

Childrens Ministry

Hi Kids!

So I know I said I'd be trying to do things differently here for a while, but I have to come back to the old format every so often when we have events coming up that I want you to know about. I will hopefully be able to go back to the new format next time. The obvious first thing is that next weekend, we will be hosting the Bible Bowl! Our teams have been working hard studying in the book of Exodus since September, and we are very excited for the chance to show what we've learned! Even though it is, unfortunately, too late to join the teams, there are still many ways we need help with our hosting duties. (I admit that I am mostly talking to the grownups right now) If there's any way you can help out, please let us know. Also, if you are watching either at the preview today or at the real deal next week and decide that it seems like the kind of thing you'd want to try, consider joining the team when we kick off in the fall, it's a lot of fun!

Bible Bowl is also a lot of work, and that much work deserves a reward. So it is our tradition to have a huge celebration to honor the teams by treating them all to a big bowling and pizza party afterward! Until now, we've always called it the "BIBLE BOWL BOWL.... BOOM!", but this year we've picked up a sponsor, so we had to change it to "Tostitos presents the BIBLE BOWL BOWL!...BOOM!" I agreed to the change as long as we could keep the 'BOOM' at the end, and they didn't mind the name as long as they didn't actually have to give us any money for the sponsorship, so it worked out pretty well for all of us! If you were on a Bible Bowl team, there is no cost, all you need to do is sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If you weren't on a team but still want to come bowling, that's great; the cost per person is \$13. With that, you get an hour of bowling, a shoe rental, 2 slices of pizza, and a drink! It's actually a pretty good deal. Our bowling hour starts at **3 pm** (so be there a little early to get the full hour) on **March 9th at Cooper's Bowl** here in Marion.

Lastly, I want to recognize the good work of all of you who've been reciting Bible facts and verses these last few weeks at our Wednesday night Bible Discovery class. Congratulations to **Daisy Gary, Blake Hoggatt, Madelynn Hoggatt, Miles Howard, Madalyn Lewis, Liam Rossiter, and Noah Shepherd!** Great job, guys! Keep it up!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan

THANKS to the people of Richland Road for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral of my sister, Ollie Johnson. They wee really nice.

Lola Elswick

CHILDREN'S SPRING PARTY—APRIL 27
CAMP WORK WEEKEND—MAY 3-5
CHURCH CAMP—JUNE 16-22
VBS—JULY 22-25
SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY—SEPTEMBER 10
MEN'S RETREAT—SEPTEMBER 20-21
TEEN RETREAT—OCTOBER 4-6



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Divine Encounter ENCOUNTERING GOD'S REDEMPTION

Exodus 12:1-10

CALLED TO A _____

A new _____.

- Exodus 12:1-2
- 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

A new _____.

- Exodus 12:3
- I Peter 2:9

BEHOLD THE _____

A _____ was to be _____.

- Exodus 12:3-5
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- John 1:29

The _____ was to be _____.

- Exodus 12:6
- Matthew 27:46
- Exodus 12:21-24

COME TO THE _____

Called to _____ the _____.

- Exodus 12:7-9
- Numbers 9:12a
- John 19:36

Called to _____ the _____.

- Exodus 12:14-20
- Luke 12:1
- I Corinthians 5:6-7

Called to _____ in a _____.

- Exodus 12:11-13

Called to _____.

- Exodus 12:14, 18

A _____ TO _____

The _____ – A renewed _____.

- Luke 22:7-20

Jesus is the _____ - _____.

- I Peter 1:18-20
- I Corinthians 5:7
- I Peter 2:24
- I John 2:2

Jesus is the _____ of _____.

- John 6:51

Jesus calls us to _____.

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Church of CHRIST

February 25, 2024



THIS SATURDAY - DAY 1

9:00 AM	Check-In & Registration
10:00 AM	Welcome - Singing & Day 1 Rules
10:30 AM	Round 1 Questions
11:05 AM	Break
11:25 AM	Round 2 Questions
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:20 PM	Singing
1:30 PM	Round 3 Questions
2:05 PM	Break
2:25 PM	Round 4 Questions
3:00 PM	Break
3:45 PM	Adult Buzzer Rounds
4:45 PM	Day 1 Awards
5:30 PM	Dismiss

NEXT SUNDAY - DAY 2

11:00 AM	Worship
12:00 AM	Lunch
1:15 AM	Day 2 Rules
1:25 AM	Speed Rounds
5:30 AM	Day 2 Awards

REACHING OUT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS THROUGH HIS LOVE

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Staying Connected

PRAY! Please be praying for Bible Bowl, which is this coming weekend. You will find the schedule of events on the front of the bulletin, and we invite you to come and encourage all those participating in the Bible Bowl. Pray for the safe travel of all the teams and that God would be glorified by all who have spent time in His Word!

RRCC TEAMS! Grades 4-6: Daisy Gary, Rose Cottrill, Nate Pollock, Lilly Gary, Madelynn Hoggatt, Blake Hoggatt. Grades 7-12: Lily Cottrill, Magi Hallabrin, Shaelynn Hoggatt, Jerzy Baker, Matthew Bellamy, Jak Gary, Logan Cottrill. Adults: Jacinta Gary, Doni Hallabrin, Gracelynn Hoggatt, Mark Bellamy.

AN ALL-POWERFUL BOOK! Those who have read Exodus 1-20 (ESV), getting ready for Bible Bowl, have read and studied 544 verses. The Bible contains a message for every state of mind:

- When we are grieved, it provides comfort (1 Thess. 4:18)
- When we are happy, it adds greater joy (Matt. 5:3-12; Rom. 14:17)
- When we are discouraged, it gives us courage (1 Kings 18-19)
- When we are lonely, it reminds us we are never alone (Heb. 13:5)
- When we face death, it gives us assurance (Ps. 23)

God’s Word is:

- Medicine when our hearts are broken (Prov. 4:20-23)
- Fire to warm our souls (Jer. 23:29)
- Seed to grow righteousness in our hearts (Lk. 8:11)
- Sword to war against Satan (Heb. 4:12)
- Honeycomb to delight our taste (Ps. 19:10)
- Light to guide us home (Ps. 119 105)

LEAP YEAR! Do you ever find yourself wondering why we have leap years? We define the time the earth takes to completely rotate around the sun as a year. However, it is not an exact number of days; it actually takes about 365-1/4 days each year. We add an extra day into the calendar every four years to ensure that the year doesn’t gradually get out of step with the seasons.

Does this sound like a time control thing? It is exciting and a little scary at the same time to realize that time continually moves forward. Time spent or past can never be recalled—we can’t change our mind or just ‘undo’ the time that had already been spent doing something.

So, this week, as we embark upon another leap year, think about this:

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| Love thy neighbor | Yield your worry to God |
| Exhort one another | Earnestly pray |
| Abide in Him | Abound with thanksgiving |
| Peace with trust in God | Rejoice in the Lord |

-Matt



INFORMATION & EVENTS

LIFEGROUPS

MEET TODAY



BIBLE BOWL PREVIEW—Today, the Adult and Teen Classes will meet in the Auditorium at 9:45 AM. The Bible Bowl students will preview the competition they have been preparing for since September.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BIBLE BOWL WEEKEND: Fruit Snacks, Granola Bars, Yogurt, Trail Mix, Chips, Cookies, Bottled Water, Mini Candy Bars, Peanut Butter Crackers, Cheese Crackers, 100% Juice Boxes. Please bring these items and place them in the North Foyer.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED—If you would be able to help set up, registration, or snacks, please contact Matt Dahm. If you can stay after class this Wednesday, help is needed to load up chairs onto the church trailer.

BIBLE BOWL—Day 1 of Bible Bowl will be held on this Saturday, from 9:00 AM—5:00 PM at the Heritage Elementary School located on Route 98 here in Marion. Day 2 of Bible Bowl will be held on next Sunday, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM here at our building.



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



THE CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR CARPET CLEANING.



ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This 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!



WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet this Wednesday, at 11:30 AM. Please see Terry Fawley for details.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING—There will be a planning meeting this Wednesday, in Room 11 after Bible Class.

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

FOR THE RECORD - February 18, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	83	WEDNESDAY.....	n/a
SUNDAY AM.....	261	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,702.00
SUNDAY PM.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00



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.



NEXT SUNDAY CROWD—Next Sunday we will have a large crowd due to our Bible Bowl guests. If your family is able to attend 1st Service we would like to encourage that you do next Sunday.



COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP—Next Sunday, worship services will be held at the usual times, 8:30 & 11:00 AM. There will be no Bible Classes held that morning. Instead, we will have a time of fellowship from 9:45—10:45 AM to sip coffee and visit with our Bible Bowl visitors.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, March 5, @ 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



CAMP STAFF PLANNING MEETING—If you are planning to be on staff for this year’s camp week, please come to the meeting on Wednesday, March 6, in Room 11 after Bible Class.



BIBLE BOWL BOWL!...BOOM!!—On Saturday, March 9, everyone is invited to celebrate our Bible Bowlers hard work and dedication over these last 8 months by going to Cooper’s Bowl from 3:00—4:00 PM. All those that participated in the Bible Bowl will be FREE, and anyone else who would like to join will be \$13. Sign up in the foyer.



SPRING BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS—We are looking for Bible Class Teachers for the Spring Quarter that begins on Sunday, March 10. We need teachers for Nursery, Ages 2-5, K-2nd Grade, and 3rd-5th Grade. See Ryan Hoggatt if you are willing to teach.



AMAZING GRAYS—The seniors will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at 11:30 AM at the Hong Kong Buffett.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE WORSHIP BEGINS

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