



Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

Growing in Faith Together

August 2, 2026

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WAS AWESOME! How wonderful it was to see and to hear so many children laughing, singing, learning and playing! Your incredible love for the children, their parents and for each other is compelled by your deep love for Christ! Every night the attendance increased! The attendance was as follows: **Sunday Night: 91; Monday Night 92; Tuesday Night: 96; and Wednesday Night: 105!** Thank you all for the hard work you have put in to make our first VBS such a grand success! So many people pitched in to help! The singing was awesome! **Aaron Johnson, Dan Goulding, and Rod Hensley** were fantastic! (Maybe they have a future in acting!) We appreciate all who decorated the building, helped with a class, helped with registering the children every night, served cookies, helped with outside activities, provided more than enough cookies, and all who prayed for our success. A huge thank you to **Bart Dennison** for providing the shirts for all the children and staff! Also, a big thank you goes to **Meagan White** who helped organize and plan a successful VBS! We appreciate the wonderful support each night from the members of the **Richland Road congregation** in Marion! Looking forward to next year's Vacation Bible School!



WORSHIP IN THE PARK NEXT SUNDAY. Please plan on joining us at **Aumiller Park** for our "Worship in the Park" next Sunday morning, **August 9th at 10:30 AM.** Last year's "Worship in the Park" was awesome and we expect this year to be even better! This year we will be at the enclosed shelter house, close to the bathrooms and playground. There are plenty of picnic tables, so no one needs to bring lawn chairs this year. It is our plan to have a **Potluck meal** following our worship service. The church will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs. We need members to bring condiments, side dishes, desserts, and drinks. There is a sign-up sheet on the

foyer. Make plans now to start inviting your friends and family to join us that Sunday morning. What a great time to invite family and friends to join us! Let's fill the shelter house up!

BOYS OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE. Our first outing for the Boys Outdoor Experience is set for Monday evening August 3rd at **6:30 PM.** There will be a devotional, the boys will be learning how to build a fire as well as fire safety, plus have fun. In September they will be going fishing.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY. Starting this Wednesday evening **August 5th, at 7:00 PM** we will begin a new Bible study on the **book of Revelation.** If you have not been attending on Wednesday night, this would be a great time to start! We always have a tremendous time of learning and fellowshiping together. What a great way to put a peak in your week!

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CLASS. Our next class has been postponed to **Tuesday, August 11, at 6:30 PM.** While the focus of the study is on elders, all men are welcome to attend as we seek to develop spiritual leaders for the future.

MAKE SURE TO PICK UP this week's study guide, lesson sixteen in The Story on "The King Who Made a Difference". Also, make sure to get the **August Servers** list.

COMING THIS SUMMER

Boys Outdoor Experience — August 3
Worship In The Park — August 9
Men's leadership Class — August 11

BY THE NUMBERS WEEK OF JULY 26

Sunday Morning Worship — 88
Sunday Morning Bible School — 30
Wednesday Night Bible Study — N/A
Contribution — \$1,439.00

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

THE STORY GOD'S MESSENGERS

Hosea 14:1-3

A TALE OF _____

An _____ crisis.

A _____ course.

The _____ Kingdom will fall to the _____ years later in **722 B.C.**

The _____ *Kingdom* will exist _____ years, falling to the *Babylonians* in **586 B.C.**

The prevailing characteristics of both Israel and Judah is _____.

KINGS, _____ AND THINGS

A glance at the kings of _____ and _____.

- 1 Kings 18:1-6
- 2 Kings 24:3-4

God sent _____ to call men _____ to Him.

- 1 kings 16:30
- 1 kings 17:1; 16-17
- 1 Kings 18:36-37

Things have not _____.

The _____ faith is under attack every week.

God does _____ !

- Hosea 3:3
- Hosea 14:1-3, 4
- 2 Chronicles 7:14



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