

REFOCUS

PERSEVERANCE

Hebrews 12:1-3

**BE _____ BY THE EXAMPLE OF _____ PEOPLE
AROUND YOU**

Hebrews 12:1

The great _____ of _____ were people of _____

Hebrews 11

The _____ is men and woman who are _____ with

Hebrews 10:35-36

Often _____ is the result of _____ a hard time _____

Romans 5:3-4, 15:4

**KEEP YOUR _____ ON YOUR _____ WHO _____
FOR YOU**

Hebrews 12:2a

Carefully _____ your _____

Colossians 3:1-2

Remember that _____ is both the _____ and _____ of
your _____

Hebrews 12:2b; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

**REMEMBER THAT THERE IS _____ AS
SHORT-TERM _____**

Hebrews 12:3

Jesus _____ on our _____

_____ **TO** _____

Stay _____

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Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

September 7, 2025

FALL QUARTER SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

AUDITORIUM

Judges & Ruth

Brian Driver & Mike Hallabrin

ROOM 11

Gospel of Mark

Matt Dahm

OUTREACH CENTER

Young Adults

Jake Morris

Reaching out to meet your needs through His love



Announcement made by the Elders on Sunday, August 31

It's been almost a year since our congregation has experienced two major milestones in the life of Richland Road. First, Russell Howard retired as our full-time pulpit minister, and brother Matt Dahm stepped forward to serve in that role with dedication and excellence. Second, this congregation began actively supporting the work at the Marion Road Church of Christ in Bucyrus. By God's grace, we have witnessed incredible growth and stability there, and we believe that the congregation is on the path to becoming a financially independent body of Christ, continuing to spread the gospel in their community.

As the Marion Road church moves toward financial independence, we believe now is the time to begin planning for a second minister here at Richland Road. Over the past year, Matt has had to carry a heavier load, and we are deeply grateful for his faithfulness. Our eldership feels that to assist him more effectively in serving Marion and the surrounding counties, we need to hire someone to share that load. We are just beginning to have conversations that will help define the responsibilities of this new role.

The Financial Step We Need to Take

Before we can hire the right man for this important work, we must ensure that we have the financial foundation to sustain his salary. For the past year, funds that would have supported a second minister have been directed to other ministries and projects.

To move forward, we need to increase our weekly contribution by about **\$1000**. It's important to recognize this is not an increase to our annual budget goal. This is an acknowledgement that we have not yet been meeting the 2025 weekly budget consistently. This shortfall is not related to the work at the Marion Road congregation, as they have recently been sending us a monthly contribution to offset the support we provide them.

Here's Our Request to the Church Family

Please prayerfully consider how you can help to bridge this gap.

1. **Pray** for this process, the man God is preparing, and the future of our ministry team.
2. **Review your giving** and consider:
 - Has God blessed you recently, but you haven't adjusted your giving? Prayerfully consider doing so now.
 - Have you missed some contributions due to travel or special events? Consider using September as a "catch-up" month.
 - Do you feel called to make a special sacrifice for this need? Please do so—your gift will help strengthen the work of the Kingdom.

The elders, deacons, and ministers have all personally committed to increasing our weekly giving by a combined total of **\$400** toward this goal. That's 40% of the need. We are asking the congregation to join us in meeting the remaining \$600 so we can take the next step toward building our ministry team.

We hope that this adjustment can begin to be made as early as today. Let's step forward together in faith, trusting that God will provide for us and will bless this congregation as we work to grow His church.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your commitment to the mission of Christ here at Richland Road.

- The Elders

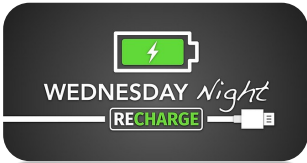
FOR THE RECORD - August 31, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....	80	WEDNESDAY.....	57
SUNDAY AM.....	242	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$5,537.77
LIFE GROUPS.....	80	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—The Elders will make a special announcement today at both morning services.

BIBLE BOWL—If you are interested in participating in Bible Bowl, an informational meeting will be held today in the Fellowship Hall during Bible Class. 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 this Tuesday at 11:30 AM at the Hong Kong Buffett. Sign up in the foyer!



WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES
BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY
Auditorium
Matt Dahm
Christian Disciplines
Room 6—Ladies Class
Carol Driver

See Carol Driver to get a book for class

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, September 16, 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 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 Thursday, September 25, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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. 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.

ATTENTION: All members, please be sure to lock all doors and turn off all lights if you are the last to leave after worship or stop by during the week.

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

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

Pick up a September Prayer List in the Foyer!