

PARABLE OF THE TENANTS

Luke 20:1-19

The religious leaders _____ to accept Jesus' _____.

Luke 20:1-8

God offers a _____ in the form of a parable.

Luke 20:9-16

God's _____.

God is the _____ of everything.

Luke 20:9 Psalm 24:1

Psalm 50:10 1 Corinthians 6:19

Exodus 19:5 1 Corinthians 7:23

Deuteronomy 10:14 1 Timothy 6:7

Job 41:11

God's _____.

God is a _____ God.

Luke 20:11-12

God's _____.

God _____ with _____.

Luke 20:13-15

God's _____.

God is a _____ of _____.

Luke 20:15-16

_____ is coming.

2 Peter 3:7,10

Luke 20:17-18

Don't _____ out on _____!

2 Peter 3:9

Romans 6:4

NEXT WEEK: Luke 21:1-4

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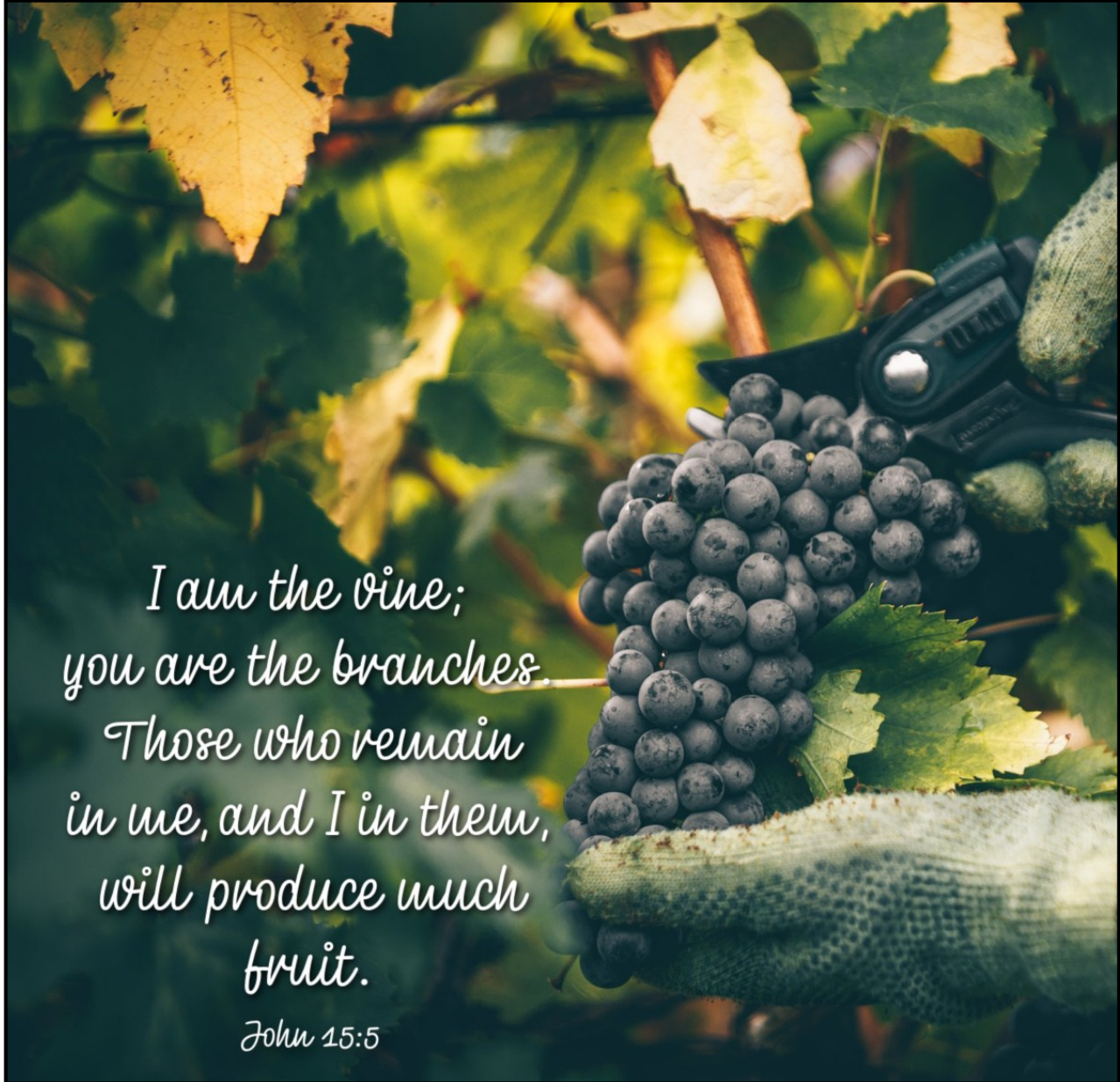
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Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

March 16, 2025



*I am the vine;
you are the branches.
Those who remain
in me, and I in them,
will produce much
fruit.*

John 15:5

Reaching out to meet your needs through His love

Staying Connected

WELCOME SPRING! We have enjoyed several beautiful spring days, which serve to remind us of the life and newness that we find in Christ. Following a hard winter, dark days, cold to the bone nights, and bitterness, we can find hope in the reality that God is a God who brings changes, newness, and hope. I pray that you are encouraged to love and follow Him more today!

FRIENDS DAY! We have adjusted our spring Friends Day to Sunday, April 27. That morning, worship and Bible Class will stay at the same time. We will offer a fellowship meal at 10:45 AM for those who attend the first service and stay for Bible Class. We will also offer a fellowship meal at 12:10 PM for those who attend the second service. Everyone is encouraged to invite a friend and stay to eat. Please bring ONE main dish, a side dish, and dessert. Friends Day is only 5 weeks away!

MOVING FORWARD! Do you know why Australians include the emu and the kangaroo in their nation's coat of arms? It is because these two animals can only move forward, and Australians want to be seen as a nation that is moving forward. The emu and kangaroo cannot move backwards, they can only move forward. The emu is prevented from moving backwards because of its three-toed foot, which makes it fall when it tries to move backwards. The kangaroo is prevented from moving backwards because of its large tail.

These two animals' only forward direction reminds me of what Paul stated in Philippians 3:13-14, "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind me and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

As followers of Christ, we must forget what is in our past, always move forward, and grow in faith as we journey toward heaven. Jesus says in Luke 9:62, "...no one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Christians should always move forward in their faith, leaving all distractions behind. We must not allow anything to interfere with our focus on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2) and eternity with Him (Philippians 3:14). In our relationships with Christ, may we always be like the emu and kangaroo in that we always go forward and not backward!

VACATION! As you read this article and worship this morning, Cindy and I have made our way south for a family wedding. You will be blessed to hear Austin Buckland speak this morning from Luke 20:9-19. We will be praying for you this week and ask that you remember us in prayer as we travel.

-Matt

CARD SHOWER—Help us celebrate Norma Hughes' 99th Birthday this Friday, March 21! Send her a card to: The Meadows, 155 Marion-Cardington Rd. W., Marion, OH 43302.

SONG LEADERS—We need men willing to lead singing at the 1st Service for the following dates: April 6, 13, 20, & 27. Please sign up in the foyer today!

INVITATION LEADERS—We need men willing to give an invitation talk on Wednesday nights for the following dates: April 2, 23, & 30. Please sign up in the foyer today!

ATTENTION: All members, please be sure to lock all doors and check they are latched if you are the last to leave after worship or stop by during the week.

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

Sunday Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 AM

Bible Study—Sunday—9:45 AM—Wednesday—7:00 PM

Life Groups—Sunday—12:00 & 6:00 PM

FOR THE RECORD - March 9, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....	70	WEDNESDAY.....	78
SUNDAY AM.....	225	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,379.57
LIFE GROUPS.....	34	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00

WE REJOICE with the angels in heaven that Gene Cottrill (Chris Cottrill's father) was baptized into Christ on Monday.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Ric and Karen Callis and their family at the passing of Ric's father, Bernie. His funeral is today at 3:00 PM in Michigan.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Ginger Sargent and her family at the passing of her sister-in-law, Connie Thaw. Her funeral was held this past Wednesday.

PHOTO DIRECTORY—If your name appears on the list posted on the glass windows, we don't have your picture, or your family picture needs to be updated. Please stop by the north foyer to see Walter Benson and have your picture taken today! If your name doesn't appear on this list, you can also have it taken.

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

BIBLE BOWL BOWL...BOOM!!—This Saturday, all are welcome to join us at Cooper's Bowl at 5:30 PM. It's free for all Bible Bowl students, and \$13 for anyone wanting to join in to celebrate all the Bible Bowlers hard work! This price gets you an hour of bowling, shoe rental, 2 slices of pizza, and a fountain drink! Sign up in the foyer!

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up Monday, March 24, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Tickets are only available until they run out. See Josh Ball or Kahlan Sargent if you are willing to help hand out tickets.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, March 26 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a finger food lunch. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

Pick up a Power for Today in the Foyer!

CAMP STAFF PLANNING MEETING—There will be a Camp Staff Planning Meeting on Wednesday, March 26, in Room 11 after Bible Class. If you plan to attend camp as a staff member, you must let Josh Ball know by April 1.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday, March 27, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM.

FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—Help unload the food on Friday, March 28, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM on Saturday to help with the Giveaway.

FOOD GIVEAWAY—The Food Giveaway will be held on Saturday, March 29. Appointment tickets are required to attend.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE—A Men's Church Golf League will start this season at Kings Mill Golf Course on Thursday evenings. See Steve Bochnak for additional information and sign up in the foyer!

CHURCH CAMP—Church Camp registration is now open. If you want to register your child aged 7-20 for Josh Ball's week, June 15-21, you can go to nwocyc.org and do that today. The cost of camp this year is now \$250.

THANK YOU to the church for the beautiful flowers sent for my father's funeral. Thank you for all the cards, calls, and prayers. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mark & Chris Conkle

THANKS for thinking of me during my surgery. The flowers were beautiful.

Karen Ralston

DEAR RICHLAND ROAD, Thank you for helping build goodie bags for Bible Bowl!

Lilly, Matthew, Daisy, Doni, Rose, Gracelynn, Lily, Madelynn, Jak, Isaac, Violet, Logan, Magi, John