

TEEN MINISTRY

Good Morning!

Last week, we had our June Food Giveaway, and our volunteers served 270 families! There have been some growing pains over the last couple of months. However, things are running very smoothly now with some adjustments. We do have a critical need, though: we need more volunteers. Mainly to help with packing boxes and cleaning up the fellowship hall when we are finished for the day. If you have thought about working in this ministry, now is a great time to jump in and help. One day a month will make a difference in the lives of so many people. Plenty of jobs are available, and we can find a place for you to help.

In two weeks, we will be having our annual hog roast! I know many of our members look forward to this event. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family members for fellowship and games. Then, on Monday night, our Vacation Bible School will kick off!

Kim and I will host a pool party for the teens on Saturday, July 20th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please add your name so we know you are coming. Kim and I will provide hot dogs, veggies, chips, and drinks. Bring a towel, sunblock, and your favorite sunglasses, and have some fun in the sun!

On August 9th, 10th, and 11th, we will have our family camping trip! We are working with the campground to secure the needed sites, so we still do not have all the details. But mark your calendars and plan to camp with us. Also, make plans to tube the Mohican River with us! Last year, we had a blast floating the river as a group, and we are looking to do that again.

Mark your calendars for the Teen Retreat coming in October! Yep, on October 4th, 5th, and 6th, we will have our annual teen retreat at NWOCYC!

Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we have a Teen Bible class in the Outreach Center. This is a great place for our teens to study the Gospel and grow their faith. We take time to break down the Word and apply it to our lives today. The Bible is just as relevant to us today as it has ever been! Don't miss out on this morning time with friends to read and study God's Word!

- Josh Ball

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
Saturday, July 20
from 4—6 PM
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POWER UP! IN THIS PLACE... WE BUILD RELATIONSHIPS! Acts 2:42-46

THREE CIRCLES OF _____

Large Circle: _____.

Medium Circle: _____.

Small Circle: _____.

Will Miller, "Who in your life has _____ rights?"

FORMULA FOR _____

1. _____ - Proverbs 18:24; Philippians 2:4
2. _____ - Proverbs 15:13
3. _____ - Philippians 2:14-15
4. _____ - James 1:19
5. _____ - Romans 15:7
6. _____ - Proverbs 17:17; Proverbs 18:24

WORK ON BUILDING THREE RELATIONSHIPS

EVERYBODY NEEDS A _____

Throughout the _____ there are many mentoring relationships.

Who are some of the mentoring relationships in the Bible?

We all need someone to _____ us!

- Hebrews 13:7
- I Corinthians 11:1

EVERYBODY NEEDS AN _____

Everybody needs a _____.

- Acts 4:36-37

Encourage through your _____.

- Proverbs 27:17
- I Thessalonians 5:11
- Proverbs 27:6

Encourage through your _____.

- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
- Hebrews 10:24

Simply ways you can be an encouragement and build meaningful relationships.

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

EVERYBODY NEEDS A _____

Everybody needs a _____.

- 2 Timothy 1:2

Form relationships where you take people _____.

- 2 Timothy 2:2

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**REGISTER
YOUR KIDS
TODAY!**

REACHING OUT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS THROUGH HIS LOVE

Just Between Us

MID-SUMMER! Can you believe it is already July? God continues to bless us each week with many visitors. What an exciting place to be! As we reach this point of the summer, several of you have taken vacations, are on vacation and several more will be taking vacations. In fact, I counted close to 40 of our members and their families who are on vacation this week. I hope all of you have a relaxing and refreshing summer. Please remember to make up your giving as the work of the Lord continues to go on! If you are traveling, make every effort to find a congregation of the Church of Christ to attend; if one is not available, make sure to watch us on YouTube.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS NIGHT – JULY 21! Please start inviting all of your friends and neighbors on Sunday night, **July 21**, to attend our annual Vacation Bible School Kickoff with our annual **“Hog Roast”!** We are forever grateful to the Isler family, especially to Kathy, for continuing to provide us with a pig each year and securing the roaster. Bill and Kathy Isler have graciously provided this gift for many years. We will greatly miss Bill this year. Each year we have an overflowing crowd! We would like to see **every member attend with someone** to share in this great night of fellowship!

POWER UP FOR VBS!!! Vacation Bible School is only **TWO WEEKS AWAY – July 22-25!** Vacation Bible School takes a lot of help! If you want to help, we sure could use it! Make sure to sign up to help in the foyer. In the coming days the decorations for the inside and outside will be going up. Our teachers will be making final preparations, and skit practice will begin! This, like so many other years, will be so exciting for all as we study, sing, enjoy skits, crafts, fun, and fellowship for four nights! This year, we will be having bouncy houses and a 70-foot obstacle course! So exciting!! VBS is a wonderful time in the life of this church. It is the one time of the year when nearly every square foot of our building and property is utilized to provide an incredible experience for the hundreds of people who will be in attendance! It serves as a great opportunity for many to work together using their talents to reach out to family and friends. VBS is one of those times when people are willing to let their children come and attend church with us, so seize the opportunity to invite someone! We never know if the invitation to attend VBS may be the beginning of someone’s walk with the Lord. Be sure to start inviting all of your neighbors and relatives, so they do not miss this great week!

GET YOUR KIDS REGISTERED FOR VBS! Parents starting today you can pre-register your children to attend our exciting Vacation Bible School, set for **July 22-25**. To ease the “rush” to register children for VBS, we are encouraging **every parent with children** who is planning on attending this year to register them online at www.richlandroadcofc.com, or by filling out a card in the foyer. We would like to pre-register **80%** of all kids planning to attend before VBS! So, parents, please take the time to do that today!

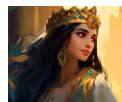
GLASS-BOTTOM SKYWALK BRIDGE. If you are afraid of heights, the thought of venturing out on a walkway suspended 4,770 feet in the air makes you sweat a little. But turning the fear factor up to eleven, the creators of the Grand Canyon Skywalk built a U-shaped glass-bottom bridge for millions of thrill-seeking tourists to walk on each year. Standing at its apex, there aren’t any visible supports to keep the structure or the people on it from falling to their deaths. Why would anyone voluntarily risk their life on such a bridge? In the disciple’s life of faith, we trust that God will support us. He’s the firm foundation we stand on, even if it sometimes feels like we’re on the glass-bottom Skywalk. We may not understand how, but we trust that God is faithful, reliable, and utterly count-on-able to keep his promises and see us through. - Russell

INFORMATION & EVENTS



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Mike & Joy Gaylk and their family at the passing of Mike’s brother, Joe. His funeral was held on Wednesday.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Dane & Stephanie Williams and Michael & Kayla Forry and their families at the passing of Stephanie’s daughter and Kayla’s sister, Lindsay Wooten. Calling hours are tomorrow from 11:00 AM—1:00 PM at the Snyder Funeral Home Denzier Chapel, with the funeral to follow at 1:00 PM.



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



AMAZING GRAYS—The seniors will meet this Tuesday at 11:30 AM at Bun’s Restaurant in Delaware. Sign up in the foyer!



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.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, July 16, at 9:00 AM in Room 11.



WEDNESDAY INVITATION TALK—If you would be willing to give the invitation talk on July 17 or August 14, please sign up in the foyer!



HOG ROAST—On Sunday, July 21, 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.



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 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



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

FOR THE RECORD - JUNE 30, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	85	WEDNESDAY.....	60
SUNDAY AM.....	284	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$6,131.51
SUNDAY PM.....	70	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00

FROM OUR SHEPHERDS



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

This verse comes from a letter that Jeremiah wrote to the exiles who had been taken from Jerusalem to Babylon. Some of the exiles were hoping that their time away from home would be short-lived and that God would act quickly to bring them back home. The prophecy from the Lord through Jeremiah, however, was that they were there for the long-haul and that they should settle in and serve the Lord where they were. Even though they would be away from the promised land, the Lord said that his plans for them were for good and not for evil.

In verses 12 and 13, the Lord goes on to say this:

*Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.
You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.*

Even though these promises were spoken to the Lord’s people in that specific situation, the promises hold true to anyone who seeks the Lord with all his heart. That’s comforting for us in any situation in which we are uncertain about the future.

As a church, we have some uncertainty about our future. As you know, we are in the midst of a search for our next minister. Our search committee has been working diligently toward that goal, and progress is being made. We look forward to seeing how the Lord will provide the right person for this church. In the meantime, we are also working to add to our eldership, and also have some other plans that we hope to share with you in the next several weeks.

Although we don’t know exactly how all these things will happen, we do know that if we seek the Lord and go to Him in prayer, He has promised that He will hear us and be found by us. I look forward to seeing how the Lord will work to give us a future and a hope.

In Christ,

Brian



POOL PARTY—On Saturday, July 20, all teens are invited for a Pool Party at the home of Josh & Kim Ball from 1:00—4:00 PM. Sign up in the foyer!



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.

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