



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

September 20, 2026

FALL...GOD'S SPECIAL GIFT TO US! The hot, humid days of summer are rapidly being replaced by cool, crisp mornings. Colorful leaves are beginning to appear and will soon decorate the landscape, and the entire creation will be a work of art and beauty! As we move into the fall, nothing brings more joy to our hearts and to the angels in heaven than news that someone has answered the gospel call of salvation. We rejoice that **Taylor Carroll** was baptized into Christ last Sunday after the morning worship service! Taylor is the niece of **Dan** and **Meagan Goulding**. We appreciate the encouraging lesson that **Bart Dennison** brought last Sunday from the book of **Nehemiah**. Today, **Micheal Ponziani** will continue our series on "The Story" as he introduces the New Testament with his sermon on "**The Birth of a King.**" As we move into the fall months, let us be encouraged and optimistic about how God is working in this church!

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CLASS. Our next class will be this **Thursday, September 24**, at **6:30 PM**. We are always looking for men to join us in this interesting study on Eldership. We will be looking at the "**The Authority of Elders.**" Please plan on joining us!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST SIGN-UP! Please plan on being a part of our **Congregational Pancake Breakfast** next Saturday morning, **September 26th**, at **9:00 AM**. **Jay Dennison** will be making some delicious pancakes to go along with the sausage! The fellowship will be wonderful! There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Immediately after the breakfast we will have a congregational planning meeting! Tremendous things have been accomplished over the past two years!



We have grown numerically, we have witnessed almost 30 baptisms in that period, we have built a greater bond of love for the Lord and for each other, plus so much more! But we are just getting started! It is time for us to dream bigger dreams! As we plan for the future, we need everyone to share their thoughts and dreams for this congregation to help us to develop what God has in mind for us as a body of Christians at Marion Road! This is an exciting time to be a part of this growing congregation! We would like every member, if possible, to attend next **Saturday morning at 9:00 AM!**

BOYS OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE. Our next outing for the **Boys Outdoor Experience** will be on Monday Evening **September 28th** at **6:30 PM**. At the church building. **Mark Sabo** and **James Gary** will be teaching the boys how to use a bow and arrow. Who will be able to hit the bullseye? Plus, we will reflect on a biblical story. Plan on joining us.

TEEN RETREAT. The **57th Annual Teen Retreat**, sponsored by the Richland Road Church of Christ will be held **October 9-11** at **NWOCYC**. This year's theme will be "**God Gives the Growth**", focusing on **1 Corinthians 3:6-8**. The speakers this year will be **Nick Strawser**, **Bishop Darby**, **Josh Ball**, and **Jak Gary**. Be sure to invite your friends! There will, of course, be great food, games, an escape room, and some new games! If you are interested in attending, please see **Josh Milburn** or **Samantha Gaverick**.

FALL FESTIVAL. The Fall Festival has been planned for **Saturday October 24**. Games and hot dogs will start at **4:00 PM**. We will also have an **inflatable obstacle course!** **Trunk-or-Treat** will be at **5:30 PM**. See **Meagan White** for more information. Make plans to be part of this great evening!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Leadership Class — September 24
Pancake Breakfast — September 26
Boys Outdoor Experience — September 28
Teen Retreat — October 9-11
Fall Harvest — October 24

BY THE NUMBERS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13

Sunday Morning Worship — 85
Sunday Morning Bible School — 32
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 15
Contribution — \$1,335.00

. THE STORY

THE BIRTH OF THE KING

Luke 1:31-32

God will call on us at the most _____ times.

- Isaiah 7:14
- Luke 1:41

God's plan will prevail _____ all odds.

- Micah 5:2
- Matt 2:13
- Matt 2:19 – 20
- Matt 1:19

1. what do we do when we struggle with _____?

Acknowledge he is _____ a home for us.

- Matt 1:20 – 21

We belong in our _____.

- Luke 2:49
- Luke 2:6 – 12

2. _____ and _____.

- John 16:33
- 1 Tim 6:6 – 7
- 2 Corinthians 4:18

3. Radical _____ in _____.

- Psalm 121:1 – 2
- Proverbs 3:5 – 6
- Romans 8:28

4. _____ and _____ for everyone.

- Romans 8:1
- Hebrews 4:16
- James 2:13



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