

BE THANKFUL...GOD CAN USE ME

Judges 6:11-16

THE _____
Gideon's _____
Why would _____ pick _____?
Judges 6:14-15
_____ saw something in _____
Judges 6:12b

Gideon's _____
God _____ Gideon
Judges 6:25-32

THE _____
The _____
Not by _____, but _____ they could do _____ things
Judges 6:33-40

The _____
The _____ – 7:3
The _____ – 7:4-6
The _____ – 7:7

The _____
He needed a _____ of _____
He takes a _____ – 7:9-11
He _____ – 7:15
He _____ – 7:17

THE _____
The _____
They were _____ – 7:19-20
They held their _____ – 7:21
They followed the _____ – 7:22

The _____
They did not _____ – 8:4
They enjoyed _____ – 8:28

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Richland Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

November 10, 2024

*Give thanks in all
circumstances;
for this is God's
will for you in
Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

FROM OUR SHEPHERDS



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

This past Sunday, Matt reminded us that our theme for 2024 is **Unchanging Christ in a Changing World**. Last year around this time we had chosen that theme in preparation for the congregational meeting that was coming up in December. We did so with the knowledge that a lot of changes were coming at Richland Road throughout this year.

At this point in 2024, we have seen many of those changes happen:

- Russell’s retirement from full-time ministry.
- Matt being hired as our new full-time lead minister
- A completely new look for our auditorium
- Launching our satellite campus at the Marion Road church of Christ in Bucyrus

Some changes were expected, some weren’t. The sudden passing of Bill Isler, one of our elders, in May was one of those changes that had a significant impact on our leadership team. Bill had a tireless devotion to the Lord, to his family, and to this congregation.

Change can often make us feel anxious, because we like having routines and knowing what to expect. But change also offers great opportunities. In His word, God often used change that might have seemed scary at the time to move His people into a better situation. I believe God is doing that with this congregation as well.

Today, we will be presenting to the congregation men whom we believe are worthy of consideration to serve as elders and deacons. This has been done with much discussion and prayer. Over the rest of November, you have an opportunity to get to know these men better. We encourage you to read about what is expected of elders and deacons in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. If you have any concerns about one of the men, please approach him with love to talk about your concern. If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to talk with Keith or me. Lord willing, our goal is to appoint these men to their new roles on Sunday, December 1.

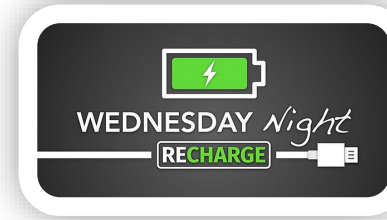
We are excited to see how the Lord will use His church here in Marion and Bucyrus to advance His kingdom.

Brian

FOR THE RECORD - NOVEMBER 3, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	n/a	WEDNESDAY.....	90
SUNDAY AM.....	283	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$8,151.44
LIFE GROUPS.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00

AMAZING GRAYS—The seniors will meet this Tuesday at 11:30 AM at Berwick Pizza in Green Camp for a Thanksgiving meal. The cost of the meal will be \$16 plus the cost of a drink. Sign up in the foyer!



WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium

Matt Dahm
The Book of Esther

Room 6 & 7— Women’s Class

Carol Driver & Cindy Lewis
Biblical Self Care

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up on Monday, November 18, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, November 19, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, November 20, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. See Josh Ball or Kahlan Sargent for more information.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet Tuesday, November 19 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—On Wednesday, November 20, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 9:00 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 20, at 11:30 AM. Contact Terry Fawley for more information.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday, November 21, 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 on Friday, November 22 @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Help will then be needed at Noon to box the food. To help with the Giveaway on Saturday, November 23, volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM.

FOOD GIVEAWAY—A drive-through giveaway will be held on Saturday, November 23. Tickets are required to attend.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—The Clothing House will not be open again until the spring.

TEEN DEVOTIONAL—On Monday, November 25, the Teens will be meeting at Tim Horton’s at 7:00 PM, for a devotional. Invite your friends to come along for some hot chocolate and a great time together!

THANK YOU to the ladies who prepared meals for us. We really appreciate you thinking of us.

John & Carolyn Heimlich

Pick up a November Prayer List in the Foyer!

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