

Childrens Ministry

Hi Kids!

Thank you for being here on Friends Day! Since we are trying especially hard today to put our best foot forward, I thought it might be appropriate now to enter a little plug for some of the offerings we have for the kids every week at RRCC. On Wednesday nights, everyone up through 5th grade meets at 7 o'clock for our Bible Discovery class. We sing songs, tell stories, play trivia, do crafts, work on memory verses, and finish with a tasty snack! It's really a good time for everyone, and whenever you hit a milestone or finish a tough memory verse, you will get your name in this very spot in the bulletin. True, it's not like getting your name on a giant marquee with dancing lights all around, but I almost never misspell them, and I do go to the trouble of alphabetizing them all AND using a bold typeface! Speaking of which, here is this week's list: Congratulations to **Daisy Gary, John Gary, Lilly Gary, Violet Gary, Noah Hensley, Blake Hoggatt, Madelynn Hoggatt, Miles Howard, Madalyn Lewis, RJ Patterson, Cassie Shepherd, Izzy Shepherd, and Noah Shepherd!** Nice alphabetizing, eh? Great job, guys! Another fun thing about the Wednesday class that I just remembered is the Bible Discovery Store! All that work you do in the class adds points to a balance that you save up and then get to spend on fun little toys or games in the store room. It's like a trip to Santa's workshop if Santa mostly shopped the clearance sales at Wal-Mart!

Besides the stuff we have every week, there are also holiday parties, a huge VBS, occasional pizza parties, a monthly trip out for families with young children, bowling and roller-skating trips, and my personal favorite: Bible Bowl! I'm almost out of space, so I'll try to be quick here. Bible Bowl is an annual Jeopardy-style quiz tournament of a certain book (or books) in the Bible. In September, we will begin our study of the book of Exodus to prepare to host the competition in March right here in Marion! It's a great time! I have probably gone on too long, so I'll just say goodbye here, and I hope to see you around!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan

CLASS OF 2023—Graduating Seniors, you should have received a letter with a list of things you need to turn in. Please turn those items in today!



class of
2023

OPEN HOUSES

Gracelynn Hoggatt
Saturday, May 13
1:30—5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

YOUNG FAMILY OUTING—On Friday, May 26, there will be a Young Families Outing to the Exploritorium @ 1:30 PM. See Emily Nielsen for details.

CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION—Registration is now open for our week of camp, June 18-24. All campers age 8—18 are welcome! Go to nwocyc.org to register. See Matt Dahm, Josh Ball, or James Gary for the member's coupon code.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 24-27
THEME—SEUSSVILLE

THE CHRIST-CENTERED OF LIFE LIVING FOR CHRIST Colossians 1:1-14

HE OFFERS US A _____

It is based on His _____.

- Colossians 1:5
- Colossians 1:6
- Colossians 1:12

It is based on Christ's _____.

- I Corinthians 15:20, 22

HE OFFERS US A _____

Guided by the _____ **of** _____.

- Colossians 1:9
- Matthew 6:33

Safeguarded by the _____ **of** _____.

- Colossians 1:9b
- Hebrews 5:14
- I Timothy 4:1

HE OFFERS US A _____

To live a _____ **that is** _____ **to the** _____.

- Colossians 1:10
- John 8:28-29
- Ephesians 5:8-10

To _____ **in every good** _____.

- Colossians 1:10c
- John 15:5

To _____ **hard times through** _____.

- Colossians 1:11
- Zechariah 4:6

To give _____ **to** _____.

- Colossians 1:12-14



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Welcome!
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

WE HOPE YOU PLAN ON STAYING FOR ONE
OF OUR FELLOWSHIP MEALS !
8:30 AM - 1ST SERVICE
9:45 AM - BIBLE CLASS
10:45 AM - FELLOWSHIP MEAL
11:00 AM - 2ND SERVICE
12:15 PM - FELLOWSHIP MEAL

REACHING OUT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS THROUGH HIS LOVE

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Staying Connected

WELCOME TO FRIENDS DAY! To those visiting with us today, we are honored that you accepted an invitation to join us for worship. We have a Bible for our guests (you can pick it up in the foyer) to say "THANK YOU" for being here! Don't forget about our fellowship meals at 10:45 AM or 12:15 PM. Richland Road is about Reaching out to meet your needs through His love!

MOTHER'S DAY! Join us on Sunday, May 14, as we honor our mothers and those families that have had babies between May 2021 and the first part of 2023. The church office will need two pictures by this Wednesday of those babies that we can use in a video presentation. See the church email address on the back page of this bulletin at the bottom.

YOUTH DAY! On Sunday, June 4, we will honor the Class of 2023 during our annual Youth Day. Many of our teenage boys will lead both worship services, which is always a highlight of the year.

CHURCH CAMP! Online registration for our week of church camp, June 17-24, at Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp (www.nwocyc.org), is open. Don't forget that Richland Road is paying all our young people ages 7-18 to attend camp, but you must still register!! Each family will be responsible for paying for their own canteen and camp T-shirt. See Josh, James, or myself for the coupon code you need when registering.

VBS! Mark your calendars for July 24-27. We will have four great nights of Seussville VBS! Your children and grandchildren will not want to miss Vacation Bible School!

GOD IS ABLE! That is our theme this year at Richland Road. So always remember:

God is able to provide for you (And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. *2 Corinthians 9:8*)

God is able to do more than you can ask or imagine (Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. *Ephesians 3:20-21*)

God is able to deliver you (Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. *Hebrews 2:18*)

God is able to keep what you have committed to Him (That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. *2 Timothy 1:12*)

God is able to establish you (Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past. *Romans 16:25*)

God is able to keep you from falling (To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power, and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. *Jude 24-25*)

-Matt

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INFORMATION & EVENTS



CHECK WITH YOUR LIFE GROUP LEADER TO SEE IF YOUR GROUP WILL BE MEETING TODAY.



WE REJOICE WITH THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN that Nathan Collins was baptized into Christ last Sunday! Nathan is the son of Danny & Kendra Collins and the grandson of John Collins.



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Russell & Diane Howard and their family at the passing of Diane's father, Gynnath Ford. Calling hours will be held tomorrow from 4:00-7:00 PM and Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 AM at the Taylor Funeral Home in Dickson, Tennessee. The funeral will be held after calling hours on Tuesday at 11:00 AM.

OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED at the passing of our sister in Christ, Martha Jones.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended Dan Foos and his family at the passing of his brother-in-law, Richard Sautter. A funeral was held this past Wednesday.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the families of Bob & Betty Jo Medley and Adam & Kellie Medley at the passing of their cousin, Jackie Medley. A service was held last Sunday.



THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE "CLOSED" TOMORROW THROUGH WEDNESDAY FOR VOTING.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
"The Book of James"
@ 7 PM in the Auditorium

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
"A Woman After God's Own Heart"
Taught by Teresa Sharp
@ 7 PM in Room 10



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

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will meet this Thursday @ 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



CAMP WORK WEEKEND—This Friday through Sunday, there will be a camp work weekend to clean up the camp and work on needed projects. Sign up in the foyer or talk to Josh Ball.



AMAZING GRAYS—The seniors will meet for their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, May 9, at Old 30 BBQ in Bucyrus @ 11:30 AM. Sign up in the foyer.

PICK UP A MAY PRAYER LIST IN THE FOYER

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

FOR THE RECORD - April 23, 2023

BIBLE SCHOOL.....	81	WEDNESDAY.....	83
SUNDAY AM.....	273	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$5,739.41
SUNDAY PM.....	63	BUDGET.....	\$6,788.00

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—On Wednesday, May 10, the Elders and Ministers will meet in the Fellowship Hall @ 9 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!



MYSTERY DINNER DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 19—You know how sometimes you have to file for an extension on your tax return? That usually happens because you're not prepared to file your tax return by the April deadline. Well, the same thing happened to us on our Mystery Dinner, "Death and Taxes!"

That's right! The IRS has approved our request to extend the due date from April 22 to Friday, May 19. Same great dinner, even BETTER madcap mystery and suspense-filled comedy! All for the low, low price of \$15 per ticket. If you already have a ticket, that ticket is good for the May date. Of course, if you are unable to attend on 5/19, we would be happy to refund your money.



VBS PLANNING MEETING—On Wednesday, May 24, there will be a VBS Planning Meeting in Room 11 after Bible Class.



UNLOAD MID-OHIO FOOD Friday, May 26 @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
FOOD GIVEAWAY Saturday, May 27 @ 9 AM. (Be here @ 8:00 AM to help.) Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help.



CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—Saturday, May 27, the Clothing House will be open from 9—11 AM.



WOMEN OF PURPOSE will meet for lunch on Wednesday, May 31 @ 11:30 AM.

CHURCH CAMP STAFF MEETING— There will be a camp staff meeting on Wednesday, May 31, in Room 11 after Bible Class.



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY—In the month of May, we are asking for donations of: Cereal (Hot & Cold), Peanut Butter, and Jelly.

TIMES OF SERVICE : Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Classes —9:45 AM Sunday Life Groups: 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:00 PM