



# Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

*Growing in Faith Together*

**March 8, 2026**

**CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? WE'RE ALMOST INTO SPRING!** After experiencing a rather cold and difficult winter, according to the calendar, we are only twelve days from the beginning of spring! It won't be long before every day becomes more and more spring-like, and temperatures will get warmer each week...As we look to the spring, we rejoice with the angels that **Zach Crum** was baptized into Christ last Sunday at the end of the worship service and that **Stephen Martin** was baptized after services! It's amazing to witness all that God is doing in this congregation! Let us pray that God will continue to bless us with growth!

**WELCOME, WOODY BIGGS.** We are honored to have Woody from Byesville, Ohio, here to lead us in our **Gospel Conversation Workshop**. Woody is speaking at our 9:30 AM Bible Class, our 10:30 AM Worship service, and an afternoon class that will take place immediately after our lunchtime fellowship meal. This workshop will provide practical biblical knowledge and tools to share the gospel with our friends and family naturally. Here is what Brad Schrum, Evangelist for the Church of Christ in Morgantown, WV, says about the workshop: *"Most followers of Jesus know that we are called to have gospel conversations and make disciples. But do we know how to start those conversations or what to do once they get started? Woody is uniquely gifted to help train and equip everyday disciples to have everyday gospel conversations in a way that is practical, biblical, and a lot of fun!"* We want to encourage everyone to stay after this morning's worship service for the **fellowship meal** and the **afternoon session**.



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

**FAMILY NEWS.** Please pray for **Harold Nelson**, Melody Keirns' father, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for Tiff White's brother, **Scott Messmer**, who will be having an upcoming surgery. Also, pray for Helen White's brother, **Ron Bloomfield**, who is now under hospice care.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH SEMINAR 301.** Our final Spiritual Growth Seminar is set for **March 29**. We had excellent attendance at our first two seminars, 101 and 201. Our final Seminar will focus on discovering your spiritual gifts and your life ministry. Again, **lunch will be provided**. We need to know how many to expect, so please sign up in the foyer.

**CALLING ALL KIDS!!!** On **March 28th at 2:00 PM**, we will be having a **"Kids' Spring Fun Day"** here at the building! We will have pizza, games, crafts, and end the afternoon with an Egg hunt! If you would like to help, please see Meagan White.

**FRIENDS DAY IS ONLY SIX WEEKS AWAY!** Make sure to circle **April 19th** on your calendar as we launch **"The Story"** on **Friends Day**. On April 19th, we will be giving everyone a **free** book called "The Story". This book condenses God's great love affair with humanity into 31 chapters. It sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. And like any good story, "The Story" is filled with intrigue, drama, conflict, romance, and redemption – and this story's true! We have purchased three digital billboards, two in Bucyrus and one in Galion, to advertise for this great day! As we prepare for this great outreach, we have provided a **40 Days of Prayer** **handout** in the foyer. Start now by **making a list of 5 to 10 people** you can **invite to join us** on this great spiritual adventure!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 MARCH 1

- Sunday Morning Worship—104
- Sunday Morning Bible School—28
- Wednesday Night Bible Study—15
- Contribution—\$1,359.00

Worship: Sunday Morning—10:30 AM ~ Bible Study: Sunday—9:30 AM, Wednesday—7:00 PM ~ [Marionroadcofc.org](http://Marionroadcofc.org)

# MAGI BOX



MAGI stands for Making A Godly Impact. It has been a part of Healing Hands International since 1999. It began in response to a humanitarian crisis in Romania, when a volunteer spearheaded an effort to send gift boxes to suffering children. The goal of MAGI is to share God's love with children in poverty while sharing the gospel with their families and communities. Children need to know that God loves them and that their birth into this world matters.

As part of our weekend with Woody, we will learn how participating in MAGI not only blesses children around the world but also gives us the opportunity to have gospel conversations with those in our own community.



## **OUR "YOU CAN HAVE A COMEBACK!" SERMON SERIES WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK**

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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