



FAITH IN ACTION

James 2:14-26

THE _____ OF _____ WORDS

James 2:14-17

_____ without _____ are _____

James 2:14

_____ without _____ is _____

James 2:15-16

_____ without _____ is _____

James 2:17

THE _____ OF _____ FAITH

James 2:18-24

_____ is _____ by what we _____

James 2:18; Matthew 7:20; James 2:19-20

_____ faith was validated by _____

James 2:21-23

THE _____ OF _____ ACTION

James 2:24-26

_____ actions demonstrated her _____

James 2:24-25

_____ without _____ is _____

James 2:26

Our _____ speak _____ than our _____

Matthew 5:16

TAKE HOME:

If _____ speak louder than _____, then the _____ thing about our _____ should be how we _____

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Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

November 16, 2025



Live Your FAITH Outloud

Show me your faith without deeds,
and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

James 2:18



For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

(2 Corinthians 5:14-16)

Each year around this time we begin to think about plans for the coming year, and in fact the Elders are meeting this afternoon to discuss what those plans might look like. As part of the planning, we think about a theme for the next year, which is usually an idea taken from God’s word to keep our focus on doing His will.

Our theme for 2025 is *Compelled by Christ’s Love*, taken from 2 Corinthians 5:14-16. Since Christ showed his love by dying for us, we should be compelled by that love to think differently about one another. That is especially true within the body of Christ, his church. Every interaction we have with each other ought to be covered by the love of Christ in us.

This past Sunday morning, there was such a strong feeling of the love of Christ in our gathering. Several members had brought family members with them to worship. Just about everybody came in with a bag or more of groceries to replenish our food pantry. So many people served in so many ways. And best of all, Addy Bochnak and Jill Vance both responded to Christ’s love by giving their lives to Him in baptism. God is so good!

I’m looking forward to seeing how Christ’s love will compel to us to greater love and unity for one another in the next days and into next year!

Brian

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

FOR THE RECORD - November 9, 2025			
BIBLE CLASS.....	68	WEDNESDAY.....	67
SUNDAY AM.....	255	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$6,266.73
LIFE GROUPS.....	81	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00

WE REJOICE with the angels in Heaven that Jill Vance was baptized into Christ last Sunday. Jill is the daughter of Bev Furniss.

WE REJOICE with the angels in Heaven that Addy Bochnak was baptized into Christ last Sunday. Addy is the granddaughter of Steve and Carla Bochnak.

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets for the Food Giveaway 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. **Tickets are only available while they last.**

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

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet this Wednesday, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck meal, lasagna 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 at 7:30 AM.

FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—Help unload and set up the food this Thursday at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY—This Thursday, all teens are invited to a Bible Study at Tim Hortons at 7:00 PM. See Josh for details.

FOOD GIVEAWAY—The Food Giveaway will take place this Saturday. Volunteers, please arrive by 7:30 AM.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—The Clothing House will be closed for the winter months. They are not accepting donations at this time.

CHILDREN’S HOLIDAY PARTY—All children, ages 2—5th Grade, are invited to a Holiday Party on Saturday, December 6, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for details.

TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY—All teens in grades 6—12 are invited to a Holiday Party on Saturday, December 6, at 6:00 PM at the Outreach Center. Plan to bring a \$10 gift for the exchange. Pizza and snacks will be provided. See Josh Ball for details.

SUNDAY MORNING TEACHERS NEEDED—The Winter Bible Class Quarter begins on Sunday, December 7. A teacher is still needed for the Nursery. See Ryan Hoggatt if you are willing to teach!

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