

# Childrens Ministry

Hi Kids!

I want to start off this week with the perfect attendance announcement for Bible Discovery in February. We had a lot of you make it, great job guys, I'm very proud! **Daisy Gary, John Gary, Lilly Gary, Paul Gary, Violet Gary, Noah Hensley, Blake Hoggatt, Madelynn Hoggatt, Miles Howard, Madalyn Lewis, Cassie Shepherd, Izzy Shepherd, Josiah Shepherd, and Noah Shepherd.** We also have been hearing Bible verses and facts recited by many of you as well. Some of these lists are really tricky and you have been doing great work to know them. Congrats to **Daisy Gary, John Gary, Lilly Gary, Violet Gary, Noah Hensley, Blake Hoggatt, Madelynn Hoggatt, Miles Howard, Madalyn Lewis, Cassie Shepherd, Izzy Shepherd, Noah Charles Shepherd** and **Gunner Turner!**

Next, I'm sure you have noticed that there are a lot of us missing this morning. The reason is that this is the weekend we are away at the Bible Bowl Tournament in Weirton, WV. Of all the things we do here with the young folks at RRCC, Bible Bowl is one of my very favorites. Pretty much every other time I am given a chance to write to you here, I try to talk anyone who isn't already doing it into joining. Unfortunately, as much as I hate to say it, I think it really is probably too late to join this year's team... BUT you can now start to consider joining next year's team! Even though it's too late to join up now, there is still one Bible Bowl related event you are still welcome to attend! We are having our annual celebration for the team in two weeks! We call it the Bible Bowl Bowl...BOOM!! (By 'We' I mean me. I haven't heard anyone else call it that since we started doing this. But it was up to me! So that's what it's called!) It is planned on **Saturday, March 18th from 2pm to 3pm at Cooper's Bowling Center** here in Marion. All the info is on the sign up sheet in the foyer, so please sign up; I hope you can make it!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan

*Richland Road Church of Christ  
2023 Theme*

*God is Able*

*Ephesians 3:17-20*

## *When Life Sends You on a Detour* **A DETOUR NAMED TEMPTATION** Genesis 39:7-20

### **TACTIC 1: THE \_\_\_\_\_** Direct \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 39:5 & 6
- Genesis 39:7
- I Peter 5:8
- I John 2:16
- Hebrews 4:15
- James 1:14-15

Response: \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ with  
the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 39:8-9
- Psalm 51:4
- Ephesians 5:11-13

### **TACTIC 2: THE \_\_\_\_\_** \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 39:10
- Proverbs 6:27-28

Choice 1: He did not \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 6:13
- Proverbs 4:23
- 2 Corinthians 10:5

Choice 2: He \_\_\_\_\_  
with her.

- Job 31:1
- Romans 13:13-14

### **TACTIC 3: THE \_\_\_\_\_** None of the \_\_\_\_\_ ...were \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 39:11-12
- Psalm 139:7

Action: Joseph \_\_\_\_\_!

- 2 Timothy 2:22
- I Corinthians 10:12-13
- Proverbs 18:10
- Genesis 39:16-20
- Genesis 39:20-21

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March 5, 2023

## JOIN US FOR A



## NEXT SUNDAY @ 5 PM



# Staying Connected

**MARCHING INTO SPRING!** Where did January and February go? As we get closer to spring, don't forget about these events: Sandwich & Game Fellowship Night (March 12), Adults need to inform Matt about serving on staff at Church Camp (March 15), Bible Bowl Boom (March 18), Help with Food Ministry (March 24-25), Directory Pictures (April 12-15), Mystery Dinner (April 22), Friends Day & Meal (April 30), Church Camp Workdays (May 5-7) and Youth Day (June 4). Mark your calendars so you won't miss these great events!

**PEAK OF THE WEEK!** Let me encourage everyone to come together on Wednesday night @ 7 PM for Bible Class. We offer Bible Discovery for children ages 2-Grade 5, Teen Class for grades 6-12 and an adult class. Right now, the adult class is looking at God's Man & His Mountain. This week we will look at Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim. Do some digging to where in the Bible you find these mountains and what took place on them, so you will be ready to share during class. Make Wednesday night a peak of your week!

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT!** Starting next Sunday, we will highlight a different ministry every few weeks. You will have a chance to sign-up to be involved in areas that you like and can use your talents.

**CHURCH CAMP!** Online registration for our week of church camp at Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp ([www.nwocyc.org](http://www.nwocyc.org)) is now open. Don't forget that Richland Road will pay for all our young people ages 7-18 to attend camp. See me for the coupon code that you will need when registering. Each family will be responsible for paying for canteen and camp t-shirt.

**I STILL LIKE SNOW!** A winter season without much snow seems incomplete. As I get older, I'm not sure I like winter as much as I once did, but I still like snow. Why? It makes me remember one of God's great promises: "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool" (Isaiah 1:18).

Has someone ever made you "see red"? Then you can begin to understand the wrath of God against our sin. We fill the record of our lives with one red mark after another. We do what we should not, and we don't do what we should. We sin, and God hates sin. "For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man" (Psalm 5:4-6). Our sins make Him see scarlet!

But God's Son graciously took the punishment that we deserve. "The Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6). Because of Him our scarlet record can become as white as snow.

Receiving the 'white-as-snow' promise, according to Isaiah 1:19, required ancient Israelites to turn from refusal and rebellion to willingness and obedience. That's what it takes from and me, according to Acts 2:38, 23:16; Romans 6:1-4; 1 John 1:5-9. It's worth it. A hard winter is nothing compared to an eternal hell.

Do you need a good reason to still like snow? Come now, let us reason together.

-Matt



## 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 as possible. You can also schedule online, Monday through Friday, by going to [www.ucdir.com](http://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.



**BIBLE BOWLWEEKEND**—Today is last day of competition for our group of young people and adults that traveled to Weirton, West Virginia, to compete in the Bible Bowl. Keep them in your prayers as they compete and travel back home.

### Pray for our Bible Bowlers:

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

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



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**—Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour this Saturday night!



**SANDWICH & GAME FELLOWSHIP**—Next Sunday 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.



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



**THANK YOU** for the love, prayers, and the beautiful flowers that were sent while Darrin was in the hospital, it means so much to both of us.  
**Darrin & Trenia Crum**

**PICK UP A MARCH PRAYER LIST IN THE FOYER**

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

## FOR THE RECORD - February 26, 2023

BIBLE SCHOOL.....	84	WEDNESDAY.....	80
SUNDAY AM.....	259	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$6,349.00
SUNDAY PM.....	65	BUDGET.....	\$6,788.00

## FROM OUR SHEPHERDS...



"Who Do I Look Like?"

This question is not about our spouses, our children, our parents, our friends, or the people we work with. It is about you...Do you look like Jesus? Do you talk like he did? Do you treat all Christians, all people, or all sinners with the same love as Jesus did? Who do you resemble the most - worldly friends, neighbors, co-workers, or your Savior? Do others see the patience, kindness, gentleness, and forgiveness Jesus demonstrated?

During the sermon on the mount, Jesus said "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

When we look and act like Jesus, our lights will shine!

-Keith



**BIBLE BOWL BOOM**—On Saturday, March 18, 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!



**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.



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



**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.



**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.



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.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in a Sleep Number twin sized power bed contact Penny Foreman.