

TEEN MINISTRY

class of
2023

OPEN HOUSES

Gracelynn Hoggatt

This Saturday
1:30—5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
535 Richland Rd.
Marion, Ohio 43302

Collin Langenderfer

This Saturday
4:00—8:00 PM
Hord Farms Office Building
911 OH-98
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Kennedy Maceyko

Saturday, June 3
1:00—5:00 PM
McChesney's Ice Cream Parlor
3300 Twp. Rd. 129
Cardington, Ohio 43315

Kendra Hildreth

Saturday, June 3
2:00—5:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
535 Richland Rd.
Marion, Ohio 43302



GRADUATING SENIORS—If you don't yet have your information turned into the church office, please do so as soon as possible!



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 THE SUPREME QUESTION OF LIFE

Colossians 1:15-23

The Question:

Is Jesus _____ or _____ in your life?

JESUS IS _____ OF _____

Jesus _____ the _____.

- Colossians 1:15
- Philippians 2:9
- Matthew 11:27
- John 14:6
- John 8:58
- Psalm 89:27

Jesus is the _____ of _____.

- Colossians 1:16
- John 1:3
- Colossians 1:16

Jesus is the _____ of _____ things.

- Colossians 1:17
- Isaiah 40:17

JESUS IS LORD OVER THE CHURCH

Jesus is the _____ of the _____.

- Colossians 1:18
- Matthew 16:18
- Colossians 3:17
- Romans 16:16

Why Jesus has the _____ to be _____ the _____.

1. _____

- Colossians 1:19
- Matthew 28:18

2. _____

- Colossians 1:20
- Acts 20:28

3. _____

- Colossians 1:18

JESUS IS _____ OVER THE _____

We have been _____ to God through Christ.

- Colossians 1:20-21

We have been _____ to be a _____ of Christ.

- Colossians 1:22-23

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Todd Buckland
Mike Hallabrin
Nate Hildreth
Ryan Hoggatt
Kendal Montgomery
Ed Nice
Ron Patrick
Seth Rossiter



Richland Road

Church of
CHRIST

May 7, 2023

Do not be anxious
ABOUT ANYTHING,
but in every situation,
BY PRAYER AND PETITION,
with thanksgiving
PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO God.
And the peace of God,
WHICH TRANSCENDS ALL
understanding,
WILL GUARD YOUR hearts
AND minds IN Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

Just Between Us

“**THE LORD HAS BEEN MINDFUL OF US!**” These words of David from three thousand years ago certainly depict the state of our congregation as we continue to seek to lift His name! Last Sunday will go down as a highlight of 2023, with two precious souls, **Don** and **Theresa Young**, being baptized during the 8:30 AM worship service. Also, more than **74 guests** accepted our invitation to attend Friends Day with us last Sunday! The fellowship meals were delicious, and the room was filled with joy and laughter! Not every Sunday is Pentecost, nor was it ever. Not every Sunday finds someone stepping forward to answer the Master’s invitation, nor sees such an outpouring of people in our midst. But when it does happen, it’s a thing of joy, wonder, and thanksgiving! May God hasten the day when this will be commonplace among us every Sunday!

THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY! Around 20 of our members are at **Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp** this weekend cutting and splitting firewood, raking leaves, spreading stone on the driveway, cleaning the Mess Hall, cleaning out and fixing things around the pool, the garage, and the craft building. Next **Sunday, May 14th**, we will honor all our **mothers** on **Mother’s Day** and all **newborn babies** born since Mother’s Day 2021. The church office will need two pictures, a newborn and current picture, 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. **Friday, May 19th**, is the fantastic **Mystery Dinner “Death & Taxes.”** There are still tickets available, so get them while you can. And beyond that, we will honor our **graduating Seniors** on Youth Sunday, **June 4th**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENCOURAGING SUPPORT towards our family in the passing of Diane’s father, **Gynnath Ford**. The prayers, the flowers, the cards, the text messages, the gifts, and your kind words of comfort have meant the world to us and our family. It is so nice to have a church family that cares so much about each other. Please continue to keep Diane’s mother, **Ruth Ford**, in your prayers.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? Will you help provide a **camp scholarship** to send a child to church camp in June? Our goal is to pay the way for all our kids to attend camp this year for FREE! Will you volunteer to help with **Vacation Bible School** on July 24-27? Will you share “**Good News to Live By**” with your family and friends on Facebook? Would you subscribe to our **YouTube and Facebook channels**, where our streaming services are broadcast and archived? The number of subscriptions and likes drive algorithms, increasing our influence. Go on YouTube and Facebook and subscribe! These are just a sample of ways you can help at Richland Road!

LOOK FORWARD, NOT BACKWARD. Someone said, “Life can only be understood by looking backward, but must be lived looking forward.” What can you do about yesterday? What can you do about things you wish you had never done? The answer to both is to learn and go on. Jesus said in Luke 9:62, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.” Don’t worry about the past. Focus on today and what you can do to make it the best. If anyone understood forgetting the past, it was Paul. In Philippians 3:13, Paul said, “Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Today, let us focus on the path which lies ahead. Focus on what we can do for Christ and the Kingdom of Heaven in the time ahead! - Russell

INFORMATION & EVENTS

LIFEGROUPS

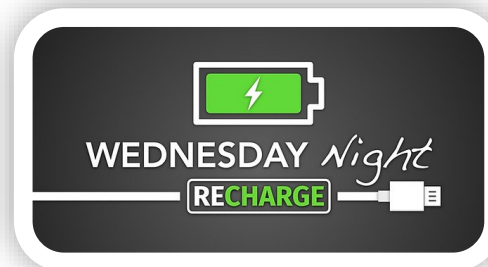
MEET TODAY



WE REJOICE WITH THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN that Don & Theresa Young were baptized into Christ last Sunday!



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



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

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—On Wednesday, 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!

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will meet Tuesday, May 16, @ 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



MEN’S BIBLE STUDY—Thursday, May 18, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.



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.

PICK UP A MAY PRAYER LIST IN THE FOYER

Bible Hour and Junior Worship will be offered at the 2nd service.

FOR THE RECORD - April 30, 2023

BIBLE SCHOOL.....89	WEDNESDAY.....81
SUNDAY AM.....295	CONTRIBUTION.....\$6,639.88
SUNDAY PM.....n/a	BUDGET.....\$6,788.00



MYSTERY DINNER —On Friday, May 19, at 6:30 PM, “Death & Taxes” will be brought to the Fellowship Hall stage. Tickets are on sale in the foyer for \$15. If you purchased a ticket for the previously scheduled date, and this new date doesn't work for you, see Brian or Carol for a refund.



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.



SUNDAY MORNING TEACHERS NEEDED— The summer quarter begins on Sunday, June 4. Teachers are needed for Ages 2-5, Kindergarten—2nd Grade, & 3rd-5th Grade. See Ryan Hoggatt if you are willing to teach!



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

