



Marion Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

Growing in Faith Together

March 15, 2026

PLANTING INVITATIONAL SEEDS. Without a doubt most people who do not regularly attend church are willing to attend on Easter. While we celebrate the resurrection of Christ every first day of each week, not just on what the world calls Easter, it's a great opportunity for us to invite our friends and family to attend. It is as Paul the apostle wrote, "I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some." (I Corinthians 9:22) This morning, we put together some **wildflower seed packets** with an invitation card attached to them. We have about **150 packets**, so feel free to take as many as you want! Pass them out to your neighbors, give them to the person at the drive-thru lane, or mail them to your friends! Isn't there someone for whom Jesus died for that you could recruit and have at your side on **April 5th**? Let's fill the building this Easter!

BRING YOUR KIDS!!! Spring is just around the corner and it's time for the kids to go outside and play! On **March 28th**, at **2:00 PM** we are going to be having a "**Kid's Spring Fun Day**" at the building! There will be a **bouncy house, games, and crafts** and we will **serve pizza**. We will end the afternoon with an **egg hunt!** If you would like to help, please see **Meagan White**.



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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SEMINAR 301. Please plan on joining us for our last Spiritual Growth Seminar, set for **March 29th** immediately after the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to participate in this Seminar, even if you were not able to attend the previous two seminars. 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.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO BE WITH US ON APRIL 19! First and foremost, I hope you are praying for the success of our Friends Day on **April 19**. Secondly, I hope that you have started inviting your friends and family to be with us as we launch our new sermon series "**The Story**". Over the years one thing I have noticed that is people have far less knowledge of the Bible and the story of the Bible than people did 20 to 30 years ago. Here is a wonderful opportunity to encourage your family and friends to get a marvelous overview of the Bible as we chronologically move through stories and events from Genesis to Revelation in 31 weeks. When I think about the potential of this series of lessons it makes me extremely excited and encouraged! The opportunity is so good; we want everyone in our community to know about it. On **March 23rd**, three digital billboards will advertise our Friends Day. One downtown close to Bakers Pizza, and one going toward Walmart. The third one will be in Galion, close to Ralph's restaurant. **This is too good to keep to ourselves!**

CHANGE BEGINS WITH ME! I recently read this little serenity prayer:

*Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change,
the courage to change the one I can,
and the wisdom to know it's ME.*

The only person you can change is the one presently reading this church bulletin. Here's the irony. When other people see a change in you, they begin to see the prospect of change in their lives. When they see God's Spirit working in you, it gives them hope that they can experience the same kind of transforming grace. Do you want to see change in others? Let them first see it in you. - Russell

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 8

Sunday Morning Worship—85
Sunday Morning Bible School—45
Wednesday Night Bible Study—15
Contribution—\$1,531.00

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 COME UP EMPTY

Luke 5:1-11

FAITH ENOUGH TO _____.

Jesus' _____.

- Luke 5:2-3
- Luke 5:4

The _____ to _____.

- Luke 5:5, 8-9

FAITH ENOUGH TO _____ GOD'S _____

We are _____ to go against the _____ of our _____.

- Luke 6:27-28, 35-36

We are _____ to go against the _____ of our _____.

- Matthew 19:29

We are _____ to go against the _____ of our _____.

- Matthew 5:11-12
- Genesis 6:8, 9

FAITH ENOUGH TO _____ FOR GOD'S _____

Some of God's _____ contain _____, but all of them contain a _____.

- Luke 5:11

When you feel _____.

- Hebrews 6:18



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