

**JESUS: THE WAY**

**John 14:1-7**

The \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ has always been to “\_\_\_\_\_”  
**Matthew 4:18-20, 19:21, 16:24**

Jesus didn’t come to accumulate \_\_\_\_\_, but to enlist \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ want to be close enough to Jesus to get the \_\_\_\_\_, but not  
so close where it requires true \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ down to \_\_\_\_\_ with God

**Luke 5:15-16**

If you are too \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, you are too \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 46:10**

\_\_\_\_\_ others

**Matthew 20:25-28**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the pathway to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ in mind

**John 12:23-26**

**TAKE HOME:**

We are called to \_\_\_\_\_

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*Richland Road*  
**CHURCH**  
*of* **CHRIST**

December 28, 2025

**NEW  
YEAR’S EVE  
FELLOWSHIP**

**THIS  
WEDNESDAY  
AT 6 PM  
IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP  
HALL**

**BRING FINGER  
FOODS, DESSERTS  
AND GAMES**





*But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

*(Philippians 3:13-14)*

When Paul wrote his letter to the Philippian church, he had lived a long and productive life of service to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Yet he was willing to admit that he had not reached his ultimate goal yet, which, according to verse 11 of the same chapter, was to receive the prize of resurrection from the dead and eternal life with Jesus.

As we read this bulletin, we are about to embark on a new calendar year together. It is a time when people often reflect on the things that happened over the past year while looking forward to the possibilities of the coming year. As a church, we will do just that next Sunday morning during our annual congregational meeting. Don't miss it!

My prayer for each member of this congregation is that the coming year will be a time of personal growth for you as you draw nearer to Christ. Like Paul, we should all be pressing on to win the prize that Jesus has promised to us. As a church, we are meant to help one another toward this goal. At the end of our time on this world, I hope to see each and every one of you as we gather around His heavenly throne.

May the Lord bless and keep you in his arms.

Brian

Please join us for our  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
Next Sunday!

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, at 9:45 AM in the Auditorium. All adult and teen classes will meet in the Auditorium, all children's classes will meet as usual. Please make every effort to attend.

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

**FOR THE RECORD - December 21, 2025**

BIBLE CLASS.....n/a	WEDNESDAY.....n/a
SUNDAY AM.....217	CONTRIBUTION.....\$3,250.32
LIFE GROUPS.....n/a	BUDGET.....\$7,250.00

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Waneitta Williams and her family at the passing of her aunt, Cora Degarmo.

**CONNECTION LEADERS**—On Sunday, January 11, there will be a lunch for all the Connection leaders. More information to come.

**~NEW YEAR'S EVE~**



**THIS WEDNESDAY  
YEAR END FELLOWSHIP  
AT 6 PM  
FELLOWSHIP, FOOD,  
GAMES!**

**Please bring finger foods,  
desserts, and games!**



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED THROUGH THIS THURSDAY**

**FAMILY MAILBOXES**—Please check your family mailbox in the foyer. Along with holiday cards, people are now starting to place birthday, anniversary, and other cards in the mailboxes instead of sending them by mail.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—On Thursday, January 8, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread at 7:30 AM.

Pick up a 2026 Bible Reading Plan  
in the Foyer!

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at 11:30 AM at Perkins Restaurant for lunch. They will then come to the Outreach Center for their yearly planning meeting. Sign up in the foyer!

**TEEN LOCK-IN**—There will be a Teen Lock-in Sunday, January 18—Monday, January 19. The night will start off at Cooper's Bowling at 10:00 PM. Parents and siblings are welcome to bowl for \$10. At Midnight, the teens will come to the church building for pizza, games, fun, and fellowship. The lock-in will end at 6:00 AM. The cost for the entire lock-in will be \$30. Sign up in the foyer!

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, January 28, at 11:30 AM. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY**—The January Food Giveaway will take place on Saturday, January 31.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mason and Emily Crum on the birth of their son, Weyland Marc, born on December 19.

Pick up Power for Today in the Foyer!