



Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

Growing in Faith Together

July 5, 2026

here's what's
Happening

Thank you for joining us for worship today! **Michael Ponziani** will be preaching today, while Russell is on vacation, on “**The Battle Is the Lord’s**” as we continue with The Story. As you pulled into the parking lot this morning you immediately recognized our **parking lot** has been sealed and stripped with a new parking pattern! Recently we **purchased 100 new song books** that arrived this past week. We appreciate **Aaron Johnson** taking care of getting them placed in the pews! **Collin Langenderfer** on Wednesday revealed the wooden play set. In the coming days, **Richard Cramblett** will be repainting the swings and monkey bars. With **Vacation Bible**

School only three weeks away, you will begin to see a tremendous amount of activity around the building as we prepare for an incredible Vacation Bible School. Please be praying for the success of our VBS! That is the only way we can be successful!



FRIDAY NIGHT SINGING, THIS FRIDAY! Make plans to join us this **Friday evening July 10, at 6:30 PM** in the fellowship hall for a great time of singing and fellowship. We are asking everyone to either bring some **cookies** or your favorite **ice cream**! Please invite your friends and family to join us for a tremendous night of singing, praising God and fellowshiping!

CELEBRATING WITH THE ANGELS ON HIGH! We rejoice that last Sunday after the morning worship service **Sean Coady**, who was visiting with us was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. Sean has visited us on several occasions and plans on coming back to be with us as often as he can.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN INVITING, PLEASE START! The success of our **Vacation Bible School** on **July 26-29** depends on each one of us making an effort to invite our family, and friends! There are invitational postcards in the foyer that you can hand out or mail to family and friends. Also, parents do not forget to register your children either by filling out the cards in the foyer or doing so online at our website under events. In the coming weeks we will be transforming the inside of the auditorium to look like a country fair! We will be having singing, skits, classes for all ages including adults each night, plus each night will conclude with a special event! **Let’s fill the building every night during VBS!**



FATHER & SON OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE. **Mark Sabo** and **Aaron Johnson** would like to have a meeting with all fathers of boys on **Monday July 6 at 6:30 PM** to form what is called “**Father & Son Outdoor Experience.**” If we get enough fathers and sons to participate, we may eventually become part of Trail Life. If interested in attending, please sign up in the foyer today!

MAKE SURE TO PICK UP this week’s study guide, lesson twelve in The Story, on “**When you Ignore the Consequences of Sin**”. Also, make sure to get the **July Servers list**.

I BELIEVE IN TOMORROW! People come and go; communities erode and flourish, but the church of our Lord Jesus stands! “To Him be the glory in the church throughout all ages without end.” There are generations to teach and souls to rescue. The church is a living, breathing, changing and growing organism that is forever in a state of flux. Each new generation of believers has its own problems and possibilities, obstacles and opportunities. But always and forevermore each generation must do their best to stay focused on Jesus and His mission to reach and save the lost! (Luke 19:10)

COMING THIS SUMMER

Father & Son Outdoor Meeting — July 6
Friday Night Singing & Ice Cream — July 10
Vacation Bible School — July 26-29
Worship In The Park — August 9

BY THE NUMBERS WEEK OF JUNE 28

Sunday Morning Worship — 86
Sunday Morning Bible School — 25
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 15
Contribution — \$1,198.00

THE STORY

The Battle is the Lord's

I Samuel 17:45-47

- Acts 13:22
- 1 Sam. 17:47

God will fight for you regardless of your _____.

God will fight for you regardless of _____.

- 1 Sam. 16:6-7

Israel desperately needed a _____.

- 1 Sam. 17:10
- 1 Sam. 17:26
- 1 Sam. 17:28
- 1 Sam. 17:32-33
- 1 Sam 17:45-47

There are things we have to _____, to get to the things we _____.

- 1 Sam. 17:43

How do we defeat the giants in our lives?

Realize we are _____ to God.

- 1 Peter 2:9
- 1 Cor. 6:20

Realize God sees us for _____.

- Psalms 139:13-16

Stay _____ In the midst of battle. And _____ to God.

- Phil. 4:4-8

C_____ God's goodness. (v4)

A_____ God for help. (v6)

L_____ your concerns with him. (v6)

M_____ on good things. (v8)

Surrendering to God is going into _____ where you can _____.

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