



# Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

*Growing in Faith Together*

**January 11, 2026**

**LET'S MAKE 2026 A BANNER YEAR!!** As we anticipate all that is ahead in 2026, with hearts committed to prayer and devoted to seeking God's direction, it will be exciting to witness all the good that will be accomplished! Let's make this the year that we all grow deeper in God's Word together! Let's make this the year that every member, from the youngest to the oldest, grows spiritually! Let's make this the year that we are always on the lookout to invite someone to worship with us! Let's make this the year that God is honored in everything we do! With God, all things are possible!

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH SEMINAR 101.** Today, immediately after service in the fellowship hall, we will launch our first of three Spiritual Growth Seminar classes. We are expecting around **30 participants**. **Lunch will be provided to all participants**. Everyone will receive a class book and an opportunity to ask questions. This class will be around two hours long. Two or three extra books are available for those who want to take the class but did not sign up. **Spiritual Growth Seminar 201** will take place on **February 8th**, and **Spiritual Growth Seminar 301** will take place in March. **Please sign up in the foyer** if you plan on attending.

**GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN ON JANUARY 26.** The **Richland Road Church of Christ, 535 Richland Road in Marion**, will be hosting a GriefShare support group. The group will meet from **6:30 to 8:30 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. For more information, please pick up a brochure at the table in the foyer. If you are interested in attending, contact Russell Howard at 740-360-0271.

**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY at 7:00 PM** for our midweek Bible Study. Last Wednesday evening, we began a new study in the book of Genesis. This Wednesday, we will be studying Genesis 3. Study guides for the Wednesday class are in the foyer! Our midweek Bible Study is always a great time of fellowship and encouragement!

**WILD GAME DINNER, SET FOR FEBRUARY!** Make sure to mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 7th**, at **6:00 PM** for our first "**Wild Game Dinner**"! We have asked our own **Avery Langenderfer**, a Natural Resource Officer on Lake Erie, to serve as our speaker. Avery is the son of Scott and Amber Langenderfer and the grandson of Rex and Sharon Ard. We are asking every family to either bring a wild game dish (if you have one; 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!

**WOODY BIGGS IS COMING TO MARION ROAD.** Please make plans to be with us on Saturday, March 7th, and Sunday, March 8th, when Woody Biggs, the former preacher for the Stop Nine Church of Christ in Byesville, Ohio, will be with us to teach us how to develop conversations with our friends and family so we can share the Gospel of our Lord with them! More information is coming in the weeks ahead!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mike Purcell to Preach—Today  
Spiritual Growth Seminar—January 11  
Grief Support Group—January 26  
Wild Game Dinner—February 7

## BY THE NUMBERS—WEEK OF JANUARY 4

Sunday Morning Worship—77  
Sunday Morning Bible School—36  
Wednesday Night Bible Study—15  
Contribution—\$1,366.00

# Grow in Christ / Abide in Him

John 15:1-8

**In Christ.**

- 2 Peter 5:18
- 1 Timothy 4:7-8

**The Four \_\_\_\_\_ disciplines of Growth.**

- Luke 2:52

**You will not grow without \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Hebrews 6:1
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- John 3:30

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- John 15:7
- Psalm 119:11

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- John 13:34-35

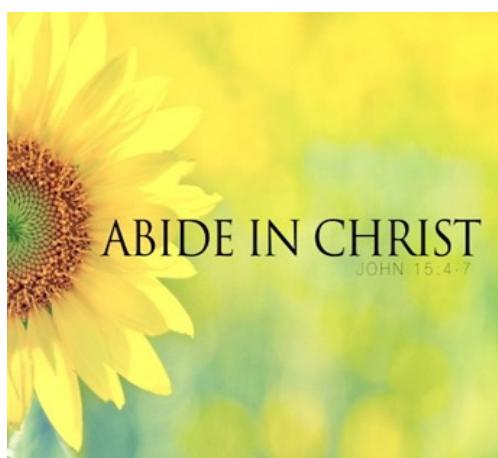
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of fellowship.

- 2 Corinthians 1:4

\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 15:8
- Matthew 4:19

**Jesus is the ultimate gift.**



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