



Marion Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

Growing in Faith Together

January 18, 2026

OFF TO A GREAT START! Last Sunday afternoon was so very encouraging! We had more than **30 people** take part in our **Spiritual Growth Seminar 101**. In our first seminar, we focused on what a person must do to become a Christian, the organization of the church, and the importance of being committed to Christ and the Church. In our **Spiritual Growth Seminar 201**, we will focus on such things as prayer, Bible Study, fellowship, and other spiritual habits necessary to grow in Christ. Our next Seminar has been changed from **February 8th** to **February 22nd**, since the Wild Game Dinner had already been scheduled on February 7th.

GRIEFSHARE GROUP TO BEGIN JANUARY 26. The **Richland Road Church of Christ, 535 Richland Road in Marion**, will be hosting a GriefShare support group. The group will meet at **6:30 PM on Monday, January 26**, at the Church's Outreach Center. GriefShare is for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. GriefShare is a 13-week grief recovery support group that will provide insights from grief recovery experts, comfort and support, and practical tips for navigating your grief, etc. At this time, we have 10 people participating. For more information, please pick up a brochure from the table in the foyer. If you are interested in attending, please contact Russell Howard at 740-360-0271.

WILD GAME DINNER SIGN-UP. I hope you are planning to attend our first Wild Game Dinner on February 7th at 6:00 PM. Our guest speaker is **Avery Langenderfer**, a Natural Resource Officer on Lake Erie and a member of this congregation. In addition, Avery is a passionate hunter with an incredible number of stories to share! We are asking every family to either bring a wild game dish (chicken is also acceptable) or a side dish and dessert. It will be interesting to see the different types of wild game that people will bring! One thing is for sure: there is always plenty of food! For those planning on attending, please sign up in the foyer so we can plan accordingly!

WOOD BIGGS IS COMING. On **March 7 & 8**, **Wood 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**. During the workshop, you will be encouraged, equipped, and empowered to be able to effectively share the gospel with family, friends, neighbors, etc. We will be extremely blessed to have Woody with us!

NEW ADDRESS. On January 24th, **Helen White** will be moving to 720 North Columbus Street, Galion, Ohio 44833.

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS TODAY! It's amazing! It's incredible! If you really think about it. The God of the universe – the Creator of nitrogen and pine trees, galaxies and stars – loves us with an unconditional, self-sacrificing love! How do you respond to such love? How have you responded to such love? How should we respond to such far-reaching love for us? In the sermon series “God’s Amazing Love,” we will explore the awesomeness of God and His amazing love for us. In response to God’s love, He longs for more than just going to church, singing songs, and trying not to cuss. God is calling us to passionately fall in love with Him! When you’re wildly in love with someone, it changes everything!

WE HAVE A FULL SLATE OF THINGS HAPPENING, but nothing is more important than regular attendance at worship (Hebrews 10:24-25)! Make every effort to be present to praise our Lord while encouraging one another!
- Russell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grief Support Group—January 26
Wild Game Dinner—February 7
Spiritual Growth Seminar—February 22
Gospel Conversations Seminar—March 7 & 8

BY THE NUMBERS—WEEK OF JANUARY 11

Sunday Morning Worship—82
Sunday Morning Bible School—33
Wednesday Night Bible Study—n/a
Contribution—\$1,503.00

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

God's Amazing Love
THE GOD YOU NEED TO KNOW

Isaiah 6:1-6

_____ **IN** _____ **OF GOD**

God: The _____.

- Romans 1:20
- Psalm 19:1-4

Spiritual _____.

- 2 Timothy 2:7-8
- Revelations 3:3

GETTING TO _____

The most important _____.

- Jeremiah 9:23-24

God is _____.

- Exodus 3:14

God is _____.

- Psalm 90:2
- Revelations 22:13
- Psalm 102:12, 27

God is _____.

- Psalm 139:1-4
- Hebrews 4:13

God is _____.

- Psalm 139:7-8

God is _____.

- Colossians 1:16
- Psalm 115:3
- Daniel 4:35

God is _____ **and** _____.

- Romans 3:23
- Proverbs 8:13

God is a _____.

- Lamentations 3:22-23



*"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty,
the whole earth is full of his glory." - Isaiah 6:3*

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