

Childrens Ministry

Hi Kids!


We have quite a few of you who earned perfect attendance tags in Bible Discovery class this month! It is so nice to see the class growing the way it has. Please keep up the good work! Here are the perfect attendance award winners: **Daisy Gary, John Gary, Paul Gary, Violet Gary, Isaiah Hensley, Blake Hoggatt, Madelynn Hoggatt, Miles Howard, Ember Patterson, RJ Patterson, Liam Rossiter, Madi White, Silas and Xian!** I'm proud of you guys! Please make sure to thank the grownups who help you get there because I'm sure (at least pretty sure) you guys aren't able to get yourselves here on your own. I really love to see whole families making such a good effort to be here!

We must also NOT forget that perfect attendance for the month isn't the ONLY way to get tags on your ring! I've heard Bible facts and verses in the last 2 weeks from **Daisy Gary, Ramses Guzman, Noah Hensley, Blake Hoggatt, Madelynn Hoggatt, Miles Howard, Madalyn Lewis, Liam Rossiter, Izzy Shepherd, and Noah Shepherd!** That's awesome, my Doods! Again, keep it up! We'll be starting the store nights again in the very near future!

Lastly, I must not close here without saying a big THANK YOU for the tremendous success of the Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat last week! We really wanted to make a good impression with so many people there, and I feel like it couldn't have been better. I hope you had a great time! I must say that the best part for me was how many people stayed and helped bring it all back up to the building afterward! It was not even dark when we left to go home that night! I cannot say enough how much I appreciate all the help we got in every stage of putting this together! Thank you EVERYONE!!!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan



4 But when the set time had fully come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law,
5 to redeem those under the law, that
we might receive adoption to sonship.
6 Because you are his sons, God sent the
Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the
Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."
7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's
child; and since you are his child, God
has made you also an heir.

Galatians 4:4-7

My Identity – In Christ

Galatians 4:4-7

He _____ us

Not just mankind overall but you and I individually

- Psalm 139 13-16

We are made in his _____

In his spirit and _____

In our place and _____ over the earth

In his _____ and righteousness

He _____ us

We were and are _____ in our _____

Redeemed means to “_____” like to purchase a slave's _____

We are slaves to _____ and _____ with no hope

We are redeemed through the _____ of Christ and _____ as a child of God!

We are _____

To seal was to fasten or _____ something

We are sealed with the _____ when we confess Jesus as our Lord and obey the Gospel in Baptism.

God sends the Holy Spirit to _____ us and claim us as His child.

It is a Guarantee and the matter is settled in _____!

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Richland Road

Church of CHRIST

October 29, 2023

Friends Day

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Next Sunday

Worship

8:30 & 11:00 AM

No Bible Class

Pancake Breakfast

9:30-10:45 AM



Don't forget to turn
your clocks back 1 hour
Saturday night for the
end of Daylight Savings.

Staying Connected

THANK YOU! I want to give a BIG shoutout to Ryan & Misty Hoggatt for planning, organizing, and leading our Fall Festival last Sunday. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to set up, lead games, distributed candy, cooked, served food, and cleaned up.

FRIENDS DAY! Next Sunday is our annual Fall Friends Day (extra hour of sleep with Daylight Saving Time ending). Worship service will be at the normal times, but we will not have Bible Classes. Instead, we will have a Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30—10:45 AM. We will have pancakes, sausage links, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. Invite your family and friends to join you for worship and the pancake breakfast!

BRING A SACK! On Sunday, November 12, we encourage everyone to bring a sack or two of groceries to help restock the church pantry. You can see the list in the bulletin or pick up a flyer in the foyer to see the needed items.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY! After a short hiatus, the Men’s Bible Study will begin again on Thursday, November 9. We will meet at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. If this day and time does not work for you, but you would like to participate in a men’s study, please let me know, and we will see about starting another group.

PUMPKINS & JESUS! Not that any of you asked for this, but here are a few fun facts about pumpkins. The name pumpkin comes from the Greek word “pepo” meaning “large melon.” Pumpkins are botanically categorized as a fruit but are commonly regarded as vegetables for culinary purposes. The largest pumpkin on record was harvested in 2016 and weighed 2,224 pounds. The United States produces over one billion pounds of pumpkins annually. I wish I could tell you I gleaned this information from some nutritional website. In truth, I read it on the back of a box of Little Debbie Pumpkin Spice Rolls!

- Advice from pumpkins:
1. Be well-rounded.
 2. Get plenty of sunshine.
 3. Give thanks for life’s bounty.
 4. Have thick skin.
 5. Keep growing.
 6. Be outstanding in your field.
 7. Think big.



During the fall season, as you see pumpkins, think about this:
P is for the **people** that Jesus came to save
U is for the **unconditional** love to each one He gave
M is for the **message** that we should all be sharing
P is for the **precious** gift God above showed He is caring
K is for the **King of kings**
I is for the **insight** He brings
N is for the **nails** in His hands
S is for our **Savior**, who gave His life so we could live

-Matt

INFORMATION & EVENTS

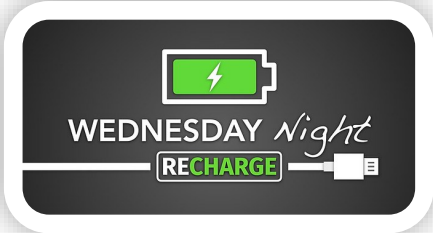
LIFEGROUPS
— MEET TODAY —



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Bev Furniss and her family at the passing of her brother, Harold Blankenship. His funeral was held yesterday.



LEADERSHIP CLASS—The Elders & Deacons Leadership Training class will meet today at 3:30 PM in Room 11.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Acts
Matt Dahm & Russell Howard
@ 7 PM in the Auditorium

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
“Winning the War in Your Mind”
Taught by Teresa Sharp
@ 7 PM in Room 10



MEN’S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday, November 9, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

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

FOR THE RECORD - October 22, 2023

BIBLE CLASS.....	n/a	WEDNESDAY.....	80
SUNDAY AM.....	250	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$5,179.00
SUNDAY PM.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$6,788.00



BRING-A-SACK SUNDAY—On Sunday, November 12, we will be having our annual Bring-A-Sack Sunday to refill and stock our Emergency Food Pantry. The Emergency Food Pantry is located in the church office building, and solely runs off of donations from the congregation. This pantry is used by our members in need and those in the community. We have been helping anywhere between 20 and 40 families a week that range from large families to homeless individuals. Please see the list below, or pick up one of the half sheets in the foyer with the list of items we need most, then bring these items that Sunday to pack the stage!

NEEDED ITEMS:

Dry or Instant Cereal	Boxed Sides
Shelf Stable Milk	Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables	Jelly
Canned or Dried Fruit	Ramen Noodles
Canned Pasta	Mac & Cheese
Shelf Stable Meat	Pasta Noodles
Rice	Pasta Sauce
Canned or Dried Beans	Crackers
Instant Potatoes	On the go Snacks

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will meet Thursday, November 10 @ 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



AMAZING GRAYS—The seniors will meet at Berwick Pizza in Green Camp on Tuesday, November 14 @ 11:30 AM.



HELP UNLOAD MID-OHIO FOOD Friday, November 17, @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
FOOD GIVEAWAY Saturday, November 18 @ 9 AM. (Be here @ 8:00 AM to help.) Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help.



WOMEN’S MINISTRY—On Tuesday, November 21 @ 6 PM, the Women’s Ministry will be getting together in the Fellowship Hall to make Thanksgiving Meals for our shut-ins. See Meagan White for details.



THE WOMEN OF PURPOSE will be meet on Wednesday, November 29. Please see Terry Fawley for details.



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY—In the month of October, we are asking for donations of: Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce, Boxed Sides, Canned Soup