



Marion Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**
Growing in Faith Together

September 28, 2025

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS FALL! There is something wonderful about the month of October...the changing of the leaves... crisp morning air...hot apple cider...and wonderful opportunities to do good! Have you ever considered the difference you can make in the lives of others? As we enter fall, I want you to consider different ways you can make a difference in the lives of others. No life is without influence. Being a follower of Jesus is about making a difference in the lives of others. Jesus said in Matthew 5:13-16, "You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world...Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Here are a few things you might consider doing this fall to make a difference:

- Invite someone to a worship service.
- Pray every day this week for those who are on our sick list. Send them a get-well card!
- As a family, participate in our upcoming Fall Festival.
- Look for people at church to say encouraging words to. (Hebrews 10:24)
- As a family, volunteer to rake the leaves of your neighbors, especially those who are seniors.
- Invite a family to your home.

This life is not a dress rehearsal; this is the only shot we get. What are you doing to make a difference? You will never know what you can accomplish until you launch out!

FAMILY NEWS. Michael Ponziani's mother, **Kim Ponziani**, is at the Bucyrus Hospital. **Toby Goulding** will be having brain surgery this Tuesday at the Children's Hospital in Columbus. Toby is the son of Dan and Meagan Goulding. Please pray for Kim and Toby, as well as the following individuals: **Melissa Ruhe, Jack Long, Tim Snyder, Arnold White, Jeff White, Ron Bloomfield** (Helen White's brother), **Linda Siegel**, and **Cindy Dyer**.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Ronnie Treisch** on becoming a grandfather to **Adelynn Faith Schaybaugh**. **Ron & Deb Treisch Sr.** are the proud great-grandparents. Parents are **Makenna** and **Josh**. Also, congratulations to **Grant** and **Emily Rader**, who were married at Marion Road on Saturday.

NEW ADDRESS DIRECTORY AVAILABLE TODAY! Make sure to pick up the newest and most updated address directory in the foyer. A big thank you to everyone who filled out the family profile. If you didn't get a chance to fill out a family profile, please go ahead and do so, and then give it to Russell Howard. We will add your information to the next directory update in three to four months.

MEN'S MINISTRY TO FEED FOOTBALL PLAYERS. We are looking for a number of men to assist us in hosting an "**After the Game Pizza Party**" for the **Wynford and Bucyrus football teams** on **October 10th**. We will pick up the pizza and take it to the Wynford cafeteria.

FALL FESTIVAL CHANGED TO OCTOBER 18. Due to several people being out of town on October 25th, we have chosen to move our Fall Festival to Saturday afternoon/evening, **Saturday, October 18**. We hope to have a bouncy house, games, trunk-or-treat for the kids, hayrides, and much more!! Next Sunday, we will have a list of ways you can help make this a success!

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU HEAR? Little Ricky was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in kindergarten. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday. It had been snowing all night, and everything was beautiful. His grandmother remarked, "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?" Ricky said, "Yes, God did it, and he did it left-handed." This confused his grandmother a bit, and she asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?" "Well," said Ricky, "we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand! – Russell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wynford/Bucyrus Pizza Party – October 10
Fall Festival—October 18
Ladies Ministry Event—TBD

BY THE NUMBERS—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21

Sunday Morning Worship—87
Sunday Morning Bible School—27
Wednesday Night Bible Study—17
Contribution—\$1,348

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

"Power to Become the Person God Wants You to Be"

THE CHOICE TO REJOICE

Philippians 4:4-8

KEYS TO J.O.Y.F.U.L. LIVING

J _____ **ALL** _____ **ABOUT MY** _____

We have to _____ our _____.

- Philippians 3:13
- Hebrews 12:1

Everybody's got _____ in their _____ because nobody's _____.

- Hebrews 8:12
- Isaiah 43:18-19

O _____ **ALL** _____ **ABOUT MY** _____

_____ is the greatest _____ to joy.

- Philippians 3:13
- Philippians 4:6
- Matthew 6:34

Alternative: you can either _____ or you can _____.

Y _____ **MYSELF TO GOD'S** _____

A third _____ in life is having no real _____ at all.

- Philippians 1:21

"Use me _____."

- Romans 6:11-13

F _____

_____ on what's _____.

- Philippians 4:8

_____ practiced this himself.

- Philippians 3:10, 11

U _____ **MY LIFE TO** _____ **OTHERS**

Paul was _____ because he was _____.

- Philippians 4:1

Paul knew the _____ to _____.

- Philippians 1:21-25

L _____ **TO BE** _____.

Choose to be _____.

- Philippians 4:11
- 2 Corinthians 11:23-28

Bottom line: _____ is a _____.

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