

REFOCUS
PERSISTENCE
Matthew 15:21-28

THE _____ OF FAITH SHE _____

Matthew 15:22

She _____ faith in _____

She called him _____

She called him _____ of _____

She called _____ for _____

THE _____ OF FAITH SHE _____

Matthew 15:21-22

She was a _____

She was a _____

She was a _____

What _____ keep you from _____ to _____?

THE _____ OF THE FAITH SHE _____

Matthew 15:23-27

She keeps _____ and _____

She was _____

She went to the _____

She wouldn't take _____ for an _____

THE _____ TO FAITH SHE _____

Matthew 15:28

She _____ what she _____ for

She was _____ for her _____

_____ **TO** _____

_____ it to the _____

_____ give _____

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Richland Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

August 31, 2025

BLESSED IS THE
ONE WHO
PERSEVERES
UNDER TRIAL...

JAMES 1:12

Staying Connected

GOOD MORNING! Welcome to worship at Richland Road! We are so thankful that you have chosen to be here today. Back to school is a great time. It's exciting, but it can also be very busy. I want to encourage each of us to watch and check on our priorities. 'Keep the main thing the main thing.' That phrase reminds me of the words of Jesus in Matthew 6:33, "seek first His kingdom!"

FALL EVENTS! With the return of brisk mornings and pleasant temperatures during the day, we have enjoyed a glimpse of fall weather this past week (even though it doesn't start until September 22). We have many events planned for the fall:

Bible Discovery: Wednesday night classes for ages 2—Grade 5 (during the school year). Bible Discovery will kick off this Wednesday at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Bowl Practice: Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. An informational meeting will be held next Sunday. Students in grades 3-12 and adults interested in participating in Bible Bowl can gain more information at the meeting. Judges & Ruth (ESV) will be the books studied this year.

Teen Retreat: The 56th Annual Marion Teen Retreat will be held at NWOCYC on October 10-12. Pray Station is the theme this year, with Jacob Glaspell, the youth minister from the Xenia Church of Christ, as the guest speaker. More details will be coming soon.

Fall Festival: Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 19, for our annual Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat. This is always a great afternoon for fun and fellowship.

Fall Friends Day: Sunday, November 2, will be our Fall Friends Day. We will also have a pancake breakfast that morning. Mark your calendars and start inviting your friends to join us!

Bring a Sack: Sunday, November 9, is when we try to sack our emergency food pantry over in the Outreach Center. We are able to help those from the community with a bag of groceries during the week and share with them information concerning the food giveaway.

THE BULLETIN! I am your bulletin, a single sheet of 8.5x14-inch paper. I contain pertinent information concerning the church family, along with church events and activities. I am your bulletin that sometimes is never read or often left in the chairs or on the floor. I am your bulletin that contains a sermon outline to help you remember the message. I am your bulletin, which is sadly used for paper airplanes or paper to doodle on. I am your bulletin that our elders and ministers spend time constructing articles with important information to make you think. I am your bulletin, which you can find on the church's website each week, in case you were unable to attend worship. I am your bulletin, so please take the time to read it each week!

-Matt

FOR THE RECORD - August 24, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....	59	WEDNESDAY.....	n/a
SUNDAY AM.....	227	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$4,191.76
LIFE GROUPS.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Adam & Kellie Medley and their family at the passing of Kellie's grandmother, Sally Lyons.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Linda Gallina at the passing of her sister, Barbra Hardin.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—The Elders will be making a special announcement today at both services. They will also make an announcement next Sunday.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.

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 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 this Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for more information.

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

BIBLE BOWL—If you are interested in participating in Bible Bowl, an informational meeting will be held next Sunday 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.

AMAZING GRAYS—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, September 9, at 11:30 AM at the Hong Kong Buffett. Sign up in the foyer!

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up on Monday, September 22, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, September 23, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, September 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, September 24, at 11:30 AM. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

TEEN RETREAT—The 56th Annual Teen Retreat will be held October 10—12, at NWOCYC. This year's theme will be "Pray Station". Our guest speaker will be Jacob Glaspell from the Xenia Church of Christ. Sign up in the foyer!

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.

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

Pick up a September Prayer List in the Foyer!

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