



Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

Growing in Faith Together

March 1, 2026

SPRING FORWARD FOR THE MASTER! We are less than three weeks away from spring! We are anticipating a fantastic spring as we seek to build up the Kingdom of God! It is so wonderful to see so many new faces each week! Keep on inviting your family and friends to come visit us! We are averaging 30 more people each week than we did this time last winter. We had another successful Spiritual Growth Seminar last Sunday! **Spiritual Growth 301** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 29**, after services. This past week, an opening was made between two classrooms for our **“Children’s Bible Hour,”** but the door will not be here for another six weeks. On **March 23, three billboards** will be going up (two in Bucyrus and one in Galion) to promote our **Friends Day** and **Campaign on “The Story”**, set to begin on **April 19th**. As a congregation, we have a tremendous opportunity to teach God’s Word and to expand the kingdom of God! Starting on **March 11**, we are asking the congregation to participate in **40 Days of Prayer** leading up to our exciting Friends Day. We will be passing out cards next Sunday with a list of things to pray about before our Friends Day. This is a congregation that has great faith in a great God!!

GOSPEL CONVERSATION WORKSHOP – NEXT SUNDAY! **Woody Biggs**, the former preacher for the Stop Nine Church of Christ in Byesville, Ohio, will be with us to conduct a **Create Gospel Conversations Workshop**. He will speak during **Bible Class at 9:30 AM, 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!** This workshop will provide practical biblical knowledge and the tools necessary to share the gospel with our friends in a natural, non-threatening way.



You will learn how to...

- **Combine your passion and purpose to fulfill God’s mission.**
- **Make the places we frequent our mission field.**
- **Listen for key words to transition a conversation into a gospel conversation.**
- **Develop and use a transition statement.**
- **Develop and share our story.**
- **Use practical tools to share the good news of Jesus.**



CHANGES TO ONLINE GIVING. For the last 15 months, we have been using Richland Road’s easyTithe for online giving. Beginning today, we are switching to our own online giving. If you want to give by texting, dial **419-871-4046** and text **'Give'**. After the first time, you’ll just have to text the amount. This is the new QR code for the Marion Road easyTithe. The direct link is: <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Form/de6a6369-50af-4d39-8c8c-b3eb549c6d03>

AMAZING GRAYS! We are asking all the seniors here at Marion Road to join the seniors from Richland Road for a senior gathering on Tuesday, March 10, at the Old 30 BBQ here in Bucyrus at 11:30 AM. If you have any questions, please see Russell Howard.

FAMILY NEWS. A big thank you to **Melissa Ruhe** for the excellent lunch that she provided for the Spiritual Growth Seminar 201 last Sunday. We have received a Thank You note from **Michael Purcell** for the gift the congregation gave him last Sunday, he begins preaching full-time at the Bellevue Church of Christ today. Please pray for **Harold Nelson**, Melody Keirns’ father, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Also, please pray for **Mark Pittman**, who had a hip replacement this past week.

SPRING FORWARD! Don’t forget to turn your clock forward one hour before going to bed **this coming Saturday evening!** Make every effort to be on time for Bible Class and Worship next Sunday morning! - Russell

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 22

Sunday Morning Worship—109
 Sunday Morning Bible School—41
 Wednesday Night Bible Study—15
 Contribution—\$1,691.00

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

You Can Have a Comeback! WHEN YOU'VE LOST IT ALL

Job 1:6-12

JOB – A MAN WITH _____

He lost his _____ and _____.

- Job 1:13-17
- Job 1:18-19

He lost his _____.

- Job 2:3-5
- Job 2:6-8

His _____ didn't help but made things _____.

- Job 30:26-27

The choice we have when faced with setbacks:

They can _____.

- Job 42:1-3

They can _____.

JOB'S _____ **TO** _____

Always _____ in _____.

- Job 13:15
- Galatians 2:20
- James 1:2-4
- Habakkuk 3:17-18

Always _____ to _____.

- Job 1:20-21
- Lamentations 2:19
- I Peter 3:12
- James 5:16
- Job 16:19
- Hebrews 4:16

Always _____ God _____.

- Job 38:41
- Job 12:7

JOB'S _____

Job _____ himself before _____.

- Job 42:1-6

God can bring _____ out of our _____.

- Job 42:11-13
- Romans 8:28



YOU CAN HAVE A COMEBACK!

March 8—Guest Speaker: Woody Biggs

March 15—When You Come Up Empty

March 22—When a Relationship is Broken

March 29—When you face a Crisis

April 5—The Greatest Comeback Ever!

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