

ANDREW: THE PASSIONATE DISCIPLE

_____ HAVE A _____ FOR _____

John 1:29-37

He _____ for the _____

John 1:35, 37

He _____ the _____

John 1:41, 8:32

_____ HAVE A _____ FOR _____

John 1:40-42

He _____ his _____

John 1:41

_____ told _____ people

John 12:20-22

_____ HAVE A _____ FOR _____

John 6:5-9

He found a _____ who brought _____

He saw a _____ and _____

_____ FOR US

There is _____ in _____ service

There is _____ in _____ gifts

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Richland Road **CHURCH** *of* **CHRIST**

July 13, 2025

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VBS - JULY 21-24

7:00 - 8:45 PM

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Children's Ministry

Hi Everybody!

I have had a very eventful few weeks, and I owe a huge thanks to many, many people around here who helped us make our trip happen. Between friends and family here at Richland Road, covering for us, and of course, my parents and the congregation in Kona, we were able to visit a place that I had only ever dreamed about seeing! Thank you all so much!

Was there ever anything that you knew to be true in your head, but you were still amazed once you saw it for real? I had one of those experiences during this trip. On the plane, I was able to track our location and speed as we went, and traveling for 13+ hours (with some stops to change planes along the way) at an average speed of well over 500 miles per hour, (this is beginning to sound like a weird math problem) we only crossed barely a fifth of the way around the world! I had never been that far from home. Since I had a long time to sit down and just wait, it made me wonder about people in times before flights or driving were possible. Long trips were not done in half-days but in weeks or months! In those days, people who traveled even a third as far as I did, knew they would never see their old home again! That was certainly the way it was when Jacob had to leave home to run away from his twin brother, who wanted to kill him! Back then, there was a very common belief that when you left your home country, you left the protection of your home’s god, and you would have to start learning about and worshipping the god in the new country. Jacob might have also been wondering about that then, because God gave him a vision that, to us, may seem very odd. He saw a giant staircase or ladder from Earth to Heaven. On it, there were some angels climbing up, and others were coming down. To me, it sounds like he was witnessing a sort of ‘changing of the guard’ ceremony. Now I should say here that this is an interpretation, but I think it makes sense... I believe God did this to reassure Jacob that even though he was far away from home and family, his God can put His helpers anywhere He needs them. You will never get away, and that’s a good thing! My prayers from across the world could still affect things here in Ohio!

I never doubted that, but it seems more real now. Except for Misty and my dad, I was 4,500 miles away from anyone who wasn’t a stranger to me. I have never experienced such a strong feeling of isolation before, and it can be a scary thought. It was very reassuring to me, as I believe it was also reassuring to Jacob, to know with confidence that God is with us wherever we go! He hears you and is in charge everywhere! So, no matter where you are, God will always be able to take care of you as you continue to follow Him.

Thank you all again for such a wonderful time. Talk to you soon!

-Ryan

DISASTER RELIEF—The Elders would like to give you the opportunity to give towards the disaster relief efforts of the recent flooding that has occurred in several areas. The red donation box will be available in the main foyer until next Sunday. Any donations will then be sent to the Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team in Tipp City, Ohio. Any checks should be made out to the Richland Road Church of Christ.

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

FOR THE RECORD - July 6, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....	n/a	WEDNESDAY.....	n/a
SUNDAY AM.....	228	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$8,428.50
LIFE GROUPS.....	76	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR CARPET CLEANING.

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

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Tuesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet at the Outreach Center @ 6:30 PM. If you would like to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend.

RESTAURANT TOUR—Families with children are invited this Wednesday @ 3 PM to tour the inside of Berwick Pizza in Green Camp. Contact Jacinta Gary with any questions.

COOKING WITH JESUS—All teens are invited to make and eat dinner together this Wednesday @ 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

TENT SET-UP—Help will be needed this week to set up the tents for the Hog Roast and VBS. Weather permitting, the possible set-up days are Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. See Matt today if you are willing to help!

HOG ROAST PREP—Help will be needed next Sunday at 2:00 PM to shred the meat. Help will then be needed at 4:45 PM to set up tables and chairs at the picnic shelter for the Hog Roast.

HOG ROAST & DEVOTIONAL—Next Sunday, we will be having our VBS kick-off Hog Roast and Devo. Members are asked to bring two sides and a dessert.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—VBS is only a week away, July 21—24. Our theme this year is “Under Construction—God at Work.” It takes a lot of volunteers to make VBS happen each year. Please take a look at the bulletin board in the hallway today and sign up where we still need help.

VBS ADULT CLASS SPEAKER—VBS isn’t just for the kids! Ben Driver, minister at the Mount Vernon Church of Christ, will be our guest speaker for the Adult Class in the Auditorium.

COOKIES!—We will need lots and lots of cookies for VBS. Please begin to bring cookies and place them in the labeled tubs in the kitchen.

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up on Monday, July 21, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, July 22, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, July 23, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—Help unload the food on Thursday, July 24 at 11:00 AM. Due to VBS, the food will only be unloaded on Thursday. Help will then be needed on Friday, July 25 at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall to set up for the Giveaway.

FOOD GIVEAWAY—The Food Giveaway will take place on Saturday, July 26. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—The Clothing House will be open on Saturday, July 26, from 8—11 AM.

TEEN FELLOWSHIP—On Saturday, July 26, all teens are invited to the home of Josh and Kim Ball for a pool party from 4—6 PM. Dinner will be provided. Teens are asked to bring a snack to share.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, July 30, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch, Bingo, and White Elephant exchange. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY—Our annual School Supply Giveaway will be held on Saturday, August 2. If you would like to donate supplies, please have them in the north foyer by Sunday, July 27. Below is the list of needed supplies.

Glue Sticks	Highlighters	5 in. Scissors
24ct Crayons	Black Dry Erase Markers	Ink pens
Markers	Plastic 2 Pocket Folders	Pencils
Colored Pencils	Composition Notebook	Erasers

FAMILY CAMPOUT—Everyone is invited to camp out at Camp Toodik in Loudonville, Ohio, August 8, 9, & 10. Sign up in the foyer if you are planning to camp.

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