

Reaching Out to Meet Your Needs Through His Love



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Happy New Year and Greetings in the Lord!

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FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Worship Service..8:15 AM &10:45 AM Bible School......9:30 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Discovery....7:00 PM Bible Study.....7:00 PM It is hard to believe that in less than two months (**March 6-7**), we will be gathering together in Marion, OH to conduct the 35th Annual Miami Valley Bible Bowl! We can't wait to see everyone and witness the fruit of hard work many students have been putting in as they study and prepare for the competition. Bible Bowl is intended for the building up of youth in the knowledge of God and the power of His Word through friendly and fun bible-based competition and Christian fellowship. Bible Bowl is a great tool to help encourage young people to learn the Word of God in a way that is fun and provides a way to meet and interact with other youth and fun for adults. It would be great to have more adult teams join the competition.

This year Bible Bowl is based on the books of Esther and 1 Corinthians and are taken from the English Standard Version (ESV). The theme will be *"For Such a Time as This."* Each question in Bible Bowl is based on facts only. Verbatim answers are great, but an answer that signifies knowledge and understanding of a particular verse or passage is acceptable. Competition at Bible Bowl consists of two components: Day 1 is a multiple-choice competition on Saturday, March 6 consisting of four rounds of twenty-five questions each. Day 2 is a team vs. team competition on Sunday, March 7 using a buzzer panel system similar to an academic competition. Bible Bowl is open for three divisions: 4-6 grades, 7-12 grades and adults (anyone out of high school).

We are including Bible Bowl rules, hotel information and registration forms which you can complete and email back. You can also register online @ richlandroadcofc.com

Richland Road Church of Christ is excited to host Bible Bowl and in order to help us prepare for Bible Bowl with COVID precautions in place, there are some helpful things that we are asking each main contact person to do:

- A. Respond to <u>r</u>ichlandroadcofc@gmail.com by January 25 to let us know that you plan to attend and approximately how many people from your church will be at Bible Bowl weekend. This would include team members and any family or church members. A higher number right now is better than no number at all!
- B. As soon as possible, complete the registration form with your team information and email it to the same email as above.

Please feel free to contact Brian Driver at 740.360.8137 or Richland Road Church of Christ as 740.389.1017 if you have any questions.

We are praying for you as Bible Bowl Weekend approaches!

Matt Dahm Involvement Minister

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