Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

Growing in Faith Together

February 22, 2026

WE SERVE A WONDERFUL GOD! He is full of wonder. He knows our hearts and our needs. He loves us and wants to heal us so that our lives can be filled with wonder. The Holy Spirit wants to share His love and joy with us. He wants us to have His attitude guiding us and filling us. He is always with us. When I was a child, I remember wishing I could see God. I knew He was there with me, but I didn't understand what I know about Him today. While I cannot see God, I see the evidence of God through the people in this congregation who are filled with God's loving kindness!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SEMINAR 201! Immediately after services today, we will hold our second Spiritual Growth Seminar, focusing on **Discovering Spiritual Maturity.** We will be exploring four spiritual habits: **Bible study, prayer, giving, and fellowship**. **Melissa Ruhl** has graciously prepared a delicious meal: Spaghetti, Salad, and homemade Sourdough bread!!! We have four or five extra spaces available if you would like to attend!

CHANGES TO ONLINE GIVING. For the last 15 months, we have been using the Richland Road's Easy Tithe for our online giving. Starting **March 1**, we will switch to our own online giving. If you want to give by texting, dial **419-871-4046** and **text "Give**." After the first time, text the amount. This is our new QR code that we will start using next Sunday morning.
The direct link is: https://app.easytithe.com/App/Form/de6a6369-50af-4d39-8c8c-b3eb549c6d03

YOU CAN HAVE A COMEBACK! Starting today, we are beginning a new sermon series exploring many Bible characters who came back from setbacks like rejection, mistakes, and losses. Comebacks are God's specialty. He loves turning around impossible circumstances. Joseph was taken from prison to the palace, and Christ was taken from the grave to resurrected glory. Our God relishes the chance to make the impossible possible. Whatever you might be facing today, you can take steps to turn your setbacks into a comeback as you keep your eyes on the God who leads imperfect people into ultimate triumph. If we're willing to do things differently and follow the Lord no matter what, we can experience a real comeback in our lives! See the list on the back for the upcoming sermon titles.

WOODY BIGGS TO SPEAK MARCH 8. In two weeks, **Wood Biggs**, the former preacher for the Stop Nine Church of Christ in Byesville, Ohio, will be with us to conduct a **Gospel Conversations Workshop**. During the workshop, you will be encouraged, equipped, and empowered to share the gospel effectively with family, friends, neighbors, etc. He will speak during Bible Class at 9:30 AM, during the Worship Service at 10:30 AM, and in the afternoon following a **potluck meal.** There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for the potluck meal! You will be blessed to hear Woody!

NEW FENCE AROUND PLAYGROUND. This past Wednesday, Hunts Fence installed a fence around the playgrounds in the back of the building. We appreciate Hunts Fence for donating the labor to construct the new fence. While typing this, I just got a phone call from Marvin Hunt, the owner of the company, that he and his wife, Della, were going to also donate all the material for the fence. Usually, a fence of this size would cost $4,000 to $5,000. We are asking everyone to sign a card of thanks for the Hunts in the foyer. While it is reassuring to have the fence in place, parents PLEASE make sure to be responsible for watching after your children. We love our children here at Marion Road!

MICHAEL PURCELL TO BEGIN PREACHING IN BELLEVUE. Starting next Sunday, March 1, Mike will become the full-time preacher for the Bellevue Church of Christ. For more than a year, Mike has been speaking once a month in Bellevue, as well as here once a month, and teaching a Sunday morning Bible Class. For many years, Mike stood in the gap to help this congregation survive. We pray for Mike and wish him the very best as he begins this new adventure!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Spiritual Growth Seminar 201—TODAY!
Gospel Conversations Seminar—March 8
Spring Fun Day for Kids—March 28
Spiritual Growth Seminar 301—March 29
Easter—April 5
Friends Day—April 19

BY THE NUMBERS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15
Sunday Morning Worship—88
Sunday Morning Bible School—23
Wednesday Night Bible Study—14
Contribution—$2,123.00

You Can Have a Comeback!

WHEN YOU RUN FROM GOD

Jonah 1:1-5

_____TO THE _____

From the _____ _____Jonah _____ a _____God.

- Jonah 2:1-4

From the _____ of _____ Jonah _____ to _____.

- Jonah 2:2-6

At the _____ of _____ _____ is _____!

- Jonah 2:4
- I Kings 8:38-39
- 2 Chronicles 7:14-15
- Acts 3:19
- Jonah 2:6

_____ THE _____

_____ God is your _____ _____.

- Jonah 2:7
- Psalm 116:1-7

_____ God is a God of _____ _____.

- I John 1:9
- Psalm 51:1-12

_____THE _____

Take your _____ off _____and _____ on _____!

- Jonah 2:8-9
- Psalm 116:12-14

When we_____ on God He _____ us.

- Jonah 2:10
- Matthew 12:40

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March 1 – When You've Lost It All
March 8 – Guest Speaker: Woody Biggs
March 15 - When You Come Up Empty
March 23 – When a Relationship is Broken
March 28 – When you face a Crisis
April 5 - THE GREATEST COMEBACK EVER!

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