

Unsung Heroes Series
EPAPHRODITUS: A FAITHFUL FRIEND
Philippians 2:25-30

THE _____ OF EPAPHRODITUS

A. A _____ commendation

Philippians 2:25

His _____ to Paul

His brother

His fellow worker

His fellow soldier

His _____ to the Philippians

B. A _____ explanation

Philippians 2:26, 1:8

_____ refers to _____, emotional, or spiritual _____

Matthew 26:37; Mark 14:33

THE _____ OF EPAPHRODITUS

A. _____ of his _____

Philippians 2:27

He almost _____

B. _____ to his _____

Philippians 2:28

_____ him would _____ the church's _____ into _____

THE _____ OF EPAPHRODITUS

A. What the _____ should do for _____

Philippians 2:29

_____ him

_____ him

B. What _____ did for the _____

Philippians 2:30

_____ their _____

_____ his _____

Next Week: The Shunammite Woman

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Richland Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

May 4, 2025



Reaching out to meet your needs through His love



“They gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he opened the door of faith...” - Acts 14:27

Six months ago, the Marion Road Church of Christ in Bucyrus, with the guidance of the elders, became a satellite congregation of the Richland Road Church of Christ. Marion Road is a mission effort of the Richland Road congregation. Only 11 people were meeting at the Marion Road Church when we launched this effort. Today we can average around 65 to 80. On our “Friends Day” two weeks ago, we had 108 in attendance, with several visitors from the community and two baptisms! It was a great day! Each week, we are blessed with visitors looking for a church home. There is a tremendous spirit of love and excitement in the congregation! There is great anticipation as we wait to see what doors of opportunity God will open!

WHAT THE LORD HAS HELPED US TO ACCOMPLISH:

- Two families paid to have gravel put on the parking lot. On two occasions, we have run out of parking spaces (We will have to readjust our parking for future growth).
- Members purchased two TVs to use for the singing and sermons. James Gary and Nate Hildreth installed the new TVs.
- One family purchased three sets of baptismal clothes.
- Another family purchased a new cook stove.
- Another family has volunteered from the very beginning to clean the building each week.
- Members constructed an Audio/Video room.
- James Gary, Landon Montgomery, Jack Gary, and Racine Hallabrin rewired all of our audio/video and set us up to be able to stream our Sunday Morning worship service on YouTube.
- We produce a church bulletin each Sunday with the help of Whitney Larrick.
- We have had four precious souls baptized and one person restored to the Lord.
- Michael Ponziani and Collin Lagenderfer have each spoken for our fifth Sunday series.
- We host a monthly fellowship meal.
- We secured a playground from Ohio Heartland Community Action for our younger children. (Members installed it yesterday)!

UPCOMING PLANS:

- Members will be painting the interior of the building – Fellowship Hall, hallway, foyer, and Auditorium.
- Next Sunday, we will have a Pancake Breakfast from 9:15 to 10:15 AM to honor our mothers.
- We will honor our graduating senior – Justin Brown, on May 18.
- We hope to send our young people to Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp.
- In June, Matthew Bellamy will be our fifth Sunday Speaker.
- In July, we will be hosting a “Community Day.”
- In August, we will set up a booth at the Bratwurst Festival.

We are grateful for the tremendous support of the elders at Richland Road and the many members who visit us from time to time and encourage us! Please keep praying for us as we seek to build a strong evangelistic congregation in Crawford County! To God be the Glory!

- Russell Howard

FOR THE RECORD - April 27, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....	67	WEDNESDAY.....	64
SUNDAY AM.....	273	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$5,687.58
LIFE GROUPS.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Ruben & Annie Lenoir and their family at the passing of Annie’s brother, Maurice Hale.

NEW CLASS TOPICS—Matt Dahm’s class, which meets in Room 11, will be beginning a study on 1st & 2nd Kings this morning. Brian Driver & Mike Hallabrin’s class, which meets in the Auditorium, will begin a study on 1st Peter next Sunday.

FAMILY PROFILE—Your family should have received a family profile in the mail. Please bring that paperwork with you to church and put it in the red box in the foyer. You can find extra papers next to the box if you didn’t receive one or lost yours. Please have them in by next Sunday.

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW MORNING THROUGH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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

CHILDREN’S SPRING PARTY—All children up through 5th Grade are invited to the Children’s Ministry Spring Party this Saturday from 3:00—4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for more details.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR MOTHER’S DAY! WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL GIFT FOR EACH MOTHER IN ATTENDANCE.

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

AMAZING GRAYS—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, May 13, at 11:30 AM at Cracker Barrel in Delaware. Sign up in the foyer.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—On Tuesday, May 13, 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 10-15 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.

INVITATION LEADERS—Men or boys who are willing to give a Wednesday Night invitation talk, please sign up in the foyer today!

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. The Food Giveaway will be held on Saturday, May 31.

TEACHERS NEEDED—The Summer Quarter begins on Sunday, June 1; if you are willing to teach the Nursery, Ages 2-5, K-2nd Grade, or 3rd-5th Grade, please see Ryan Hoggatt.

CONGRATULATIONS to Luther and Loraine Buckland, who celebrated 72 years of Marriage on Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Emily Driver, who graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

CONGRATULATIONS to Luke Goins, who graduated from the Ohio State University.

THANK YOU so much for the beautiful pot of geraniums, prayers, and thoughts during this time. (and continued prayers)

God Bless, **Ken Adkins and Family**

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

Pick up a May Prayer List in the Foyer!

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