



## FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

James 4:1-10

### TENSION

#### James 4:1-3

If we don't \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_, many times we make sure \_\_\_\_\_  
don't \_\_\_\_\_ them either  
Don't \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ problem, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

#### James 4:4-10

Every day we choose \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ with  
\_\_\_\_\_  
You \_\_\_\_\_ be in both \_\_\_\_\_  
If we draw \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, He will \_\_\_\_\_ near to \_\_\_\_\_

### TO CHOOSE

### WITH

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ won't \_\_\_\_\_ us what we \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ you go, \_\_\_\_\_ you do... \_\_\_\_\_ is with \_\_\_\_\_

#### Hebrews 13:5

Even in our \_\_\_\_\_, God is completely \_\_\_\_\_ to us

#### Hosea 3:1

### TAKE HOME

Am I choosing \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to  
the \_\_\_\_\_ who has been \_\_\_\_\_ to me?



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# Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

November 30, 2025



*Reaching out to meet your needs through His love*

# Staying Connected

**WELCOME THIS MORNING!** We are so thankful to see you this morning. I pray that you have had a blessed week. I know that holidays can bring a mixture of emotions, but my prayer is that through those gifts from God, you were able to draw closer to Him through those moments.

**GIVE THANKS!** God’s Word is full of pages that point us to the great value of gratitude. First, I see value in SEARCH. How often do we find ourselves focusing on the things we don’t have, when all the while our lives are full of so much for which to be grateful? Our satisfaction and stability can be shaken so easily by misplaced focus. Search for those blessings and thank God for them. Secondly, I see great power in reflecting on the true SOURCE of our blessings. James 1:17 reminds us that “every good and perfect gift comes down from above—from the Father of the heavenly lights.” He has been and continues to be so good to us. In the good and the bad, God is faithful and good.

Think about these passages as you prepare to worship:

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!”  
(Psalm 107:1)

“I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.” (Psalm 7:17)

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”  
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)

-Matt



## FOR THE RECORD - November 23, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....n/a	WEDNESDAY.....66
SUNDAY AM.....246	CONTRIBUTION.....\$7,407.80
LIFE GROUPS.....69	BUDGET.....\$7,250.00

**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!

**WINTER QUARTER ADULT CLASSES**—The winter quarter begins next Sunday. Here is a list of the new adult classes that will be offered.

**Auditorium**  
Judges & Ruth  
Brian Driver & Mike Hallabrin

**Room 11**  
Names of Jesus  
Matt Dahm

**Outreach Center**  
Young Adults  
Jake Morris

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**—Join us on Monday, December 8, at 6:30 PM as we go around and sing Christmas carols to our neighbors and shut ins. Meet at the Outreach Center.

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, December 9, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a holiday dinner and White Elephant gift exchange.

**INVITATION LEADERS**—Men or boys who are willing to give a 5 min. invitation talk on a Wednesday night on December 10 or 17, are asked to please sign up in the foyer.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**—On Thursday, December 11, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread at 7:30 AM.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—We will hold our Year end Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 14, at 9:45 AM in the Auditorium. Please make every effort to attend.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS**—Appointment tickets for the Food Giveaway will be available to pick up on Monday, December 15, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, December 16, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, December 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. **Tickets are only available while they last.**

**FAMILY MAILBOXES**—Please begin to check your family mailbox in the foyer on a regular basis. Along with the holiday cards, people are now going to start placing birthday, anniversary, and other cards in the mailboxes instead of sending them by mail.

**THANK YOU**—It is such a great feeling to know that so many are out there and came together to help celebrate Mom’s (Geneva Watt) 100th birthday. Thanks for your cards, flowers, and plants. God Bless!

**Shirley Gebby & Geneva Watt**

*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 December Prayer List in the Foyer!*