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# Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

August 17, 2025



Pick an apple from the bulletin board in the hallway. Pray for that child throughout this school year.



And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." (Rev. 21:5a)

As we reach this point in August, it's the time of year when so many things seem to be starting or getting ready to start. Some schools began this week, football is right around the corner, and soon coffee lovers will be ordering pumpkin spice lattes.

Here at Richland Road, that same feeling of newness is in the air. With the start of the school year, we encourage everyone to take a student's name from the bulletin board so that you can offer your prayers for them now and throughout the school year. Our annual fantasy football draft is happening next week (get your information to me no later than today if you want to join!), and all of our Bible classes will have fresh topics beginning in September. Bible Bowl will start in September as well.

We've been talking about a couple of new things that will be announced in the coming weeks. One is a new ministry effort that will help all of us to stay more connected with one another and with the church. In fact, you'll begin to hear the word *Connections* a lot beginning in September. Stay tuned for all the exciting details.

In the meantime, let me encourage you to join us in a couple of things that will be a blessing to you. First, we are having a special Bible Class time next Sunday, 8/24, when we will meet in the auditorium to be led in singing by the men who participated in the Song Leading class earlier this year. The more voices we have, the better, so please plan to be here starting at 9:45 am.

Finally, if you and your family do not regularly come for Bible Class, purpose this would be a good time to start something new. It's a great time of learning, growing, and fellowshipping with one another. It only adds one hour to the time that you are here on Sunday morning. May the Lord bless you and this church as we strive to be renewed by Jesus!

Brian

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

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**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Bev Furniss and her family at the passing of her brother-in-law, Richard Furniss.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE service for Al Tharp will be held here this Friday, at 6:30 PM at the Picnic Shelter (weather permitting). Any members who are planning to attend are asked to bring a side dish, dessert, and a lawn chair.

**INVITATION LEADERS**—Men or boys who are willing to give a 5 min. invitation talk on a Wednesday night in September—December, are asked to please sign up in the foyer today!

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

**SINGING CLASS**—Next Sunday, the adults and teens will meet in the auditorium @ 9:45 AM. Our song leaders will lead a time of praise.

**FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT—**We will meet next Sunday at 2:00 PM in Room 11. The deadline to email Brian Driver (bjdriver62@gmail.com) to participate is **TODAY!** 

**FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS**—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up Monday, August 25, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, August 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, August 27, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE—**The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, August 27, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a Potluck. Sloppy Joes will be provided. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—Thursday, August 22, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—**Help unload and set up the food on Friday, August 29, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**—The Clothing House will be open on Saturday, August 30, from 8—11 AM.

**ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING**—On Tuesday, September 2, the Elders and Ministers will meet Room 11 @ 7:00 PM. If you would like to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend.

**BIBLE DISCOVERY**—This class for children ages 2—5th Grade will begin again on Wednesday, September 3, at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for more information.

**SUNDAY MORNING TEACHERS NEEDED**—The Fall Bible Class Quarter begins on Sunday, September 7. Teachers are needed for Nursery, Ages 2-5, K-2nd Grade, and 3rd-5th Grade. See Ryan Hoggatt if you are willing to teach!

**BIBLE BOWL**—If you are interested in participating in Bible Bowl, an informational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 7, in the Fellowship Hall. This year, they will be studying from the books of Judges and Ruth (ESV) See Brian Driver or Ryan Hoggatt for more information.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**—The Elders will be making special announcements on Sunday, August 24, and Sunday, September 7. They ask that you do your best to be in attendance.