

UNITY

John 17:20-26

UNITY REQUIRES _____

John 17:20-21

Jesus _____ for us to be _____ as He and the Father _____
_____ is a product of our _____ with Christ

Ephesians 4:1-6

Our _____ affects people's _____ of Christ

UNITY REQUIRES _____

John 17:22-23

Our _____ and the revelation of God in _____ should
further our _____

We are directly _____ to the _____

There is no _____ where there is no _____

UNITY REQUIRES _____

John 17:24-26

Jesus desires that we be _____ of the _____ the Father
and Son _____

Jesus is the _____ of the _____ to the _____

John 1:18

God sent Jesus to _____ the _____ for sin because of His _____

1 John 4:10

Jesus _____ the Father's love and that love is _____ in us
as _____ is in us

1 John 4:19

ACTION STEP

We are _____ to be _____

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Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

October 5, 2025

56TH ANNUAL TEEN RETREAT

PRAY STATION



OCTOBER 10-12

AT NWOCYC



9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, **10** who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. **11** Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

(1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)

As Paul was wrapping up his first letter to the Christians who lived in Thessalonica, he was addressing some questions they had about when Jesus would return. He reassured them that although the day of the Lord would come “like a thief in the night” (1 Thess. 5:2), they could be secure in the knowledge that they belonged to Christ. Then he reminded them that believers in Christ were destined by the Father to obtain salvation through Jesus.

With that kind of assurance, you might think that all Christians need to do is sit back and take it easy, trusting in the work that the Lord has done for us. Not so. The very next statement that Paul makes is that we should be involved in encouraging one another and building each other up. In the rest of the chapter, he will warn the Christians not to be idle but to work diligently to help each other remain faithful to Him.

It is this scriptural need to encourage one another in Christ that has prompted us to begin the Connections Ministry that you’ve been hearing about. This past Sunday, several brothers and sisters met to select members who will be part of their Connect Group. In fact, you may have heard from your Connector already as they begin to reach out to everyone in their group.

Our hope is that we draw closer to Christ as we begin to draw closer to one another. Every person who agreed to be a Connector has done so because they love the Lord and love the members of this congregation. They are praying for you and are eager to help you in your walk with Christ.

Looking forward to seeing all the blessings that will come from this new ministry!

- Brian

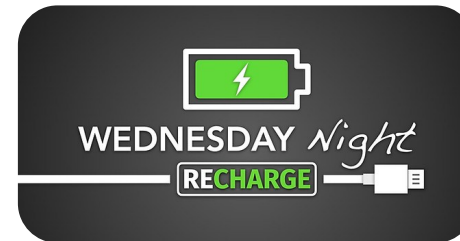
FOR THE RECORD - September 28, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....	62	WEDNESDAY.....	62
SUNDAY AM.....	236	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$5,904.27
LIFE GROUPS.....	75	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00

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

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

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



WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASS
Auditorium @ 7 PM
Matt Dahm
Christian Disciplines

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

AMAZING GRAYS—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, October 14, at Carlyle’s Restaurant at **11:00 AM**. Sign up in the foyer!



~ **Volunteers are needed, sign up in the foyer!** ~
See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for more information!

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up on Monday, October 20, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, October 21, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, October 22, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Tickets are only available while they last.

FOOD GIVEAWAY—The Food Giveaway will take place on Saturday, October 25.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, October 29, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a sack lunch. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

FRIENDS DAY—Begin inviting your friends and family for our fall Friends Day on Sunday, November 2. Worship will be held at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, with a Pancake Breakfast from 9:30–10:40 AM. Cards will soon be available in the foyer to hand out to those you wish to invite.

Pick up an October Prayer List in the Foyer!

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