

# Children's Ministry

Hi Everyone!

During the school year, in Bible Discovery class, one of the main things we work on learning is called the 'Fruits of the Spirit'. We learn to recite them, but I want to make sure we learn what they each actually mean.

**Love:** Love is like giving the biggest, warmest hugs to everyone around you. It's caring for others and showing them how much they mean to you.

**Joy:** Imagine feeling so happy inside that you can't stop smiling! That's joy. It's like having a party in your heart every day.

**Peace:** Peace is when everything feels calm and quiet inside. It's like being in a cozy blanket on a rainy day.

**Patience:** Patience is waiting calmly without getting grumpy. Like waiting for cookies to bake or for your turn on the swing!

**Kindness:** Kindness is like sprinkling magic dust of niceness wherever you go. It's helping friends, sharing toys, and saying sweet words.

**Goodness:** Goodness is doing what's right and being a hero in everyday life. Like picking up trash or helping a friend in need.

**Faithfulness:** Faithfulness is being trustworthy and sticking by your friends and family no matter what. It's like being a loyal sidekick!

**Gentleness:** Gentleness is being soft and careful, like handling delicate flowers. It's using gentle words and actions with everyone.

**Self-Control:** Self-control is like having a superhero cape that helps you make good choices. It's saying "no" to things that aren't good for you and "yes" to things that make you stronger.

There is an important distinction to be made here: many times, people think the Fruits of the Spirit are a list of things they have to work on in order to be good Christians. I don't think that's what the verse is actually saying, though. Can you imagine trying to work harder at something like having peace? That seems to me like something that would only end in frustration. These verses are much more encouraging when you realize that it means that once the Spirit is present in your life, these qualities will begin to show in your life on their own rather than you having to try and force them!

We can spread love, joy, and all the other awesome fruits wherever we go, just by following where the Spirit leads us! When you do, you'll be amazed how much brighter the world around you becomes!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan



## SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

If you would like to donate supplies please place them in the North Glass Foyer by Sunday, August 4

**Black Dry Erase Markers**  
**Glue**  
**Crayons**  
**Colored Markers**  
**Colored Pencils**  
**Scissors**

**Highlighters**  
**Pencils**  
**Plastic 2 pocket folders**  
**Loose Leaf Paper**  
**Spiral Notebook**  
**Composition Notebook**

CLASS OF  
**2024**

## GRADUATION PARTY

**Joseph Wood**

This Saturday  
from 4—6 PM

16989 Twp. Rd. 124  
Upper Sandusky



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## POWER UP! IN THIS PLACE...WE SERVE!

1 Peter 4:10-11

### THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO SERVE

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- John 13:15
- Philippians 2:6-7
- Mark 10:45

God \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- Ephesians 6:7-8

The church \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- I Peter 2:10-12

### THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF SERVING

Serving is an \_\_\_\_\_.

- Psalm 100:2
- 2 Corinthians 8:3-4

Serving is \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.

- Philippians 2:3

Serving is \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Colossians 3:23-24

Serving is \_\_\_\_\_ to please \_\_\_\_\_.

- Galatians 1:10
- Matthew 23:5-7
- Matthew 6:1

### THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF SERVING

It \_\_\_\_\_ you to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 20:24-26
- Romans 12:3
- James 4:6

It \_\_\_\_\_ you a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

- I Corinthians 12:27
- Matthew 16:25
- Acts 20:35

It \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 10:42

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Richland Road

# Church of CHRIST

July 14, 2024

## HOG ROAST

NEXT SUNDAY

AT 6:00 PM



JULY 22-25



REGISTER  
YOUR KIDS  
TODAY!

REACHING OUT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS THROUGH HIS LOVE

~ 535 Richland Road ~ Marion, Ohio 43302 ~ Phone: 740-389-1017 ~

# Staying Connected

**WHERE DOES THE POWER COME FROM?** It is a common experience. You buy a new lamp or television and realize you only have two power sockets, and you need more, so you purchase a power strip and plug it in. You have plenty of sockets. You buy a new oven, it needs a special plug. You get a special socket installed, plug it in, and turn it on. You buy a new water heater, and it needs to be hard-wired directly into the main electrical system. You get it hooked up and turn it on. You’ve got the power! But where did it come from?

You may be like me and not know much about the whole process. You know when you plug an electronic device into the wall socket that it is connected to the circuit breaker box. The main power line comes to the house from the pole, which has been run from the local power substation. I don’t know how all of that works (not a clue), and I don’t need to know. All I know is that when I plug something in, there should be power!

Take this and make a spiritual application: The Almighty God in heaven is all-powerful (Jeremiah 32:17). He made all things, and He sustains all things (Psalms 33:6, 9). God has the power to forgive me of all sins (Matthew 9:6). God has the power to help me through all my trials and troubles (2 Chronicles 25:8). God has the power to hear all of the prayers and pleadings that I make and know all things happening in my life (Matthew 6:8). God has all the power!

**POWER UP VBS!** We are only 8 days away from Vacation Bible School! This year, we will focus on POWER UP as we look at four great stories from God’s Word that deal with power: *Peter*, who had faith to walk on water. *David*, who had the courage to face Goliath. *Esther*, who had the bravery to speak to the king about her people and Haman. *Lazarus*, who was given extra life by Jesus. Each night (July 22-25), we will begin at 7:00 PM with singing and skits in the auditorium before the children and students go to their learning stations. Each evening, we will have a different teacher for the adult class (see the list in the bulletin). We will end each night at 8:45 PM. Don’t miss these four days of learning from God’s Word and fellowship!

**HOW TO HELP WITH VBS WEEK!** Starting with the Hog Roast next weekend and going through VBS, there are many ways in which you can serve (see the large bulletin board in the foyer):  
Help watch the pig or help pull the meat  
Help set up tables for the Hog Roast  
Help move tables and chairs to the tents  
Bring cookies (snickerdoodles are my favorite!)  
Be a group leader (leading students to their location each night)  
Be a Preschool teacher or helper  
Bring your children, grandchildren or neighbor children  
Help with snacks each night  
Pray, Pray, Pray!!

**FOOD GIVEAWAY!** Following VBS, the food will be delivered on Friday, July 26, and help is needed at 11 AM to move pallets or at 12:15 PM to pack boxes of food. Also, lots of help will be needed on Saturday, July 27, @ 7:30 AM as we continue to serve many people each month with this great ministry!

-Matt

## INFORMATION & EVENTS

### LIFEGROUPS

MEET TODAY



**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Marc & Jessica Meddings and their family at the passing of Jessica’s uncle, Brian Stover.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Virginia Pasco and her family at the passing of her brother-in-law, Wayne Williamson.



**THE GIRLS OF ESTHER** will meet tomorrow at 6:30 PM in the Outreach Center.

**QUILTING MINISTRY**—The Quilting Ministry will meet Tuesday at 9:00 AM in Room 11.



**WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASS**  
*Great Chapters of the Bible*  
**Russell Howard, Matt Dahm, & Roger Hornbaker**  
**@7 PM in the Auditorium**

**LADIES CLASS**  
*Ephesians*  
**Carol Driver & Cindy Lewis**  
**@7 PM in Room 11**



**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.



**POOL PARTY**—This Saturday, all teens are invited to a Pool Party at the home of Josh & Kim Ball from 1:00—4:00 PM. Sign up in the foyer!



**HOG ROAST VOLUNTEERS**—Volunteers are still needed to pull the meat next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM, and with setting up at 4:45 PM.

**HOG ROAST**—Next Sunday, at 6 PM, we will kick off VBS with our annual Hog Roast! Make plans to join us for a short devotional followed by a time of fellowship with smoked pulled pork. We are asking members to please bring 2 sides and a dessert.



**VBS VOLUNTEERS**—Volunteers are needed in many areas during our VBS week. There are several sign-up sheets on the hallway bulletin board where you can sign up to volunteer.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE WORSHIP BEGINS**

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

## FOR THE RECORD - JULY 7, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....69	WEDNESDAY.....73
SUNDAY AM.....255	CONTRIBUTION.....\$6,131.51
SUNDAY PM.....68	BUDGET.....\$7,100.00



**COOKIES!!**—We need Lots and lots of cookies for our week of VBS: homemade, store-bought, or any kind you can offer. Please place any donated cookies in the kitchen by the beginning of VBS.



**VBS**—This year’s week of VBS is set for July 22-25, from 7:00-8:45 PM each night! Registration is now open; you can register online by scanning this QR Code or by filling out a card in the foyer.

**VBS ADULT CLASSES**—Each night of VBS, an Adult Class will be offered, beginning at 7:25 PM. The speaker lineup is:



Monday – **Dave Edmonds** – Giant Slayer - David  
Tuesday – **Chuck Forsythe** – Save the World - Lazarus  
Wednesday – **Jeff Darby** – King’s Challenge - Esther  
Thursday – **Woody Biggs** – Water Walker - Peter



**HELP HAND OUT APPOINTMENT TICKETS** in the Fellowship Hall on 7/22, 7/23, or 7/24. Contact Kahlan Sargent to help.

**HELP UNLOAD THE FOOD** on Friday, July 26 @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**HELP BOX THE FOOD** on Friday, July 26 @ noon in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE FOOD GIVEAWAY** will be on Saturday, July 27. Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help. Volunteers, please be here by 7:30 AM.



**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**—The Clothing House will open from 8 to noon on Saturday, July 27.

**GENERATIONS TO COME**—There will be a committee meeting on Monday, July 29, at 7:00 PM in Room 11. See Todd Buckland for details.



**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet Wednesday, July 31, @ 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Terry Fawley for more information.



**CEDAR POINT TRIP**—An outing to Cedar Point has been planned for Thursday, August 8. Sign up in the foyer. See Austin Buckland for more details.



**FAMILY CAMPOUT**—A family campout is being planned for August 9-11 at Camp Toodik in Loudonville. The cost of camping is covered, but you’ll need \$20 to go tubing, and need to bring your own food. Sign up in the foyer!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Diane Howard on her recent retirement from Head Start.

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