

TRUSTING GOD IN DESPERATE TIMES

2 Chronicles 20:1-4

_____ A _____ IN GOD _____ THE DESPERATE
TIMES _____

Jehoshaphat had to _____ this own alliance with ungodly _____

- 2 Chronicles 20:1, 19:2-3

Jehoshaphat's spiritual _____

- 2 Chronicles 19:4-11

_____ YOURSELF TO _____ THE LORD AS _____
AS THE DESPERATE TIMES _____

- 2 Chronicles 20:3-13

Jehoshaphat _____ who God is

- 2 Chronicles 20:6

Jehoshaphat _____ the promises God has made

- 2 Chronicles 20:7-9; 1 Kings 8:22-53

Jehoshaphat _____ the situation before God

- 2 Chronicles 20:10-11

Jehoshaphat _____ God to act

- 2 Chronicles 20:12, 15-19

_____ IN GOD THROUGH _____ DURING THE
DESPERATE TIMES

The _____
• 2 Chronicles 20:20-21

The _____
• 2 Chronicles 20:22-25

_____ GOD WITH YOUR _____ WHEN THE
DESPERATE TIMES ARE _____

- 2 Chronicles 20:26-30

The _____ is the _____!

God is always _____ to _____ us in desperate times

- Psalm 50:15

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Richland Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

September 8, 2024

Join us to Celebrate Russell



Sunday, September 29

Fellowship Meal

@ 12:30 PM

Please take the time today or over the next 3 weeks to sign a special gift we have for Russell's retirement in the Fellowship Hall

Reaching out to meet your needs through His love

Staying Connected

WORSHIP MINISTRY! We would like to update our records for those who wish to serve during worship. In the foyer, you will find worship ministry sheets that you can fill out and return to the red box. For those men or young men who have been baptized, you can lead prayer, read scripture, help serve communion, give a talk at the Lord's Table, or usher. For men and women, you can serve as door greeters, safety team, or the audio & video ministry. If you need more information, I would love to speak with you so you can be used in our weekly worship service.

SECURITY MINISTRY! We would like to have members at both services involved in the Security Ministry. Ed Nice is leading this group during the first service and we are looking for someone to lead during the second service. As part of this ministry you will watch the cameras, walk the parking lot and assist the ushers with helping welcome everyone as they enter the building.

OVER THE YEARS! I first met Russell Howard in July of 1994 while we both served on staff at church camp during Fred Eden's week. Russell came to West Virginia twice and spoke at our Winter Teen Retreat. The young people and adults loved his enthusiasm and how he related God's Word to their lives. While working in the church office one day during the early part of 1998, I received a phone call from Russell telling me about the church here at Richland Road and the desire to hire a Youth Minister. After talking it over with Cindy and spending much time in prayer, we decided to come for a weekend and try out. The rest of the story is that over the last 26 years, Russell and I have become great friends, and he is a mentor of mine. I hope you plan to join us on Sunday, September 29, for Russell's last Sunday as our full-time minister. We will have worship and Bible classes at regular times, WITH a fellowship meal for everyone at 12:30 PM. Weather permitting, the meal will be outside in the picnic shelter and under the two tents. You can see inside this bulletin what you can bring that day for the meal.

30-MINUTE GROUP! There are lots of things to make you smile as a Christian! There are lots of things that make church assemblies the highlight of a week! Here's one of those things for me.

We have a group of members that could be called our "30-minute members." They fall into two groups: First, there are the people who always get to services about 30 minutes early. The doors of the building have to be unlocked early, because these members are going to arrive early, so they can visit with each other. Second, there are the members who always hang around for at least 30 minutes or more after services. It doesn't matter how long our services go, the lights are still going to be on for them, because they love to stand around and visit with each other. This fellowship, this joy of being together, is what makes our community so special.

That is the beauty of Christianity! We love each other and want to be with each other! So, first, thank you to all of our 30-minutes members! You encourage me every week! Second, we have some opening available for more!

WE REJOICE with the angels in heaven that Mike Barlow was baptized into Christ last Saturday!

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Ruben & Annie Lenoir and their family at the passing of Annie's brother-in-law, Johnny Billups. His funeral will be held this Friday in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

WE REJOICE with the angels in heaven that Rob Zeigler was baptized into Christ on Tuesday!

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Don & Laura Rengert and their family at the passing of Don's aunt, Anne Bollinger. Her funeral was held on Friday.

FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	94	WEDNESDAY.....	90
SUNDAY AM.....	274	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$8,180.55
LIFE GROUPS.....	87	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00

LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN CHRIST—Come learn more about this program for young people in Grades 3-12 today in Room 11 after 2nd service.

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

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Wednesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 12:30 PM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

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.

CHURCH CAMP BAKE SALE—We need people to bake cookies, brownies, pies, and other treats for a bake sale supporting the Church Camp's new dining hall next Sunday. These items will be available after each service in the Fellowship Hall, where they will be available to claim by donation. Please bring items this Saturday from 5-7 PM or before worship next Sunday. Please have items bagged or plated up individually.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, September 17, at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S RETREAT—The 39th Annual Men's Leadership Retreat will be held Friday, September 20, through Saturday, September 21, at the Round Lake Christian Camp in Lakeville, Ohio. This year's theme is "Fan the Flame." Guest Speakers are Anthony Walker and Russ Bone. This will be the last year for this particular retreat, so if you want to be a part of it, please sign up in the foyer and pick up a brochure for more information.

Pick up a September Prayer List in the Foyer!

FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—Help hand out appointment tickets on 9/23, 9/24, or 9/25. See Kahlan Sargent to volunteer.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, September 25, at 11:30 AM at Bob Evans. Contact Terry Fawley for more information.

FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—Help unload food this Friday, September 27, @ 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 on Saturday, September 28. Tickets are required to attend.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—The Clothing House will be open this Saturday, September 28, from 8:00 AM—Noon.

RUSSELL'S LAST SUNDAY as our full-time minister, will be Sunday, September 29. We will have a fellowship meal at 12:30 PM that we want to encourage everyone to stay or return for. We ask that you bring a main dish, a side, and a dessert.

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 needs donations of Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Canned Meat, and Peanut Butter.

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