

Children's Ministry

Hi Kids!

I hope you're all doing well! Our family is intensely busy these days (even more than usual), and my brain is feeling a bit like mush tonight. So, this week, I have a word search for you, and if you can bring it to me completed, I will award 5 extra Bible Bucks for you to spend at the store! It features a very encouraging verse from a song in the Old Testament that the Israelites could sing in almost any situation they might find themselves in. I have always liked it, particularly because I feel it's so important to remember in times (like now) when life seems too busy, or times that seem calm, or in very happy or very sad times, we have so much to be thankful for! I hope you have a great week, and I'll see you again very soon!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan

PS - To everyone who came to the party last weekend, I really appreciate you being there! I hope you had as much fun as we did.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. — 1 Chronicles 16:34

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Find these words from this week's lesson and Bible verse:

GIVE	FOR	LOVE	CHRONICLES
THANKS	FOREVER	GOOD	GOD
LORD	ENDURES	HIS	BIBLE



TEACHERS NEEDED—Teachers are needed for the Sunday Morning Summer Quarter Classes. If you would be willing to teach the Nursery, 2-5 year olds, K-2nd Grade, or 3rd-5th Grade classes, please see Ryan Hoggatt.

Basic Instructions on How to Live a Godly Life **UNDER THE INFLUENCE** Ephesians 5:18-21

UNDER _____

To be "filled" is a deliberate _____ on _____.

- Ephesians 5:18

To be "filled" is to be _____ by.

- Acts 9:36
- Acts 5:3
- Galatians 5:22-23

To be "filled" is to live a _____ in _____.

- Ephesians 4:1
- Galatians 5:25

WHEN YOU ARE UNDER GOD'S CONTROL YOU HAVE...

A _____ **HEART**

Make _____ with your _____.

- Ephesians 5:19

There is nothing more _____ than _____ to God.

A _____ **HEART**

Whether we are _____ or not _____ a lot about us.

- Ephesians 5:20
- Philippians 2:14-15

_____ is to reach into every _____ of our _____.

- I Thessalonians 5:16-18

A _____ **HEART**

The _____ that _____.

- Ephesians 5:21
- Luke 22:24-27
- Matthew 20:26-28

_____ and _____ must _____ to each other.

- Ephesians 5:25

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Richland Road

Church of CHRIST

May 5, 2024

MYSTERY DINNER

SATURDAY
AT 6:00 PM



THOSE
MEDDLING
GEEZERS!

TICKETS ARE \$15 PER PERSON
AND ARE ON SALE IN THE FOYER!

Staying Connected

PRAY! This morning, about 30 members (adults and teens) are at church camp as they finish up their Work Weekend. Please pray for their safety as they return home this afternoon.

A BIG SHOUT OUT! To everyone who helped in some way with cleaning out classrooms, moving pews, or moving things back into classrooms and setting up chairs. A special shout out to Todd & Brenda Buckland, who have been leading this project!

NEW BEGINNING! Today, we embark on a new beginning here at Richland Road. After 59 years, the original carpet and pews have been replaced with new carpet and chairs. Thanks to those serving on the Generations to Come committee as they work to finish up Phase 1!

YOUTH DAY! Make plans to be here on Sunday, June 2, as we honor the Class of 2024 and our young men lead the morning worship services.

CHURCH CAMP! Josh Ball's week of church camp at North Western Ohio Christian Youth Camp in McCutchenville (south of Tiffin) will take place June 15-22 (staff) and June 16-22 (ages 8-18). To register for our week of church camp, go to (www.nwocyc.org).

MAYDAY! We find these words in Psalm 109:26-27, "Help me, Lord, my God; save me according to your unfailing love. Let them know that it is your hand, that you, Lord, have done it." The Mayday call originated in the 1920s at a London airport. Officials were looking for a signal to indicate emergency situations that all pilots and ground staff could easily understand. Fredrick Mockford proposed the word MAYDAY, which was derived from the French word "m'aiden," which means "help me."

For many, this is a season of distress and helplessness. You've come to the right place. You've been flying through the storm and are looking for a safe place to land. Welcome Home! You'll find help here.

For most, we gather together today to celebrate the rescue that has occurred in our lives. Imagine the scenes surrounding a MAYDAY rescue: tears of joy, sighs of relief, embraces of love, songs of celebration, and memorials that should never be forgotten. That is what our worship today is: a celebration of our MAYDAY. The Christian MAYDAY rescue was from a hopeless journey without God. Sin had blown through our engines like a flock of birds, and disaster ensued. Our own navigational systems were failing us. Not only did our Heading indicator say we were off course, but it also said we were downright LOST with no hope of a correction. MAYDAY! MAYDAY!

Like the two words "help me," scripture responds with another two-word response: BUT GOD. Paul says in Romans 5:6-8, "For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for the good man, someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

So, today, we gather together and remember just how desperate our lives would be without God. We rejoice that Christ's cross would become the landing strip, bringing us back to the safety of God's arms. Give thanks for God's Word, which is our navigational beacon. Find solace in the Spirit, who is our co-pilot and counselor for this journey!

-Matt



INFORMATION & EVENTS



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Danny & Kendra Collins and their family at the passing of Kendra's grandfather, John Hamilton.



GRADUATING SENIORS—Today is the deadline to turn in your graduation information. If you haven't turned in the pictures and information requested in the letter sent out last month, please get them to the church office this week. Email all pictures and information to richlandroadcofc@gmail.com. If you have a graduation party invitation, please bring it with you this Wednesday or next Sunday and give it to Matt Dahm or Josh Ball.



MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE—There will be a committee meeting tomorrow in Room 11 at 6:30 PM.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



CAMP STAFF PLANNING MEETING—There will be a meeting on Wednesday in Room 11 after Bible Class.



Ru-Roh Raggy! It's time for another Mystery Dinner!

That's right! After a 12-year hiatus, the Scooby Doo Gang returns this Saturday at 6 PM for an encore presentation of:

Those Meddling Geezers!

Fred, Velma, Daphne, Shaggy—and, of course, Scooby—come back to the Coolsville Art Museum after 60 years only to discover that a new mystery needs to be solved.

The Mystery Dinner is our annual Fellowship event that includes dinner and a show. It's a great opportunity to hang out with fellow church members as well as invite your friends and neighbors. And, if you guess who the villain is, you can win valuable prizes!

Tickets are on sale in the foyer for \$15/each. The funds are used to offset the expenses for the evening. Get your tickets today, as space is limited. If it's been awhile since you've seen an episode of Scooby Doo, be sure to watch an episode before Saturday!



MOTHER'S DAY SLIDESHOW—Join us next week as we honor our mothers and those who have had babies this past year!



PAINTBALL OUTING—Join us for an outing to Splatter Park in Mount Gilead on Monday, May 13. Contact Austin Buckland for more information. Sign up in the foyer!



AMAZING GRAYS—The seniors will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 11:30 AM at Cracker Barrel in Delaware. Sign up in the foyer.

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

FOR THE RECORD - April 28, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....79	WEDNESDAY.....51
SUNDAY AM.....296	CONTRIBUTION.....\$6,176.00
SUNDAY PM.....72	BUDGET.....\$7,100.00

FROM OUR SHEPHERDS

Lead from where you are!



Most sports teams work together. It takes everyone on the field to work together to win a game. And in the game, there are numerous opportunities to step up and take a leadership role. Whether it is a sports team or a church team, no one is just "a member." When the moment presents itself, we can all step up and lead.

In our daily lives, we all have our jobs and family responsibilities, and of course, that keeps us all very busy. But God put us on earth for many reasons. Surely, one important reason is to serve just as Jesus came to serve. There are many, many, ways to serve.

There are dozens of jobs to be done here in the church. It would be difficult to list everyone who steps up to serve or all the tasks we take for granted. Truly, we have a generous and hardworking church. In doing this, we have found it rewarding while also serving God.

Some folks get hung up on titles. No title is needed to serve God. When the moment presents itself, we can all step up and lead. We should never say we can't do that but say, "I haven't done that yet!"

Success is about your personal and spiritual satisfaction with your life. The direction you take, and the lead you give, could change your life and the life of those you lead. Together, with God, we will win the game.



VBS PLANNING MEETING—There will be a VBS planning meeting on Wednesday, May 15, in Room 11 after Bible Class.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday, May 16, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.



FRIENDS DAY—Our Spring Friends Day is set for Sunday, May 19. Pick up some cards in the foyer and hand them out to your friends and family! Fellowship Meals will be offered at 10:45 and 12:15. Everyone is welcome!



ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—On Wednesday, May 22, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 9 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!



HELP HAND OUT APPOINTMENT TICKETS in the Fellowship Hall on 5/20, 5/21, & 5/22. Contact Kahlan Sargent to help.

HELP UNLOAD & BOX THE MID-OHIO FOOD on Friday, May 24 @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FOOD GIVEAWAY will be on Saturday, May 25. Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help. Volunteers, please be here by 7:30 AM.



CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—The Clothing House will be open on Saturday, May 25, from 8—Noon.



WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, May 29, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE WORSHIP BEGINS