

Unsung Heroes Series
THE WIDOW'S OIL
2 Kings 4:1-7

A DESPERATE _____

2 Kings 4:1

Her _____

Her _____

Her _____

Her _____

AN EAGER _____

2 Kings 4:2

Elisha _____ to _____

She has _____ except a _____ of _____

A MIRACULOUS _____

2 Kings 4:3-6

The _____

The _____

The _____

A REDEMPTION _____

2 Kings 4:7

Her great _____

Her _____ was _____

Next Week: Four Friends

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Richland Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

May 11, 2025

Happy Mother's Day

**Her children rise up
and call her blessed.**

Proverbs 31:28



Reaching out to meet your needs through His love



28 Years Ago: A Divine Encounter

It was 28 years ago when Doni and I packed up our three young children and headed to Marion, Ohio, in search of a place to worship. We had just moved into our new home in Cardington, and I began looking online for Churches of Christ in the Marion area. Strangely, Richland Road never appeared in any of my searches.

As fate—or rather, God's providence—would have it, something caught my eye as we were driving into Marion. I turned to Doni and said, "That looks like a Church of Christ." I hadn't seen a sign, but the building's structure was nearly identical to the Church of Christ I had attended during college summers in Mansfield. Intrigued, we decided to turn around and check it out. That decision led us to attend our very first service at Richland Road Church of Christ. God truly provided that day.

That Sunday turned out to be a beautiful experience. We met Russell and many of the wonderful people who are still a part of our lives today. But what brought us back the next week wasn't just that initial visit—it was what happened afterward.

On Monday night, just as we were getting ready to put the kids to bed, there was a knock at the door. I opened it to find two older gentlemen, flashlights in hand, carefully making their way around the construction in our yard. They introduced themselves as Woody and John—elders from Richland Road—who had come simply to thank us for visiting. Their gesture was unexpected and deeply moving. I was so impressed that they would take time away from their families to personally reach out to ours. Their warmth, sincerity, and obvious love for the church left a lasting impression.

The following Sunday, our family was back at worship—and we've never looked back since. We knew then and there: this was the church God had chosen for us.

Jeremiah 29:11 -> For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

—Mike Hallabrin

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 - May 4, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....	68	WEDNESDAY.....	72
SUNDAY AM.....	245	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$8,878.72
LIFE GROUPS.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00



ALL MOTHERS IN ATTENDANCE TODAY, STOP BY THE NORTH FOYER AND GET A SPECIAL GIFT.

WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING CLASS—A new class begins today in the Outreach Center for men and teen boys, to educate those with an interest in song leading how to choose hymns, correctly pitch, and feel confident in leading. See Dale Dye or Ryan Hoggatt for more information.

AMAZING GRAYS—The senior group will meet this Tuesday, at 11:30 AM at Cracker Barrell in Delaware. Sign up in the foyer.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Thursday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 6:30 PM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

QUILTING MINISTRY—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, May 20, at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS PLANNING MEETING—A VBS planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21, in Room 11 after Bible Class.

GRADUATING SENIORS—High School Seniors graduating this year, please submit 10-20 pictures of yourself from birth to now, a senior picture, and open house information to the Church Office by Wednesday, May 21, for the Youth Day slide show.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday, May 22, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM on the study of 1 John 4.

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

JAYDA BAKER & TOMMY GARY

**SATURDAY, MAY 24
FELLOWSHIP HALL FROM 2:00—5:00 PM**

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up Monday, May 26, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, May 27, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, May 28, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Tickets are only available until they run out.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, May 28 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and salad. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

CAMP STAFF PLANNING MEETING—There will be a Camp Staff Planning Meeting on Wednesday, May 28 in Room 11 after Bible Class.

FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—Help unload the food on Friday, May 30, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

FOOD GIVEAWAY—The Food Giveaway will be held Saturday, May 31. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—The Clothing House will be open on Saturday, May 31, from 8—11 AM.

TEACHERS NEEDED—The Summer Quarter begins on Sunday, June 1; if you are willing to teach the Nursery, or 3rd-5th Grade, please see Ryan Hoggatt.

YOUTH DAY—On Sunday, June 1, our young men will be leading both morning worship services. We will also be recognizing our 2025 graduating seniors.

CHURCH CAMP SUNDAY—On Sunday, June 1, the Elders have decided that everything given over the budget (\$7250) will go towards camp scholarships.