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September 14, 2025

Bind us together, Lord;

Bind us together with cords

that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord;

Bind us together, Lord,

Bind us together with love.



Reaching out to meet your needs through His love



"They gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he opened the door of faith..." - Acts 14:27

For those who are part of the Marion Road Church of Christ in Bucyrus, we are very grateful to the members and the eldership of the Richland Road Church of Christ. Together with your support, prayers, and the Lord's help, we are developing a very solid and growing congregation of the Lord's people. As we look to the future, we are exploring a number of ways to grow the church. Over the summer months our attendance has average between 70 and 80 on most Sundays, and two people were baptized.

WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS:

- Sent four young people to camp
- Painted the Fellowship Hall, hallway, and auditorium
- Added a second Playground set for older children
- Community Day
 - We gave away over 10,000 pounds of food with the help of Josh Ball, Tim & Cathy Dickerson, and the Hensley family. It was a great team effort filled with much love and joy!
 - Free yard Sale everything was given away in 20 minutes.
 - We had bouncy houses, crafts, and balloons (thanks to Kellie Medley) for the kids.
 - We cooked over 300 hot dogs.
 - Three new people started attending services.
- Bratwurst Festival Had a booth for 3 days
 - Gave out over 200 craft kits for kids.
 - Gave away pens, cup holders, and spiritual literature.
- Worship in the Park GREAT DAY
- In August, we were able to began sending money to Richland Road to cover my salary
- Kicked off a Men's Ministry with a Pancake Breakfast
- Kicked off a Women's Ministry with a dinner outing

With the Lord's help, we will continue to grow and build up the Kingdom of God in Crawford County!

- Russell Howard

MESSAGE FROM Alexander Hernandez Crespo

Thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ because He gives me the faith and the force enough day by day to keep on taking the Churches of Punto de Santa Clara and El Caney toward the kingdom of heaven, without selling nothing to the Devil, by means of the Bible, the Word of God. Both Churches enjoy good spiritual health. It is my desire that both continue to grow in spirit and truth. I ask the Lord every day in my prayers. We appreciate his prayers very much...I continue preaching and showing the life and works of our Lord Jesus Christ in the prison of High Rigor named Kilo 5 in Pinar del Rio. Already there are 60 prisoners interested in the Word of God and in how to attain life everlasting...We face some tough situations here in Cuba with the economy. There is a scarcity of medication and food, and the prices to acquire them are pretty expensive. Also, there are blackouts; we have gone more than 30 hours without electricity, which influences the conservation of food, and life in general. I want to give thanks again for the donations that you sent to me, as well as the sacrifice. That donation represents a great deal of help for me and my family, and the brothers in need that I help. I ask you to continue to pray for us!

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

FOR THE RECORD - September 1, 2025			
BIBLE CLASS57	WEDNESDAY85		
	CONTRIBUTION\$9,064.25		
LIFE GROUPS64	BUDGET\$7,250.00		

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to John Heimlich at the passing of his wife and our dear sister in Christ, Carolyn. A Celebration of Life was held on Friday.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Mike and Doni Hallabrin and their family at the passing of Mike's mother, Becky. A Celebration of Life will be held this Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Wappner Funeral Directors in Ontario, Ohio. A private graveside service will be held for the family.

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

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 at Applebee's on Wednesday, September 24, at 11:30 AM. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday, September 25, 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, September 26, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.**

FOOD GIVEAWAY—The Food Giveaway will take place on Saturday, September 27. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—The Clothing House will be open on Saturday, September 27, from 8:00—11:00 AM.

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. Cost is \$30. Sign up in the foyer!

Announcement made by the Elders on Sunday, September 7

One of the most important things a church can do is to be a place where believers in Christ can feel loved and supported. For that to happen, we need to make sure that we are able to connect with every member. We want every member to know that there are brothers and sisters here who care about them.

For this reason, we would like to announce a new ministry effort called *Connections*. The idea behind Connections is that every member will have someone who is responsible for staying connected with them. That person or couple might connect with you through fellowship at the church building, a phone call or text, a visit, or maybe an invitation to have coffee, dinner, or come over for a game night.

The individuals responsible for making these connections will be called *Connectors*. We've been speaking with several individuals and couples about whether they would be willing to fill this role, and we're excited about the number of positive responses we've received. Within the next two weeks, these individuals will have the opportunity to attend one of two meetings, where they will learn more about what's involved. After that, they will choose which members they would like to connect with. Hopefully, by the time we get to October, the Connections ministry will be underway!

Stay tuned for more information over the next few weeks. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the Elders.

Thank you,

The Elders