

# TEEN MINISTRY

Good Morning!

Wow! What a great time we had last Sunday night at our Teen Lock-In. We had 34 people stay and bowl with us at Coopers Bowl. Two hours of good times with friends and family made for a lot of fun. We even had a few new folks visit us and join in the fun. Then, the rest of the night here at the church building was amazing! We watched movies, played Jeopardy and had a lot of fun with some group games. Thank you to all the adults who helped plan and pull off this event! Thank you to Berwick Pizza for providing and delivering the food! Finally, thank you to all the teens for helping to clean up the huge mess we made and for having excellent Christian behavior through out the night!

Yesterday we had our February Food Giveaway. We served over 250 families! Thank you to all who helped unload the food on Thursday and to all who came yesterday to help serve. This ministry is making a huge difference in the lives of people in our community, and they see the love of Christ in you!

Don't miss the Bible Bowl Preview today during Bible Class at 9:45! We will be showing a preview of what the Bible Bowl competitors will be doing next weekend in Weirton, West Virginia. Our Bible Bowlers have been working very hard for several months studying and preparing for this competition. The Church of Christ in Weirton, WV will be hosting, and I look foreword to meeting up with friends from Weirton and other Churches of Christ! Make plans to come and join in the awesome fellowship this event provides.

Warmer weather is approaching, and camp season will be here soon. Our Richland Road annual work camp at NWOCYC will be May 5th, 6th, and 7th. We will be working on a long list of projects. If you would like to come and join us for some fun at the camp and help work on some of the projects, make plans to come! We will have a sign up sheet in the foyer soon so we can prepare food.

-Josh

*Richland Road Church of Christ*  
*2023 Theme*

*God is Able*

*Ephesians 3:17-20*

## *When Life Sends You on a Detour* **WHEN YOUR DREAMS GET HIGH-JACKED** Genesis 37:1-8

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A \_\_\_\_\_**  
Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ family.

Joseph was \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.  
• Genesis 37:3

Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_.  
• Genesis 37:5-7

**THE EMOTIONAL \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_**

Jealous of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
• Genesis 37:4

Jealous of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
• Genesis 37:3

Jealous of God's favor.  
• Genesis 37:8-11

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
A \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
• Genesis 37:18-25  
• Genesis 37:31-35

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
• Job 5:2

**WHEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ have a \_\_\_\_\_.  
• Genesis 50:20  
• Romans 8:28

Four things God is \_\_\_\_\_ in your life:  
1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you. - Psalm 37:23  
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you - Psalm 121:5-8  
3. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you. - Psalm 105:17-19  
4. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you.

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Richland Road

# Church of CHRIST

February 26, 2023

## NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY

### Pictures will be taken April 12-15

### Sign-up sheets are available starting today!

**We hope to have every family in this years dirctory! Every family that gets their picture taken will receive a FREE 8×10 picture, with no pressure to buy any additional pictures. Sign up as soon as possible, so we can let the company know if we have enough time slots.**





# Just Between Us

**MARCH FOR THE MASTER IN MARCH!** All of our Bible Classes today will be meeting in the auditorium to get an opportunity to see all the hard work our young people and adults have put into preparing for the Bible Bowl covering the book of Hebrews. Fourteen young people and three of our adults will be competing at the **Miami Valley Bible Bowl** at the **Weirton Heights Church of Christ**, in Weirton, WV, next Saturday and Sunday, **March 4-5**. Please be praying for them as they make their final preparations...Do not forget to set your clocks forward **Saturday evening March 11** as **Daylight Saving's** time begins...Plan on attending our **Sunday Night Fellowship meal** on **March 12**. Make sure to invite some friends and family to join us...As we march into March, march next door to your neighbor and invite them to our services. March to the Church Library and check out a good book. March to your desk and write a note of encouragement. March to your automobile and visit a lonely shut-in. It is a grand time of the year and for all of us to **MARCH FOR THE MASTER!**

**GOOD NEWS TO SHARE! Larissa Barker**, daughter of Shane and Mindy Barker, was baptized Wednesday night by her brother Greg at the Xenia Church of Christ, in Xenia. The Barkers, were member of this congregation several years ago.

**“Are You Ready?”** In July of 1959, the Queen of England visited Chicago. The city made careful preparations for her coming. The waterfront was readied for the docking of her ship. The wastebaskets were painted and the red carpet was rolled out. Many hotels were alerted. When the Drake Hotel was informed, the manager replied, “We are making no plans for the Queen; our rooms are always ready for royalty.” In a similar way, spiritual preparation must be continual if we are to be prepared for the coming of the King of kings. Indeed, Jesus will come again to take His followers home to that place He has prepared for them (Acts 1:11; Jn. 14:1-3). Thus, it can be said: “Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people.” Nowhere is this so evident as in the first epistle of John, where the apostle says, “Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.” (1 Jn. 3:2-3). If we would be prepared for the coming of Christ, we must constantly and continuously fix our hope on Him by purifying our hearts in obedience to His truth (1 Pet. 1:22). For when Jesus comes again, there will be no time for the hurried frenzy of last-minute preparation. Jesus says, “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.” (Mt. 24:42).

**A little old lady had just returned home** from a Wednesday evening church service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home, she yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" That's the verse that says, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police to explain what was happening. As the officers arrived to arrest the man. they asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell out some Bible scripture?" "Scripture?" replied the stunned burglar: "She said she had an axe and two 38's."

- Russell

## INFORMATION & EVENTS

### LIFEGROUPS

MEET TODAY



**CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY**—We are planning to take pictures for a new 2023 photo directory April 12-15. A sign-up for time slots is available starting today in the foyer. 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. Please schedule your families time slot as soon a possible so we know if we need to add any additional time slots. You can also schedule online, Monday through Friday, by going to **www.ucdir.com** or taking a picture of this QR code, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **oh2644** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.

**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!



**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.



**BIBLE BOWLWEEKEND**—This coming Saturday and Sunday a group of our young people and some adults who have been studying for many months will be going to Weirton, West Virginia, to compete at the 2023 Bible Bowl Competition. Keep them in your prayers as they travel and compete.

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 next Sunday. If you would be willing to teach Nursery or 3rd-5th Grade, please Ryan Hoggatt.



**EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY**—In the month of March, we are asking for donations of: Instant Mashed Potatoes & Canned Pasta.

**QUILTING MINISTRY**—The Quilting Ministry will be meeting Tuesday, March 7 @ 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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

## FOR THE RECORD - February 19, 2023

BIBLE SCHOOL.....	83	WEDNESDAY.....	83
SUNDAY AM.....	234	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$5,776.00
SUNDAY PM.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$6,788.00



**SANDWICH & GAME FELLOWSHIP**—On Sunday, March 12 we will be having a time of fellowship @ 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Plan on bringing any type of sandwiches, sides, and games.



**AMAZING GRAYS**—The seniors will meet for their monthly luncheon Tuesday, March 14 @ 11:30 AM, at the Hong Kong Buffet. They will then come back to the building for a movie. Sign up in the foyer.

**CHURCH CAMP STAFF**—If you want to be a part of this years Church Camp Staff, the last day to let Matt know will be Wednesday, March 15.



**BIBLE BOWL BOOM**—On Saturday, March 18 everyone who participated in Bible Bowl, as well as their friends and families, are invited to Cooper's Bowling to celebrate all the hard work they put in this past year. Those who were in Bible Bowl are free, anyone else who would like to join will be \$13. That price will get you 1 hour of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza, and a drink. Sign up in the foyer!



**VBS PLANNING MEETING**—On Wednesday, March 22 there will be a VBS Planning Meeting in Room 11 after Bible Class.



**UNLOAD MID-OHIO FOOD** Friday, March 24 @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. **FOOD GIVEAWAY** Saturday, March 25 @ 9 AM. (Be here @ 8:00 AM to help.) Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help.



**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—Wednesday, March 29 the Women of Purpose will be meeting @ noon.

**CHURCH CAMP STAFF MEETING**—On Wednesday, March 29 there will be a camp staff meeting in Room11 after Bible Class.



Since we have purchased all new plastic tables for the Fellowship Hall, we would like to get rid of the older round wood tables that we have stored in the shed. If you would like to take any of these, please see Matt or Josh.



**THANK YOU** to everyone for the prayers, cards, and the beautiful flowers that were sent after my surgery this past week. Also, a very special thank you to Jack Whiteamire!  
**Walt Kirkpatrick**