

**JOHN 3:16**  
**THE GREATEST SACRIFICE:**  
**HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON**  
John 3:16; Romans 5:6-8

**G** \_\_\_\_\_ **GIFT**

Jesus – the \_\_\_\_\_ gift!

- John 3:16
- Romans 8:32
- Isaiah 9:6
- John 1:14

We don't \_\_\_\_\_ such a \_\_\_\_\_ gift.

- Romans 6:23
- Ephesians 2:8, 9
- Titus 3:5-7

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ **GIFT**

This is a gift for \_\_\_\_\_!

- Isaiah 53:6
- 2 Peter 3:9
- I Timothy 2:4

This is an \_\_\_\_\_ gift.

**V** \_\_\_\_\_ **GIFT**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of man.

- Romans 3:10, 23

The \_\_\_\_\_ for man.

- I Corinthians 15:3
- Galatians 1:4
- Luke 22:19, 20
- Isaiah 53:6
- 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ **GIFT**

The \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus forsook.

- John 1:14
- Philippians 2:7
- 2 Corinthians 8:9

The \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 15:13
- Philippians 2:8
- John 10:17-18

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*Richland Road*  
**CHURCH**  
*of* **CHRIST**

August 25, 2024

**39TH ANNUAL**  
**MEN'S RETREAT**



**FAN**  
**THE**  
**FLAME**

**SEPTEMBER 20-21**

**Sign up in the foyer!**

FROM OUR SHEPHERDS



*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.  
Hebrews 13:8*

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father  
of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.  
James 1:17*

Our theme for this year is *Unchanging Christ in a Changing World*. The idea is that even when changes happen all around us, we can trust that the Lord and Savior we serve will never change. This is helpful when we get anxious about changes that are occurring, whether they be in the outside world or within our own church family.

From a human standpoint, we get nervous about major changes because we can't actually see the future. But we serve a God who sees everything that will happen. It is His desire that we continue as a thriving church that seeks to do His will. Although the changes that are coming may seem scary, He asks that we trust in Him.

This is definitely a year of change here at Richland Road. In addition to the work that has been done to redo the look of the auditorium, earlier this year, we announced that Russell Howard was planning to retire from serving as our full-time minister at the end of September. Russell has served this congregation for 34 years, and September 29th will be his last official Sunday preaching for this church. Make plans to be here that day for worship and a special fellowship gathering that afternoon.

If you know Russell, you know that he cannot just sit back and relax—he is driven by his love for Christ and a desire to bring as many people as possible to know the Lord. Today, we are announcing that starting in November, Russell will begin working with the Marion Road church of Christ (located on State Route 4 in Bucyrus). This is a congregation of 10-12 people currently who welcome the opportunity to spread the gospel to that area. Although formerly an instrumental church, they have agreed to become acapella. This work will be sponsored by our church with three kinds of support:

1. Our eldership will have oversight of the work there.
2. Some of our members who live in that area will be part of the work.
3. We will help financially until such time as their own contribution becomes sufficient.

This is a great opportunity to grow God's kingdom in an exciting new way.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not share where we stand in our search for a new minister. Our search committee has worked faithfully to identify quality candidates for the role. We were set to have one candidate visit with us, but he has since withdrawn his name from consideration. We are excited to announce, however, that our own Matt Dahm has submitted his name for consideration, and we are going through the process of talking with him. Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide all that we need to serve Him.

In Christ,

Brian

**FOR THE RECORD - AUGUST 18, 2024**

BIBLE CLASS.....	86	WEDNESDAY.....	80
SUNDAY AM.....	287	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,234.78
SUNDAY PM.....	95	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00

**WE REJOICE** with the angels in heaven that Stacia Benson was baptized into Christ last Saturday. Stacia is the daughter of Rod Benson and the granddaughter of Walter & Karen Benson.

**WORSHIP MINISTRY**—All baptized men/boys who want to serve during worship services are encouraged to fill out a sheet in the foyer and place it in the red box.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS**—Help hand out appointment tickets tomorrow, Tuesday, or Wednesday. See Kahlan Sargent to volunteer.

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet this Wednesday at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch. Contact Terry Fawley for more information.

**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.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS**—Help unload food this Thursday @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Help will then be needed at Noon to box the food. To help with the Giveaway this Saturday, please be here by 7:30 AM.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY**—A drive-through giveaway will be held this Saturday. Tickets are required to attend.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**—The Clothing House will be open this Saturday from 8:00 AM—Noon.

**FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT**—The Draft has been rescheduled for next Sunday at 2:00 PM in Room 11. If you would like to participate please get your email address to Mark Bellamy or Brian Driver.

**SAFETY & SECURITY MINISTRY**—Ed Nice will now be leading the 1st Service Security team. If you would like to serve on this team, please sign up in the foyer by next Sunday.

**BIBLE BOWL**—Practice for the 2025 Bible Bowl competition begins next Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Students in grades 3-12 and adults are welcome to participate.

**BIBLE DISCOVERY**—The first night for the 2024-2025 Bible Discovery classes will be Wednesday, September 4, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you have a child between the ages of 2 and 5th grade, please sign them up in the foyer! See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for details.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN CHRIST**—Come learn more about this program for young people in Grades 3-12 on Sunday, September 8, in Room 11 after services.

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The seniors will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:30 AM at Der Dutchman in Bellville, Ohio. Sign up in the foyer!

**CHURCH CAMP BAKE SALE**—We are in need of people to bake cookies, brownies, pies and other treats for a Bake Sale in support of the new Dining Hall on Sunday, September 15, where these items will be available for purchase after each service in the Fellowship Hall.

**TEEN RETREAT**—This year's Teen Retreat is planned for October 4th—6th at NWOCYC. The theme this year is the "Armor of God." Cost is \$30. Sign up in the foyer!

**EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY**—The Emergency Food Pantry is in need of donations of Canned Meat & Peanut Butter.

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