

TEEN MINISTRY

Good morning!

Well, it is finally time for Vacation Bible School! I am really excited to see the skits this year and meet all the kids and adults who come to hear about Jesus. Thank you to all the volunteers, teachers, team leaders, those making cookies, those who worked on the display in front of the building, and the writers and actors in the skits! Many hands have worked hard to make this a successful week.

VBS ends on Thursday night, and then on Friday, the food for the Food Giveaway will be delivered at 11 am. We will need plenty of help to unload and sort the food. Then, we will begin to pack the boxes for our visitors to come on Saturday morning. Saturday we will need volunteers starting at 7:30 am to help pack boxes and load them into cars. We desperately need volunteers to stay and help clean up when we are finished at noon. If you can come and help serve, your help would be very appreciated.



Mark your calendars for the Family Campout this year on August 9th, 10th and 11th. We will camp at Camp Toodik - 7700 Township Road 462, Loudonville, OH 44842. Camping will be free. If you are going to participate in tubing the Mohican River on Saturday morning, you will need to bring \$20. Bring your own food for camping or coordinate with another family. Tents and campers will be just fine. We will have Sunday morning worship at our campsite. There is a swimming pool at the campgrounds, and we will also have access to the river for swimming or fishing. Of course, we will have other games and activities to enjoy as we sit around the campfire. Our group has a private and secluded area just for our use, so come sit around the campfire and roast marshmallows with us!

TEEN RETREAT

Make plans to join us October 4th, 5th and 6th for our annual Richland Road Church of Christ Teen Retreat. We are still working on the details concerning a speaker and theme and will announce them as soon as possible. There will be great food, plenty of games, activities, and of course an awesome bible study on connecting with God all weekend long. Invite your friends and family, pack those bags and come hang out for the weekend!

Wednesday night Bible Study for the teens in the Outreach center starts at 7 pm. Our group has been watching and discussing The Chosen series, season 4. This series is all based on the gospel accounts of Jesus's life and ministry. In seasons one to three, he assembles his inner circle of disciples, delivers the Sermon on the Mount, heals various people, including the woman who has been bleeding for 12 years, raises Jairus's daughter from the dead, and walks on water (clips released on social media show how the filmmakers recreate that miracle.) Season 4 leads up to and includes the raising of Lazarus. While we understand this drama is for entertainment and is not the scripture, our class has taken the opportunity to discuss and read the actual scripture for comparison and application to our own lives. All teens are invited to "come and see" what a powerful tool this series is for studying and digesting God's Word!

- Josh Ball

POWER UP!
IN THIS PLACE...WE GROW!

WE WILL _____ THROUGH _____

The _____ is the _____ for growth

- 2 Timothy 2:15
- 2 Timothy 3:15-17
- I Timothy 4:6
- I Peter 2:2-3
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- Psalm 119:98

Importance of _____ God's Word with _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Importance of _____ God's Word _____

1. _____ - Psalm 119:11
2. _____ - Acts 17:11
3. _____ - I Peter 3:15
4. _____ - I Peter 1:24-25

WE WILL _____ THROUGH _____

When the _____ ...

- Matthew 18:19
- Acts 2:1
- Acts 2:42
- Acts 4:23-34
- Acts 12:1-11

We must _____ in _____

- Hebrews 11:6
- Matthew 21:22

WE WILL _____ IN THE _____

A life that _____

- Colossians 1:9-12

A life that _____

- Colossians 1:10

A life that is growing in _____ of God.

- Colossians 1:10

A life of _____

- Colossians 1:12

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CHRIST

July 21, 2024



TONIGHT @ 6:00 PM
AT THE PICNIC SHELTER



THIS MONDAY - THURSDAY
7:00 - 8:45 PM NIGHTLY

ADULT SPEAKERS

MONDAY
DAVE EDMONDS

TUESDAY
CHUCK FORSYTHE

WEDNESDAY
JEFF DARBY

THURSDAY
WOODY BIGGS

REACHING OUT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS THROUGH HIS LOVE

Just Between Us

IN THE HEART OF THE SUMMER! We rejoice with the angels in Heaven that last Sunday afternoon, **Kalan Skidmore** was baptized into Christ! Kalan left on Monday to go to boot camp to prepare to be part of the Ohio National Guard. We continue to have several visitors from our community each week! What an exciting place to be! As Paul the apostle said, "To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever!" (Ephesians 3:21)

A GRAND FEAST AND FELLOWSHIP SET FOR TONIGHT! We will kick off our Vacation Bible School with a tremendous time of devotion and fellowship tonight at our Annual Hog Roast at the shelter house at **6:00 PM**. We appreciate the Isler family once again for donating the hog for this wonderful event and for securing the roaster. This is always a wonderful time of fellowship and an opportunity for you to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to visit with us! We are asking everyone to bring two side dishes and a dessert. We plan to begin pulling the meat off the bone at about 1:30 PM and will need 6 to 8 people to people to help with this. Let's pray we have an awesome night together!

THE BEST INVITATION IS YOUR INVITATION! In our effort to advertise our Vacation Bible School, we have put two big signs up outside our building and yard signs throughout the city. We have also advertised on Facebook. But the best type of advertisement is a **personal invitation** from **YOU!** There is something special when someone takes the time to invite you! We have an incredible VBS planned, but we need everyone to invite all your neighbors, friends, family, and co-workers to attend with us for the next several nights! We need everyone to do what Andrew did when he went and got his brother Peter and brought him to Jesus (John 1). We need to do what Jesus said in Luke, "Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that my house will be filled." (Luke 14:23 NLT)

THANK YOU FOR SIGNING UP! One of the many things I love about this church is that when we ask for help, you step up and volunteer! We are going to have a great week at VBS because we have so many willing servants ready to serve. While many of you have brought in cookies, I am sure we can still use a few more! (Matt Dahm's favorite cookie is Snickerdoodles; mine is chocolate chip!)

OUR GOD IS ALWAYS FOR US! Because Harold Wilke was born without arms, he learned at an early age to trust his mother. Harold recalls sitting on the bedroom floor while trying to put on a shirt and having a very difficult time. "I was grunting and sweating, and my mother just stood there and watched. Obviously, I now realize that her arms must have been rigidly at her side; every instinct in her had wanted to reach out and do it for me." A well-meaning friend observed the situation and questioned his mom, "'Ida, why don't you help that child?' My mother responded through gritted teeth, 'I am helping him.'" Sometimes our heavenly Father deals with us in a similar way. Perhaps He has said no to one of your most heartfelt requests, or He allowed you to go through a painful situation. As the ultimate parent, God's answers always have a loving purpose. He is always for us, even when we wonder why He is not helping us as we think he should. I hope you know our God is a God that we can trust in every way and know, in all ways, that He will forever stand by our side, ready to help us, always heal us, and never hinder us. Our God is a God that is greater in every way than us but wants nothing more than to love us. This is our God. I hope you know Him. - Russell

INFORMATION & EVENTS



WE REJOICE with the angels in heave that Kalen Skidmore was baptized into Christ last Sunday! Kalen is the son of Eric & Nicole Skidmore.



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the Crum family at the passing of Val Harris, son of the late Gathel Harris and a former member here. His funeral was held on Thursday.



HOG ROAST VOLUNTEERS—Volunteers are still needed to pull the meat this afternoon at 2:00 PM and with set up at 4:45 PM.

HOG ROAST—Today, 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 still needed in a few areas for our week of VBS.

Group Leader—Sit with a group of kids in the Auditorium and then walk with them to and from their nightly groups.

Snack Helper—Help in the kitchen to prepare drinks and trays of cookies

There are sign-up sheets on the hallway bulletin board where you can sign up to volunteer!



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



VBS—Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow evening from 7:00-8:45 PM! You can still pre-register your kids until noon tomorrow. Pre-Registering your kids will save you lots of time at the registration table tomorrow night. 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 tomorrow from 10 AM—Noon, Tuesday from 5:00—7:00 PM, or Wednesday from 5:00—7:00 PM. Contact Kahlan Sargent to help.



ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Wednesday, 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!

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

FOR THE RECORD - JULY 14, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	78	WEDNESDAY.....	73
SUNDAY AM.....	290	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$6,929.61
SUNDAY PM.....	66	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00



HELP UNLOAD THE FOOD on Friday @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
HELP BOX THE FOOD on Friday @ noon in the Fellowship Hall.
THE FOOD GIVEAWAY will be this Saturday. 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 during the Food Giveaway.



MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE—There will be a committee meeting on Monday, July 29, in Room 11 at 6:30 PM.



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.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Thursday, August 1, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

GENERATIONS TO COME—There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:00 PM in Room 11. See Todd Buckland for details.



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!

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



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| Black Dry Erase Markers | Highlighters |
| Glue | Pencils |
| Crayons | Plastic 2 pocket folders |
| Colored Markers | Loose Leaf Paper |
| Colored Pencils | Spiral Notebook |
| Scissors | Composition Notebook |

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE WORSHIP BEGINS