



Marion Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

Growing in Faith Together

April 19, 2026

WELCOME GUESTS! We want to thank you for accepting our invitation to be our guest for **Friends Day** as we launch an exciting **31-week** sermon series called **“The Story”** covering the Bible from beginning to end. We want you to feel comfortable and at home as we worship together this morning. When the “Welcome Friends” sheet is passed down your aisle please fill out one of the boxes so we can have a record of your presence today. During the sermon we have a **“Children’s Bible Hour”** for our children. Immediately, after the morning worship service we invite you to stay for our fellowship meal in the fellowship hall! We have **plenty of food** and it would be an honor to get to visit with you!

LAUNCHING THE STORY TODAY! For more than two months we have been preparing for this exciting day to launch “The Story” that will cover the main storyline of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation! Immediately after the morning service please **pick up your free copy of “The Story” in the foyer.** We also have **copies** for your **children who can read as well.** This week we begin reading Chapter 1 of “The Story”! In the upcoming weeks as the stories of creation, as well as the fall of man and God’s plan to save us. Imagine, before the 31 weeks is out:

You will have read an abridged chronological version of the Bible!

You will have listened and participated in sermons and lessons that will teach the entire “Story” of God!

And you – if you fully participate – will be transformed by God’s Word in your life. “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” - Joshua 1:8, Don’t wait! Make sure to get started today on this thrilling journey!

WE REJOICE WITH THE ANGELS in heaven that last Sunday morning **Grant Radar** was baptized into Christ. Then last Wednesday evening **Lexi Stiger** choose to be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. Let us pray others will make this same eternal life decision! To God be the Glory!

SYMPATHY. We wish to extend our sympathy to **Helen White** in the passing of her brother **Ronnie Bloomfield.** The funeral was yesterday.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING! Last Sunay our goal was to reach **\$6,000** to complete our financial target of **\$86,000** for our parking lot. To achieve that our giving would have to be four times our regular giving. But you did far more than that! Together we gave **\$8,010** last Sunday!

GRADUATING SENIORS! On **May 31**, at the conclusion of our morning service we will be honoring our graduating seniors. We ask all seniors to submit **10 to 20 pictures** of yourself from birth to graduation to Russell Howard. Please also submit any details as far as graduation parties. Please submit by **May 1.**

NORTHWESTERN OHIO CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP. **Josh Ball**, one of the camp directors from Marion, is looking for young people and adults to join him the weekend of **May 1-3** to cut wood and stack it and help get camp ready. If you are interested in helping, please call Josh Ball at **740-225-2710.**

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND MARION ROAD... The wonderful thing about the church at Marion Road is there are people doing something all the time around the building. Some have updated our foyer with **new furniture** for our **welcome center**...A **new door** has been put in between the two rooms used for the Children’s Bible Hour...**Dave Shuck** will be painting the restrooms and the remaining classrooms that need to be painted...**Melissa Ruhl** who has a green thumb will be planting over 700 flowers and plants that she grew from seeds this past winter. Due to demand, we are in the process of purchasing a **copy machine.**

COMING THIS SPRING

Friends Day— Today
Fellowship Meal—Today
Mothers Day—May 10
Family Day—May 31

BY THE NUMBERS—WEEK OF APRIL 12

Sunday Morning Worship— 93
Sunday Morning Bible School— 30
Wednesday Night Bible Study— 19
Contribution—\$8,010.00

Worship: Sunday Morning—10:30 AM ~ Bible Study: Sunday—9:30 AM, Wednesday—7:00 PM ~ Marionroadcofc.org

“THE STORY”
THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD
Psalm 119:105-109

THE BIBLE, THE BEST _____ OF ALL!

The _____ of the Bible

- Psalm 119:105
- Psalm 119:11
- Hebrews 4:12
- James 1:25

The _____ of the Bible

- I Timothy 6:19
- John 10:10

The _____ of the Bible.

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Genesis 1:1
- Revelation 21:1

THE _____

Yes! I will commit to being a part of The Story.

I will _____ the Story each week.

I will participate in a _____ with my Family each week.
• Deuteronomy 6:6-7

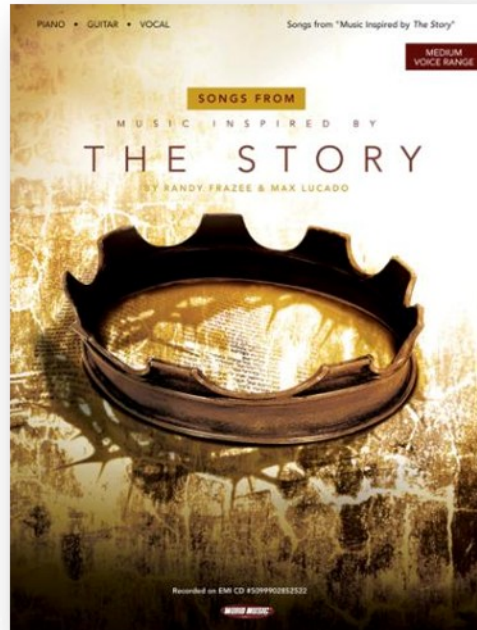
I will attend _____ each _____.
• Hebrews 10:24-25

I will _____ others to _____ in the Story!

Signed: _____

Read Chapter 1 in the Story: Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It

For those who prefer to read it in your own Bible the references are Genesis 1-4; 6-9



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