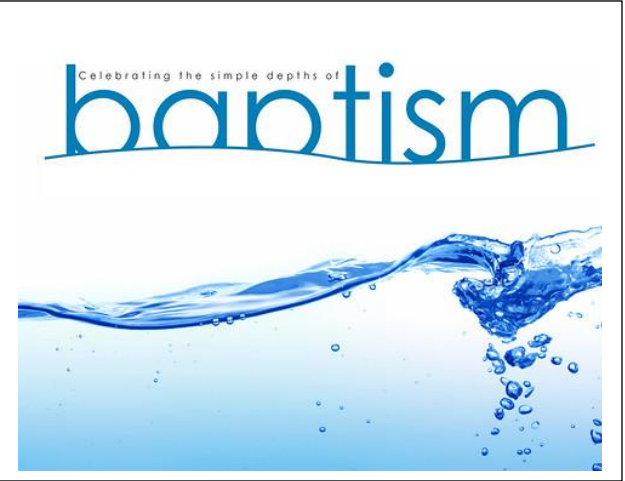


OFFICE VOICE MAIL

Please note, if you leave a message on the office voice mail, it will not be received until regular office hours Monday – Thursday. If you have an emergency, please contact the minister or one of the elders. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS - CONGREGATION

June 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> – Gospel Meeting – Summerfield church of Christ – Guest Speaker: **Jeff Rich**



BAPTISM

**Bryleigh Brewer** was baptized Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome **Bryleigh** to our church family.

MEN OF THE CONGREGATION

Thank you to all the men of the congregation who signed up to teach the summer Sunday Adult Bible Class. Lesson outlines are available in the library. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

JUNIOR SUMMER SERIES

Thank you to all the volunteers that have signed up to teach/help with the Junior Summer Series. The Theme will be “**The Many Names of Jesus**”. Lesson outlines are available in the library. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

**DEACON ASSIGNMENTS\***  
Benevolence—**Paul Jacoby/Alan Ralston**  
Building & Grounds —**T.J. Wells**  
Education—**Michael Morgan**  
Fellowship & Youth Activities—**Paul Jacoby**  
Finance—**Alan Ralston**  
Local Evangelism & Missions—**Alan Ralston/T.J. Wells**  
Visitors—**Alan Ralston/All Deacons**  
Worship—**Michael Morgan**  
\***Mark Harris**