

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750



June 15 – Wilma Cline – 90th Birthday
June 16 – Barbara Eppley, Linda Kirkbride, Alan Stacy
June 18 – Judy Jones
June 19 – Jamie Edie, Harry Ogletree
June 20 – Traci Eddy, Carol Ware
June 21 – Lloyd Nesselroad



June 16 – Paul & Barbara Hickman
June 17 – Darrin & Kelly Gray
June 18 – Joe & Nancy Riggs
June 19 – Randy & Rhonda Feisley
June 21 – Kevin & Brenda Kirkbride

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 22, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Jim Zetterberg
PM: Michael Morgan

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Tim Loughry
PM: George Goddard

PRAYER

AM: Darrell Hague
Christian Bettinger
PM: Albert Baltzer
Harry Ogletree

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Joe Crone
PM: Owen Morgan

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.:
Jon Lane

Wednesday—June 25, 2025

OPENING PRAYER: Harvey West

SONG LEADER: John Forshey

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Eddy

SS SPEAKER: Doug Kashorek

CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Cline

STATISTICS – June 8, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	97
Morning Worship	170
Evening Worship	77
Wednesday Classes	93
Contribution	\$3,736

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

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June 15, 2025

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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

Today is a day unlike most others. Our culture, for many years now has set this third Sunday in June aside as “Father’s Day.” It is a day for celebration for many, but for various reasons, it can be a difficult day for many others. Really, this is a microcosm of our lives here upon the Earth, isn’t it? Truly, it is my hope that today is a happy one for everyone, and to our Dad’s we certainly do wish a “Happy Father’s Day,” and we want to honor and thank you for the sacrifices you’ve made and the love that you’ve shared through the years with your children (whether they are now little or if they are adults).

Our culture has tended to attack men and masculinity to one degree or another over the last several years. “Toxic masculinity” has become a phrase that most of us have heard of. This article is neither meant to defend nor deny the charges that are often thrown about. I can’t help but think that if we lifted true, godly masculinity in contrast to what the world believes manhood to be, then we would not see it as toxic at all. Biblical masculinity is not defined by power, wealth, or dominance, but by godliness—it is shaped by faith, integrity, and sacrificial love. In the Bible, we see countless examples of men who, in the face of adversity, stood firm in their trust in God and emerged as leaders and protectors of their families.

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TODAY’S SERMONS

AM: In Christ: I am a Child of God
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: John 1:12-13

PM: Not Saved Through Legalism
Minister: **Bill Deem**
Reading: Romans 4:13-15

SICK
Kelly Gray was in the hospital and is now at home.
David Carrel, Walter Mincks, and Vern Reich are recovering at home from surgery.
Joe Dailey’s next procedure is scheduled for July.
Phyllis Johnson (Kathy Grimes’ aunt) is on Hospice.

PRAYER LIST
Lester Ralston (Alan’s brother)
Joe & Nancy Riggs
Hailey Russell (Dorothy Wilkinson’s great niece)

SYMPATHY
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Gertie Fryman**. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 21st at 10:00 a.m. at Gravel Bank Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **James & Diane Anderson (Russ Schramm’s sister and brother-in-law)**. A memorial service will be held June 21st in Searcy, Arkansas.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Bill Beck (Tammy’s stepson)**. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 12th at 2:00 p.m. at the Fearing Township Volunteer Fire Department.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVO SIGN UP SHEET

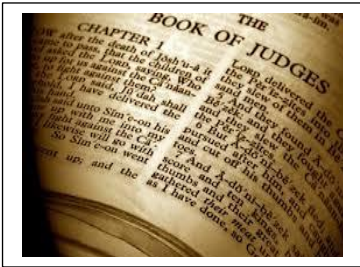
Men of the congregation - The sign up sheet for Wednesday Night Devos September-December 2025 is on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have not done a Wednesday Night Devo, or it has been a while since you have done a Wednesday Night Devo, please consider signing up. Many hands make light work.

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.



SUNDAY ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Please join us Sunday mornings through August 31st, for the Adult Summer Series. The theme will be **“The Book of Judges”**. Thanks to **Michael Morgan** for teaching today’s class. **Mark Harris** will teach next week. His topic will be **“Deborah and Barak”** – Judges 4:1-5:31.



WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

Please join us for our Annual Summer Series and Junior Summer Series through August 27th. The theme is **“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. June 18th - **Luke Skelton** will be speaking for the Adult Summer Series and **Lura Wilcoxon** will teach the Junior Summer Series. The topic will be Son of God – John 1:34 for both classes.

PANTRY

Three 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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Their lives serve as a testament to the kind of masculinity that every father is called to embrace.

Below is a very concise list of some of those fathers. Space and time constrict us here, but certainly there are others that we could think of.

Joseph: Few stories demonstrate unwavering faith in the midst of suffering as powerfully as Joseph’s. Betrayed by his own brothers, sold into slavery, falsely accused, and imprisoned, Joseph faced adversity at every turn (Genesis 37-50). Yet, he never wavered in his trust in God. Through divine providence, Joseph rose to power in Egypt and became the means by which his family—especially his father Jacob—was saved from famine. His story reminds fathers today that their role as providers is not just material but also spiritual. Like Joseph, fathers are called to trust in God's plan, even when life seems unfair. His resilience echoes Romans 8:28, which assures us that God works all things for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.

Noah: In his time, wickedness flooded the world. The Bible says that Noah was blameless in His generation, and he found grace in the eyes of the Lord. In obedience to God's command, he built an ark despite the prevailing evidence (Genesis 6-9). His faithfulness led to the preservation of his family and ultimately the continuation of mankind. Noah’s story reminds fathers that true masculinity requires obedience to God’s word, even when the world scoffs. As Joshua declared, *“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord”* (Joshua 24:15). Fathers must lead their households with faith, prioritizing God’s commandments over the pressures of culture.

David: David’s life is one of triumph and failure, yet through every season, he remained dependent on God. As a young shepherd, he defeated Goliath with only a sling and a stone, proving that true strength comes from faith, not physical power (1 Samuel 17). Later, when confronted with his own failures as a father and king, David repented, seeking God’s mercy (Psalm 51). His story teaches fathers that strength is not found in perfection but in humility before God. Paul later reflects this truth in 2 Corinthians 12:9, reminding us that God's power is made perfect in weakness.

The Bible portrays masculinity not as

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prideful dominance but as faithful leadership. A godly father provides like Joseph, obeys like Noah, and perseveres like David. He loves sacrificially, protects his family, and leads with humility. As fathers celebrate this special day, may they embrace a masculinity that reflects Christ—the ultimate example of sacrificial love, who laid down His life for us that God may consider Himself our Father.

--Bill

THANK YOU
Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **John & Bev Dollison** and **Lloyd & Shirley Westbrook**.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING
The 36th Street church of Christ will have a Friday Night Sing, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. There will be refreshments and fellowship following the sing.

CLOSED CAPTION
It has been brought to our attention that a number of mistakes have been on the screen with the closed caption on the top of the screen. At this time we have decided to turn this off because of the mistakes being seen. If you have trouble hearing what is being said, we do have the small radio type devices available. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to one of the elders.

FERVENT FAMILIES
The next Fervent Families event will be Saturday, June 28th 2-4 p.m., at the Oak Grove Christian School. This is a free event hosted by the Williamstown Church of Christ. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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**