

TEEN MINISTRY

Good Morning!

Our next Food Giveaway is coming up fast! Saturday, February 25th will be the Giveaway and the food will be delivered on Thursday, February 23rd at 11 am. We will need plenty of help on those days setting up, serving, greeting people, and cleaning up after the event.

Our Teen Lock-In is almost here! Next weekend on Sunday, February 19th we will meet at Coopers Bowl (191 Barks Road, Marion) behind the mall at 10 pm. There we will spend 2 hours bowling. Parents, grandparents, and siblings are welcome to join us for bowling. The cost of bowling is just \$10 and includes your shoes. Then at midnight, parents, grandparents, and siblings will go home to enjoy a peaceful night's sleep while the teens head for the church building. The pizza will be delivered at 12:30 am by Berwick Pizza. There will also be drinks, snacks, and fruit trays provided. We have lots of games and activities planned for the night. Jeopardy, group games, movies, laser tag, and card and board games are just a few of the things you can choose from. Make sure to invite those friends! The cost is \$20 for the whole night, and for those who only stay to bowl, it is just \$10.

America's most-watched sporting event will feature the two best teams in professional football but will also showcase well-known players who are unashamed about their Christian faith. Super Bowl LVII between the Philadelphia Eagles and Kansas City Chiefs will include starting quarterbacks who are Christians. Additionally, the leading tacklers on each team also are Christians. The Kansas City starting quarterback, Patrick Mahomes credited God moments after his team's victory in the AFC Championship, saying a back injury nearly prevented him from playing. "I wanna thank God. He healed my body this week," he told CBS during the national broadcast. "To battle through that, He gave me the strength to be out here." Philadelphia's starting quarterback Jalen Hurts, told CBS Sports earlier this year that "God is everything and He's worthy of praise." "You have to put Him in the center of everything that you do," Hurts said. "And that's what I believe. ... I've been blessed to grow, learn things, and just mature. And I know, God has been there the whole entire way." "I went through a lot of stuff in college and it kind of stuck with me - John 13:7. 'You may not know now but later you will understand.'" Hurts called it his "favorite verse." Other notable Christians include A.J. Brown the starting receiver for the Eagles who told Sports Spectrum that Romans 8:18 was his favorite verse. Nick Bolton, Kansas City's starting linebacker, and T.J. Edwards, Philadelphia's starting linebacker both spend time in interviews recounting God's blessings in their life. So this evening when you sit down to watch the game, look for these men who are not afraid to proclaim their faith publicly and cheer them on for that reason.

- Josh

EXPLORING THE POWER OF JESUS

Ephesians 1:18-21

THE _____ OF GOD IS _____ TO _____ US

Power to _____ your _____.

- Colossians 2:13

Power to give you a _____ !

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Acts 2:38
- Acts 22:16
- Romans 8:9

Power to _____ your _____.

- Romans 8:10
- Exodus 34:29, 30
- 2 Corinthians 3:17, 18

Power to _____ your _____.

- Romans 8:37

THE _____ OF GOD'S _____ IN MY _____

It will generate _____.

- Romans 8:9

Produce a _____ someday.

- Romans 8:11

Help you conquer _____.

- Romans 8:12, 13
- Romans 8:5

Provide _____ to my _____ life.

- Romans 8:14
- Proverbs 3:5-6

Support us when we _____.

- Romans 8:17

Intercede for us in _____.

- Romans 8:26-27

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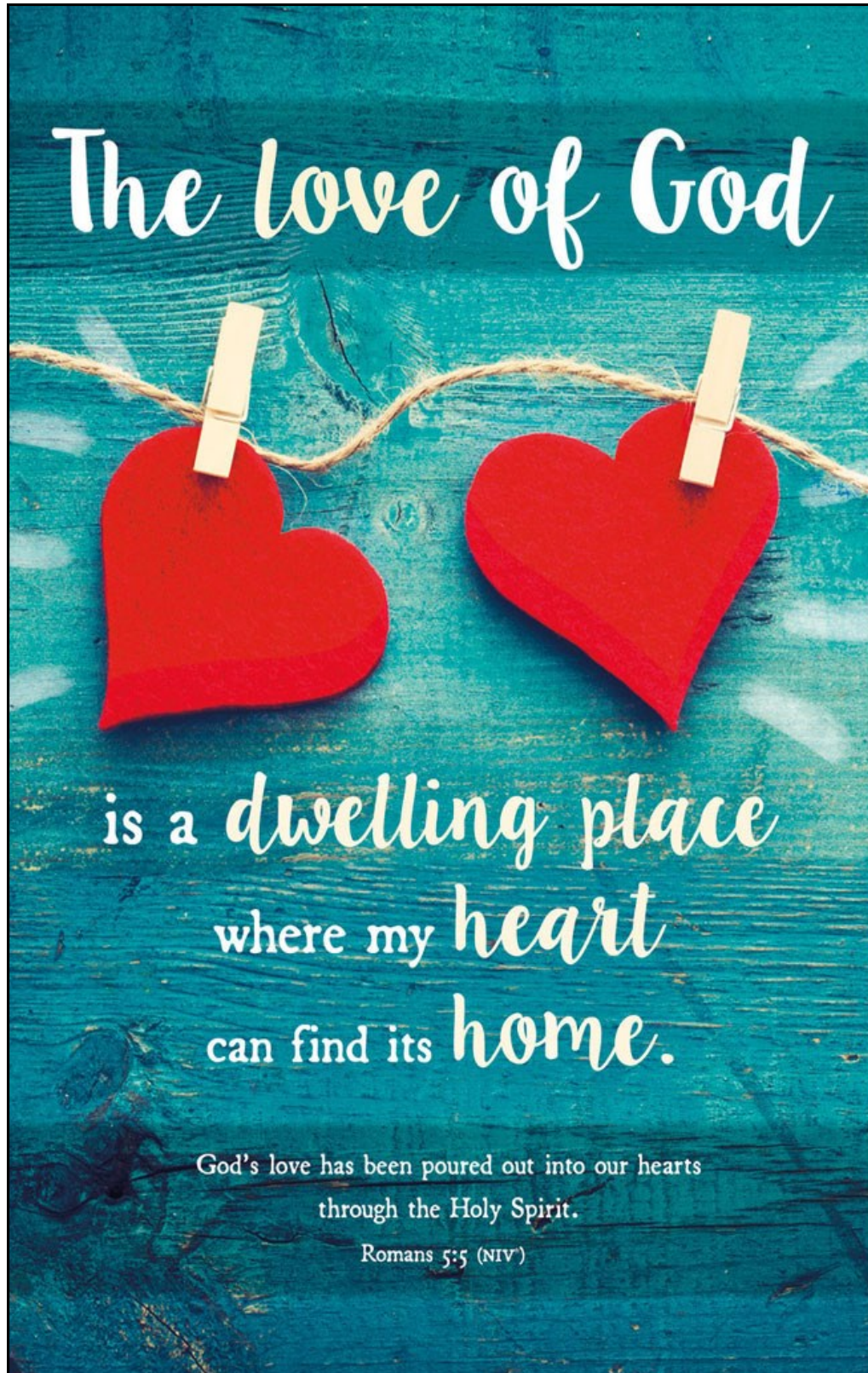
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Richland Road

Church of CHRIST

February 12, 2023



Just Between Us

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING! Every week, God continues to strengthen the church at Richland Road. Both our Bible School and worship attendance seems to be increasing steadily. Our giving to the greatest work on the earth is averaging **\$6680 a week**. Over the past several weeks we have been blessed with several visitors from the community. Last Sunday evening, several of us were able to witness the baptism of **Bonnie Smith!** It all adds up to “joy unspeakable!”

LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING! We are anticipating that God will provide us a great spring for the Kingdom of God! There will be a Vacation Bible School Meeting this Wednesday evening after Bible Study. Josh Ball is expecting over 30 kids to participate in the Teen Lock-in next Sunday Night. Our Bible Bowl Preview is set for Sunday morning during Bible School on Sunday, February 26. Our young people are making final preparations for the Bible Bowl the following weekend in Weirton, WV. This spring we look forward to the following: 1) A new pictorial directory, 2) The amazing Mystery Dinner, 3) Friend’s Day, 4) Hearing an update from our “Auditorium Refresh Committee”, and so much more! To God be the glory in all that we do!

WHEN LIFE SENDS US ON A DETOUR, is the title of our new sermon series, that will begin on Sunday February 24. Often, a detour can leave you feeling temporarily stalled and slowed down, which nobody likes. Sometimes detours are essential if we are going to make any headway in our travels. Detours can be a good thing that often feels bad. God works through detours to bring about His blessings, and to take you to the place where God wants you to be! Using the life of Joseph found in Genesis, we will explore together how detours in our lives can take us off our intended route, but lead us to God’s planned destination!

JESUS, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN. Jesus is our Great Healer. He was in the beginning with God, made humans in His image, and knows the very breath of life. When Adam fell, our Holy God could no longer walk with His sinful creatures. But Jesus was to become our healer, our Savior, and this was known “before the foundation of the world” (Eph. 1:4). Through His healing, we are reconciled to God. If the hairs on our heads are numbered, Jesus knows everything else about the human body: the biochemical pathways of bone remodeling, the microbiology of leprosy, the neural pathways of eyesight, and even the essence of life. Physicians sometimes guess a patient’s illness. Jesus never guesses. He knows the exact diagnosis of every illness and all its ramifications. For example, Jesus understood that the man blind from birth had become an outcast (John 9). Jesus cares about all so-called outcasts because they are created in the image of God. Jesus never attended medical school. Doctors treat; Jesus heals. Jesus, the Healer, has power over disease, but He has much more. To see Jesus in the flesh was to see God. Every act of compassion, every touch of His hand, every tear on His cheek came from God. Jesus’s healing of human bodies on earth was assurance that He can heal our souls. While disease destroys the flesh, sin destroys our relationship with God. Sinless Jesus, our perfect Savior, was wounded to heal our wounds. We are still healed by those wounds. Jesus the Great Physician continues to be the Great Healer of souls.

“FOR EVERY MINUTE YOU ARE UNHAPPY, YOU LOSE SIXTY SECONDS OF HAPPINESS! Only you can decide your disposition on life. Other can influence it, but ultimately you are the one who decides your outlook. God blesses us beyond measure daily, the only problem is many of us spend our days upset wondering why He didn’t give us bigger measuring cups. Life is too short to go around mad, discussing or looking for a wrong, instead seek ways to bring joy, encouragement, and happiness to others. In doing so, your life becomes a lot more enjoyable as well. “He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.” (Proverbs 15:15)

– Russell Howard

INFORMATION & EVENTS

LIFEGROUPS

MEET TODAY



WE REJOICE with the angels in heaven that Bonnie Smith was baptized into Christ last Sunday. Her address can be found in the church directory app.



AMAZING GRAYS—The seniors will meet for their monthly luncheon this Tuesday @ 11:30 AM, here at the building for soup, salad, and games. Sign up in the foyer.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Wednesday @ 9 AM the Elders and Ministers will be having a meeting in the Fellowship Hall. If you have anything you would like to address with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!



VBS PLANNING MEETING—This Wednesday there will be a VBS Planning Meeting in Room 11 after Bible Class.



MEN’S BIBLE STUDY—This Thursday @ 7:30 AM, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread. See Matt Dahm for details.



TEEN LOCK-IN—The Teen Lock-In will be next Sunday, February 19. Teens and their families are invited to come to Cooper’s Bowling from 10 PM–12 AM. Teens will head back here to the building from Midnight–6 AM. Cost of bowling is \$10, cost of the entire Lock-In will be \$20. Sign up in the foyer.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will be meeting Thursday, February 21 @ 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 22, at Payne’s Pizza @ noon.



CHURCH CAMP STAFF MEETING—On Wednesday, February 22 there will be a camp staff meeting in Room11 after Bible Class. The last day to let Matt know if you want to serve as camp staff is March 15.



UNLOAD MID-OHIO FOOD Thursday, February 23 @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

FOOD GIVEAWAY Saturday, February 25 @ 9 AM. (Be here @ 8:00 AM to help.) Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help.

FOR THE RECORD - February 5, 2023

BIBLE SCHOOL.....91	WEDNESDAY.....83
SUNDAY AM.....285	CONTRIBUTION.....\$6,133.01
SUNDAY PM.....45	BUDGET.....\$6,788.00



YOUNG FAMILY OUTING—There will be a Young Families Outing Friday, February 24 from 1-3 PM at the Exploratorium Children’s Museum here in Marion. See Emily Nielsen for details.



BIBLE BOWL PREVIEW—On Sunday, February 26 there will be a Bible Bowl Preview in the Auditorium at 9:45 AM during Bible Class.

Pray for our Bible Bowlers:

Emily Ball	Lilly Gary
Mark Bellamy	Doni Hallabrin
Matthew Bellamy	Loey Hallabrin
Lily Cottrill	Magi Hallabrin
Logan Cottrill	Gracelynn Hoggatt
Rose Cottrill	Madelyn Hoggatt
Daisy Gary	Shaelynn Hoggatt
Jacinta Gary	Nate Pollock
Jak Gary	



BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS NEEDED—The Spring Bible Class Quarter will begin on Sunday, March 5. If you would be willing to teach Nursery, Ages 2-5, K-2nd Grade, or 3rd-5th grade, please Ryan Hoggatt.



CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY—We are planning to take pictures for a new 2023 photo directory April 12-15. A sign-up for time slots will be available starting February 26. We want to encourage every family to get their picture taken. Every family will be given a FREE 8x10 family picture with no pressure to purchase any pictures.



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY—In the month of February, we are asking for donations of Canned Meat & Cereal.



THANK YOU for the flowers that were sent and all the prayers that have been felt through Emily’s recovery. **Mason & Emily Mason**

*Richland Road Church of Christ
2023 Theme*



Ephesians 3:17-20

Bible Hour and Junior Worship will meet during 2nd service.

PICK UP A FEBRUARY PRAYER LIST IN THE FOYER