# THE POWER OF PRAYER

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# Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

June 8, 2025



# **Staying Connected**

CHURCH CAMP NEWS! It is hard to believe that our week of church camp begins this coming weekend. Here is some information that Josh wanted me to share with everyone. Staff members should plan to report to camp this Saturday between 2:00—4:00 PM. The staff meeting will be at 4:30 PM. Campers should plan to report to camp next Sunday between 2:00—4:30 PM. Check-out time for staff and campers will be Saturday, June 21, at 10:30 AM. If you have not registered your children ages 7-20, please do so quickly at www.nwocyc.com or see Josh Ball for information. Thank you for your generous giving last week for church camp scholarships. The total amount given was \$10,898.24, with \$3,648.24 going toward camper scholarships. Those going to church camp this summer will be diving deep into the book of Ephesians. Please pray for all the staff and campers!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** As we move into the summer months, our attention turns to VBS. Our theme will be UNDER CONSTRUCTION, and VBS will be held July 21– 24 from 7:00—8:45 PM. In the coming weeks, you will have opportunities to sign up to help with various tasks, including Preschool, Group Leaders, Snacks, Registration, Setting up tents, Construction, and more areas that will need attention.

**COMPELLED BY CHRIST'S LOVE!** This is our theme for 2025! It is taken from 2 Corinthians 5:14-16, "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again." The love of Christ compels us. Meaning that it constrains us, drives us, motivates us, and guides us. This driving force in our lives should come all from Christ's love for us. That is a powerful and motivating factor that can compel us to make the right decisions in life as well as stay on the path with Jesus. Unfortunately, all too often, we are driven and compelled by fear, doubts, emotions, other people, and so many other outside forces. When constrained and driven by any of those things, we often end up in dilemmas and dead-end situations in life. But as believers, we do not live any longer for ourselves but for Christ, who was raised again. As we live for Him, we must become aware of the fact that the "love of Christ" is not a vague notion but can be present in two ways: First, by understanding the love Christ has been giving His life. Second, our understanding of His love brings us to love Him, and as a result, our love of Jesus controls (drives) us. Let His love drive you in all you do every day!

-Matt

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

#### FOR THE RECORD - June 1, 2025

BIBLE CLASS96	WEDNESDAY75
SUNDAY AM296	CONTRIBUTION\$7,250.00
LIFE GROUPS32	BUDGET\$7,250.00

**SPECIAL GIVING**—Last week, we held a Special Giving to go towards Camp Scholarships. **\$3,648.24** was given to help send our kids to camp. Thank you to all who gave.

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The senior group will meet this Tuesday at Payne's Pizza @ 11:30 AM. Afterward, they will come back to the Outreach Center to hear a guest speaker. Sign up in the foyer.

**TEEN FELLOWSHIP**—All teens are invited to come make and eat dinner together this Wednesday @ 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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

**CHURCH CAMP STAFF**—If you will be on staff for Josh Ball's week of camp, please arrive at NWOCYC by 2:00 PM this Saturday. A staff meeting will be held at 4:30 PM.

**CHURCH CAMP**—Josh Ball's week of camp begins next Sunday! Campers are asked to arrive at NWOCYC between 2:00 and 4:30 PM next Sunday. Parents are then asked to pick their children up on Saturday, June 21, no later than 10:30 AM. If your child would like to attend church camp, there is still time to register. Contact Josh Ball.

**QUILTING MINISTRY**—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, June 17, at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS**—Appointment tickets for the Saturday, June 28 Giveaway will be available to pick up Monday, June 23, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, June 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, June 25, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

**ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING**—On Tuesday, June 24, 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!

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, June 25 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 on Wednesday, June 25, in Room 11 after Bible Class.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—VBS is quickly approaching on July 21—24. Our theme this year is "Under Construction—God at Work." Make plans to join us!

**CONGRATULATION** to Cindy (Siler) Lacey who recently retired.

Pick up a June Prayer List in the Foyer!