



Marion Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

Growing in Faith Together

March 16, 2025

MAKING SPRING 2025 THE BEST EVER! If you are like most people, the coming of Spring this Thursday is a welcome sight, with the hope that we have seen the last of the winter weather! As we enter into Spring, let's determine that it will be the **beginning of a spiritual revival!** Let me challenge every Christian to do the following five things so that together, we will have our greatest Spring:

1. **Pray and read your Bible every day – Faith comes from feeding our souls God's Word!**
2. **Attend Bible study and Worship service every week.**
3. **Encourage fellow Christians who are in a spiritual drift from the Lord.**
4. **Invite someone every week this Spring, especially encouraging them to attend with you on Friend's Day, April 20.**
5. **Look for opportunities to bless other people's lives by doing them good!**

I know that if you accept this challenge, each one of us will grow spiritually, more in love with each other, and draw others to Christ! Only five things...for twelve weeks...**WILL YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?** Together let's rise up and serve our glorious King and Lord!

FAMILY NEWS. Please be praying for **Tim Snyder**, who is recovering from a stroke at Riverside Hospital. Pray for **Jay Dennison**, who is steadily getting better at home as he recovers from back surgery. Please keep **Derella Crews** (Logan Wilburn's grandmother), **Kim Ponziani** (Micheal Ponziani's mother), and **Cindy Dyer** in your prayers. In the coming weeks, **Evelyn Delaney** will be having foot surgery, and **Toby Goulding** will be going to Children's Hospital for some tests.

ADDITIONAL LEADERS APPOINTED. On Sunday, March 30, three new elders and one new deacon will be appointed to the leadership of the Richland Road and Marion Road congregations. To be appointed to serve as elders will be Josh Ball, Micheal Hallabrin, and Russell Howard. James Gary will be appointed to serve as a deacon. Please be praying for these men and their families.

PIZZA PLANNING MEETING. As spring approaches, it is a great time to start planning to do some upkeep on the building, planning a possible Vacation Bible School, outreach activities and fellowship gatherings. On **April 13** (this was earlier set for April 6), we would love to have everyone stay after services to participate in our planning meeting. We will have pizzas delivered immediately after our worship service. Plan on joining us on **April 13!**

36 DAYS AND COUNTING TO FRIENDS DAY! Make sure to mark your calendar for **April 20**, our **Friends Day!** It is amazing that the number of people who began a journey to become Christians and serve Christ made their first initial visit to church on **"Friends Day!"** Hands down, there is no better way to evangelize than to invite people to church! As you start thinking about who you and your family are going to invite to Friends Day, remember you are the "link" between somebody and God. You are the one person who could bring that individual to engage them in a religious conversation or to bring them with you on April 20, on Friends Day! **Let's fill the house on April 20!**

COMING UP:

March 16 – New Sermon Series on "The Intentional Life" begins today.

March 19 – New Bible study on the book of Acts begins!

March 30 – Collin Langenderfer to serve as our fifth Sunday speaker.

March 30 – Additional Elders and Deacon appointed for Richland Road and Marion Road

April 6 – Pizza Planning Meeting – Immediately after AM Worship Service

April 20 – Friends Day

JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM FOR OUR STUDY ON ACTS 1

BY THE NUMBERS – WEEK OF MARCH 9

Sunday Morning Worship – 68

Sunday Morning Bible School - 25

Wednesday Night Bible Study – 11

Contribution - \$1,051

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

The Intentional Life
LIVING INTENTIONALLY

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

CHOOSE _____ AS YOUR _____ DESTINATION

Why should we choose _____?

- Matthew 7:13-14
- Matthew 16:26-27

What is so _____ about _____?

- I Corinthians 2:9
- Revelation 21:1-7

CHOOSE TO FOLLOW _____

God made _____ for a _____ purpose.

- Psalm 139:13-14, 16
- Ephesians 1:4-5
- Ecclesiastes 3:11

How do you _____ a _____ of Jesus?

- John 14:6
- Romans 3:23
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Romans 10:9
- Acts 2:38

CHOOSE TO MAKE _____

_____ determine eternal _____.

- John 9:4
- Matthew 16:24-25
- Proverbs 3:5-6

Choose to give your _____.

- Colossians 3:23, 24
- 2 Samuel 23:17
- Matthew 5:41
- Acts 20:35

UPCOMING SERMONS IN SERIES:

March 29 – Growing Intentionally
April 6 – Being Balanced Intentionally
April 13 – Influencing Intentionally
April 20 - Believing Intentionally