



*Marion Road*  
**CHURCH**  
*of* **CHRIST**

*Growing in Faith Together*

**February 2, 2025**

**DID THE GROUNDHOG SEE HIS SHADOW?** So, did Buckeye Chuck or Punxsutawney Phil see their shadows this morning? Are we going to have six more weeks of winter, or is spring coming early? Whether they saw their shadows or not, spring is just over six weeks away, according to the calendar! In the meantime, God continues to bless this church in the midst of winter! Whether winter or spring, may the Lord find us busy doing good for His glory!

**PROGRESSING FORWARD!** Over the last three months, we have made steady progress in a number of ways. We have started Bible Classes on Wednesday night and Sunday morning. We have purchased some new tables and chairs. **Aaron Johnson** and **Dustin Taubest** completed our new audio/video room off the foyer. Make sure to see it. Either this weekend or next weekend, we will begin streaming our worship services on YouTube with the help of **James Gary** from Richland Road. In the months ahead, we will be having a **Friends Day** on **April 20**, a **Mystery Dinner**, planning for a summer **Vacation Bible School**, plus much more!

**FEBRUARY CHILI COOKOFF!** Do you make great chili? For our next fellowship meal on **February 16**, immediately after morning worship, there will be a "Chili cookoff." We are looking for several of you to bring your best chili for the cookoff. If cooking chili is not your specialty, how about bringing some cornbread, crackers, or dessert? In the foyer is a sheet to sign up for what you plan on bringing!

**THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.** Together with the Richland Road congregation and Marion Road, we gave over \$1,500 to help the fire victims in California who had lost their homes and businesses. As a congregation, you gave \$227.00. If you were planning on donating to this cause but were not able to, please give your donations to Russell Howard.

**A FOUR-YEAR-OLD AND A SIX-YEAR-OLD PRESENTED** their mom with a house plant. They had used their own money, and she was thrilled. The older of them said with a sad face, "There was a bouquet that we wanted to give you at the flower shop. It was real pretty, but it was too expensive. It had a ribbon on it that said, 'Rest in Peace,' and we thought it would be just perfect since you are always asking for a little peace so you can rest." The next time you are looking for a little rest, try sitting down and spending time with God. Psalm 62:1 says, "My soul finds rest in God alone." There is nothing in this world more refreshing than a time of prayer and study!

**MAKE SURE TO BE PRESENT NEXT SUNDAY!** **Mike Purcell** will be preaching on "**Attitude of Gratitude**". **Russell & Diane Howard** will be traveling out of town next week. Please pray for them to have safe travels.

**JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JUDGES**

**BY THE NUMBERS – WEEK OF JANUARY 26**

Sunday Morning Worship – 70  
Sunday Morning Bible School - 39  
Wednesday Night Bible Study – 13  
Contribution - \$917.00

**COMING UP:**

February 16 – Chili Cookoff  
March 30 – Fifth Sunday Speaker – Collin Langenderfer  
April 20 – Friends Day

Worship: Sunday Morning—10:30 AM ~ Bible Study: Sunday—9:30 AM, Wednesday—7:00 PM ~ [Marionroadcofc.org](http://Marionroadcofc.org)

# JESUS IS GREATER THAN OUR DISAPPOINTMENT

## He Can Deal with My Disappointment

2 Corinthians 4:1-8

*“For God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Christ.” – 2 Corinthians 4:6*

**HE** \_\_\_\_\_ **US TO BE** \_\_\_\_\_

Life is not always \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ecclesiastes 13:13
- Hebrews 10:25
- Ephesians 4:32
- 2 Timothy 4:2

We have a \_\_\_\_\_ greater than our \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 Corinthians 4:1

**HE** \_\_\_\_\_ **US TO BE** \_\_\_\_\_

To resist the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 Corinthians 4:3-4
- 2 Peter 1:19

To \_\_\_\_\_ back from \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 Corinthians 4:8
- 2 Corinthians 4:9
- Acts 14:20-21
- John 16:33
- 2 Corinthians 4:10

We always \_\_\_\_\_ people who make the \_\_\_\_\_ out the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Acts 12:24
- Act 12:5
- Romans 5:20
- 2 Corinthians 4:8,9
- I John 4:4

**HE** \_\_\_\_\_ **US TO** \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

- 2 Corinthians 4:12
- 2 Corinthians 4:13-14
- 2 Corinthians 4:15
- Philippians 2:15-16

Our sense of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ should \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_.

### UPCOMING SERMONS IN SERIES:

February 9 – Mike Purcell – Attitude of Gratitude

February 16 – Jesus is Greater Than Our Weakness