

# REFOCUS

## PERSPECTIVE

Habakkuk 1

**FROM HABAKKUK'S PERSPECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_**

*Habakkuk 1:2a*

He feels like his \_\_\_\_\_ are not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ isn't \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM HABAKKUK'S PERSPECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_**

*Habakkuk 1:2b-4*

He wants God to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

He saw the \_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_

*Deuteronomy 27:14-19, 28:1*

**FROM HABAKKUK'S PERSPECTIVE: GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ DON'T MAKE \_\_\_\_\_**

*Habakkuk 1:3-5*

He \_\_\_\_\_ understand God's \_\_\_\_\_

He gets the \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE: HE IS \_\_\_\_\_ BEYOND HABAKKUK'S \_\_\_\_\_**

*Habakkuk 1:5-11*

God is \_\_\_\_\_ out all the \_\_\_\_\_

God was \_\_\_\_\_ up a \_\_\_\_\_ force

God \_\_\_\_\_ had a mighty \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_

Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ perspective

Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ perspective

\_\_\_\_\_ God

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## Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

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*Reaching out to meet your needs through His love*

# Children's Ministry

Hi Everyone!

I know it probably says "Children's Ministry" over this article, but just for a moment, I'd like to talk to members of all ages. Right now, depending on which service you're sitting in, we are either about to start or have just finished our special song service. If you're in the first service, I want to humbly ask you to consider staying for class time and participate in the singing. There are, of course, many very important things that define our work and worship, but for people who are not familiar with the traditions of the Churches of Christ, a cappella singing is very likely to be the first thing they notice and the most obvious thing that sets us apart from other groups. If we stake so much importance on it, it is something that's worth practicing and doing well. Personally, I'd love to see an occasional song service become a regular tradition! So, if you are reading this in the second service, I would similarly ask you to consider coming next time.

While I'm on the subject, it would be wrong of me not to acknowledge the work that our dear friend **Dale Dye** has done. Over the past few months, he has labored to put together a song leader's class full of good, practical advice on how we can take a more thoughtful approach to the worship that we bring before God. Dale, your hard work and positivity have been such a blessing—thank you!

Looking ahead: With the fall quarter beginning next month, the **Bible Discovery** Wednesday night classes for kids up through 5th grade will begin on **September 3**. It's a fun and engaging way for kids to learn about the Bible, and there are classes for grown-ups at the same time (hint, hint... nudge, nudge... bring your kids to church, for goodness' sake!) Also, our Sunday morning **Bible Bowl** class will kick off with an informational meeting on **September 7** for anyone—kids or adults—who wants to learn more about it. This year, we are studying the Old Testament books of Judges and Ruth. These books are both full of powerful stories of faith, courage, and God's providence. I can't wait to dive into them together!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan

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

## FOR THE RECORD - August 17, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....	69	WEDNESDAY.....	58
SUNDAY AM.....	233	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,045.50
LIFE GROUPS.....	83	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**—The Elders will be making a special announcement today at both services.

**SINGING CLASS**—Today, all adult and teen classes will meet in the auditorium during class time. Our song leaders will lead a time of praise.

**FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT**—Those that have already contacted Brian Driver to participate will meet today in Room 11 at 2:00 PM.

**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.

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet this Wednesday, 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**—This Thursday, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS**—Help unload and set up 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 8:00—11:00 AM.

**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.

**ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING**—On Tuesday, September 2, the Elders and Ministers will meet in 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-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.

*Recently, we have been finding doors left unlocked and lights left on. If you are the last to leave the building after worship or stop by during the week, please make sure you lock all doors and turn off all lights in the building.*

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