

TEEN MINISTRY

Good Morning!

Wow! We had a great time in West Virginia at the Bible Bowl competition! Congratulations to all our competitors on a job well done. An individual award was handed out to Loey Hallabrin, while the team won 3rd place in the buzzer round with Loey and Magi Hallabrin, Lilly Cottrill, and Gracelynn Hoggatt. Everyone worked really hard, and we even had our adult team finish 2nd!

Tonight, join us for the Sandwich Fellowship at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring some sandwiches or a snack to share! Bring a game to play and enjoy time together. I will have Jeopardy ready to go if you would like to challenge the ranks of our teens. Hope to see you there!

Our next Food Giveaway will be Saturday, March 25th, with food delivered on Friday, March 24th at 11 am. We should see warmer weather soon, and I expect more families to come and visit us. We will need all the help we can find. Make plans to come and serve. Next month for April, we are planning to serve breakfast during the Food Giveaway. We will have some teens and adults set up to serve breakfast to our volunteers and guests. This will be a great opportunity to invite them to Friends Day!

Finally, as we look forward to warmer weather, the Work Camp days for NWOCYC are coming up soon. Our congregation will be there on May 5th, 6th, and 7th. We have a list of projects to complete, and if there is a project you would like to work on or if you have something not on the list you want to do let me know. We always enjoy working together to prepare the camp for the season. Carol Driver, Cindy Lewis and Meaghan Lewis have volunteered to come and prepare meals for us. The Kitchen should have new flooring and some new appliances by then as well. Make plans to join us! Please sign up in the foyer, so we know you are coming!

There is a lot of good things happening this spring for the Lord's Kingdom! Thank you to everyone who helps with these important ministries!



DAY 1 RESULTS

3rd Place

Grades 4-6 Team: Rose Cottrill, Daisy Gary, Lilly Gary, Madalynn Hoggatt, and Nate Pollock

2nd Place MVP – Nate Pollock

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Adult Team: Mark Bellamy, Jacinta Gary, Doni & Mike Hallabrin

1st Place MVP – Jacinta Gary

DAY 2 RESULTS

3rd Place

Grades 7-12 Team: Lily Cottrill, Loey Hallabrin, Magi Hallabrin, and Gracelynn Hoggatt

3rd Place MVP – Loey Hallabrin

When Life Sends You on a Detour STUCK ON WAITING

Genesis 39:20-23

WAITING ON _____

Joseph waited _____.

Genesis 39:21, 23

Genesis 40:1-4

Joseph waited _____ to _____.

Genesis 40:5-8

Genesis 40:20-22

Joseph waited in _____.

Genesis 40:14

Genesis 40:23

_____ WE _____ WAIT ON GOD

God is in _____.

Genesis 40:8

Lamentations 3:22-26

Psalms 46:10

God has _____ to _____ those
who _____.

Hebrews 6:15

Psalms 40:1-3

God is _____ things out when we _____
it.

Genesis 50:20

Job 42:10

Isaiah 64:4

_____ WE _____ WAIT ON GOD

We should wait _____.

Psalms 130:5

Isaiah 49:23

Matthew 21:22

We should wait with a _____.

John 5:36

We should wait with _____.

Micah 7:7

Isaiah 40:31

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Ed Nice
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Seth Rossiter



Richland Road

Church of CHRIST

March 12, 2023



Tonight @ 5 PM

in the Fellowship Hall

Bring sandwiches, sides, and games!

Just Between Us

SPRING IS COMING!!! We are only eight days away from spring! We are anticipating a fantastic spring as we seek to build up the Kingdom of God! We have two very special days in April for you to invite your family and friends to worship with us. The first is **Easter, April 9th!** It is amazing to me the number of family and friends who are willing to attend church on Easter if we simply ask! The second date is **Friends Day, April 30!** Friends Day serves as a excellent opportunity for your friends and family to come to attend church with you and for you to introduce them to your friends at church. In addition to these two special days, **April 12-15**, we will be taking pictures for our **new pictorial directory**. We want **every family** in our new directory! If you have not yet signed up, please do so today! Also, Saturday, **April 22**, will be our incredible Mystery Dinner! This church is an amazing church, doing many amazing things, but it is because we have an Amazing God who has saved us by His Amazing Grace!

“GOOD NEWS TO LIVE BY” TO BEGIN FOURTH YEAR. Three years ago, this coming Wednesday, at the beginning of the Covid pandemic, was the first time we went live on Facebook. Since its beginning we have broadcast every week Monday through Friday around 8:00 AM. Each morning I try to provide the most up-to-date information about upcoming events in the congregation, an up-to-date list of those who are sick, plus a short daily devotional. The total program last only about five minutes. We have several listeners from all over Ohio, plus Texas, Minnesota, Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Colorado, and as far away as Cuba and East Africa. If you have not joined in the past, plan on joining us this week, by visiting the Richland Road Church of Christ Facebook page. Thanks to all who have supported this ministry.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW. We are blessed with a marvelous group of young people! Congratulations to all of our students and adults who competed in the recent Bible Bowl and respectfully demonstrated their diligent study of the books of Hebrews and James last weekend. Our **4th-6th Grade Team** finished **3rd** on Saturday, and the **Adult Team** came in **2nd**. On Saturday, **Nate Pollock** got **2nd place MVP** for the 4th-6th Grade Division, and **Jacinta Gary** received **2nd place MVP** for the Adult Division. On Sunday, one of our **7th-12th Grade Teams** placed **3rd**, and **Loey Hallabrin** received **3rd place MVP** for the 7th-12th Grade Division. We are bless with a incredible group of young people. Each summer there are between **40 to 50 young people** from this congregation who attend church camp at **Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp**. Due to the generosity of so many in this congregation, this year the Elders have decided to send every young person from this congregation to camp for **FREE!** That's right, **FREE!** Make sure to see Matt Dahm to get the code to register for camp. According to my wife Diane, there are between 15 to 20 children every Sunday in Bible Hour. There is nothing more wonderful than hearing babies cry, and children excited to go to their Bible class! One generation passes away, and indeed another comes. May this church continue to commit to helping guide these children from earth to heaven and to keep their parents always in our prayers.

BE AN ENCOURAGER. Encouragement is a powerful tool that can uplift and inspire those around us. When we encourage others, we show them that we believe in them and that they are capable of great things. This can help to build their confidence and motivate them to keep going, even in difficult circumstances. The apostle Paul also wrote extensively about the importance of encouragement. In his letter to the Thessalonians, he urged them to "encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11). He also wrote to the Corinthians, reminding them that God is the ultimate source of encouragement and comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3-4). As followers of Christ, we have a responsibility to be encouragers to those around us. We can do this by offering words of assurance, listening with compassion, and being a source of support in times of need. When we encourage others, we reflect the love and kindness of God and help to build up His kingdom. May we all strive to be encouragers to those around us, lifting them up with our words and actions and pointing them toward the hope and comfort that can be found in Christ alone. Have a great week! - Russell

INFORMATION & EVENTS



CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY—We plan to take pictures for a new 2023 photo directory April 12-15. A sign-up for time slots is available in the foyer. We want to encourage every family to get their picture taken. Every family will receive a FREE 8x10 of their directory picture. There will be no pressure to purchase anything additional. Please schedule your families time slot as soon a possible. 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 family members, please use 2 consecutive time slots.



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Brian & Brandi Pollock and their family at the passing of Brian's father, George. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS LOCATION—Starting today, Russell's Bible Class will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall instead of Room 11.



SANDWICH & GAME FELLOWSHIP—Tonight 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 this Tuesday @ 11:30 AM, at the Hong Kong Buffet. 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 is this Wednesday.



BIBLE BOWL BOOM—This Saturday everyone who participated in Bible Bowl, and their friends and families, are invited to Cooper's Bowling from 2-3 PM to celebrate all the hard work they put in this past year. Those who participated 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, two slices of pizza, and a drink. Sign up in the foyer!

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will be meeting Tuesday, March 21 @ 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



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

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

FOR THE RECORD - March 5, 2023

BIBLE SCHOOL.....67	WEDNESDAY.....82
SUNDAY AM.....255	CONTRIBUTION.....\$9,196.05
SUNDAY PM.....60	BUDGET.....\$6,788.00



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.



YOUNG FAMILY OUTING—On Tuesday, March 28, there will be a Young Families Outing to Berwick Pizza in Green Camp @ 1:30 PM. See Emily Nielsen for details.



WOMEN OF PURPOSE—Wednesday, March 29, the Women of Purpose will be meeting for a sack lunch in the Fellowship Hall @ noon.

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



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



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY—In the month of March, we are asking for donations of: Boxed Sides & Canned Pasta.



THANK YOU for the beautiful floral bouquet that was send following my recent surgery, and for everyones prayers and get well wishes.
Linda Ruhl

I WANT TO THANK everyone for the support, kindness, and love of our church family in the passing of my husband, Paul Foster. The planter with white daisies was so beautiful. Our luncheon was enjoyed by all, and I want to thank the individuals who helped in anyway. Your prayers were appreciated and helped us through this difficult time.

Sharon Foster & Family



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.

PICK UP A MARCH PRAYER LIST IN THE FOYER