## SHOES OF PEACE

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## Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

June 22, 2025



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## **Making Connections**

We've just wrapped up Josh's week at church camp, and what a blessing it was! A week filled with worship, fellowship, service, singing, spiritual growth—and yes, a whole lot of fun.

This year, I had the joy of volunteering as a dishwasher. It may not sound glamorous, but I was surrounded by family, friends, and many wonderful Christians from other congregations. Camp truly is a special time.

One moment stood out to me in particular. I met a teenage camper from Michigan. At first, she looked at me as the "old dishwasher guy," and you could see it in her eyes—*Why am I talking to him?* I wanted to break the ice, so I asked, "Do you know Dinah?" She hesitantly said yes. Then I asked, "How about Loey?" Another yes, a bit more curious. "Do you know Magi?" Now she looked truly puzzled. That's when I smiled and said, "They're all my daughters." Her eyes lit up in surprise—"They're sisters?" From that point on, we had a great conversation. I had gone from an unknown dishwasher to the dad of three amazing girls. We connected.

It reminded me that this is exactly what Jesus does for every single person. He's always looking to make a connection—meeting us where we are, speaking to our hearts, finding common ground. For those of us in the Church, we've already made that connection. We know Him as our Savior and Lord.

Even though Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, He relates to each of us in deeply personal ways. I'm often amazed at how people at Richland Road connect with Jesus through different paths I'd never even considered.

And because we're connected to Jesus, we're connected to one another. That connection gives us the strength and purpose to reach out and help others meet Him too—just like He reached out to us.

- Mike Hallabrin

**Luke 19:10** "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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

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**WE REJOICE** with angels in heaven that Madalyn Lewis was baptized into Christ on Tuesday at Church Camp.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS**—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up tomorrow from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

**ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING**—On Tuesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 6:30 PM. If you would like to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend.

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet this Wednesday at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Lunch. Bring a dish that begins with the initial of your first or last name. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

**VBS PLANNING MEETING**—A VBS planning meeting will be held this Wednesday in Room 11 after Bible Class.

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

**FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS**—Help unload the food this Friday at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY**—The Food Giveaway will take place this Saturday. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**—The Clothing House will be open this Saturday from 8—11 AM.

**ATTENTION:** All members, please be sure to lock all doors and turn off all lights if you are the last to leave after worship or stop by during the week.

**GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE** for Emily Ball is this Saturday at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, July 8, at the home of Russell and Diane Howard at 11:30 AM for a cookout and games. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Sign up in the foyer with what you plan to bring.

**HOG ROAST & DEVOTIONAL**—On Sunday, July 20, we will be having our VBS kick-off Hog Roast and Devo. If you would like to help watch the hog as it roasts, see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—VBS is quickly approaching on July 21—24. Our theme this year is "Under Construction—God at Work." Sign-up Sheets are now available on the bulletin board in the hallway, where you can sign up to help! It takes a lot of volunteers to make VBS happen each year. Please take a look at the board today and sign up where you can help.

**EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY**—The Emergency Food Pantry could use donations. Items needed: Canned Meat, Peanut Butter, Cereal, and Boxed sides.

Pick up Power for Today in the Foyer!

Life Groups—Sunday—12:00 & 6:00 PM