



Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

Growing in Faith Together

April 12, 2026

LAST SUNDAY WAS A TREMENDOUS DAY! It was so impressive to see so many family and friends that you invited last Sunday! Last Sunday we hit a **new attendance record - 147!** Wow! We are just getting started! Let us pray that one day soon, **147 will be normal** on any given Sunday! There was such a sweet spirit of joy and excitement. Thanks to all who helped with greeting, parking, ushering, decorating, taking pictures, handing out cookies to visitors, etc. I am always amazed at the attitude of everyone willing to help in some compacity to make Marion Road be what God wants us to be! To God be the Glory!



LAUNCH DAY FOR THE STORY HAPPENS ON FRIENDS DAY! Excitement is growing for our **Friends Day** next Sunday, **April 19** as we launch **“The Story”!** We have before us the greatest opportunity to encourage family and friends to get into the Bible to learn the Bible Story from beginning to end beginning next Sunday on **Friends Day!** Several years ago, when I went door to door asking people **“What are you looking for in a church?”** the number one answer was **“A church that teaches the Bible!”** People want to know the Bible! The Story provides an incredible way to learn the Bible as well as encourage other people to become involved with Christians like you who have committed themselves to live the Story of God’s love! While we have made several efforts to make our community aware of this exciting opportunity through advertising, the best form of advertising is a **PERSONAL INVITATION** from **YOU!** There are people that will only come because you personally invited them! Here are some suggestions for encouraging people to attend with you:

- Invite them personally.
- Send them a card reminding them of our **“Friends Day”** (They can be picked up in the foyer)
- Call them a couple days before **“Friends Day”!**
- Plan on meeting your friends or family at one of the entrances and make sure to introduce them to your church family.
- Invite them to stay afterwards for our meal in the fellowship hall.
- Let your friends and family know the book, **“The Story”** is free!

Let’s pray that this series will be the start of a beginning relationship between many of our friends and family and the Lord!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL NEXT SUNDAY! Please make sure to take the time to sign up in the foyer what you plan on bringing for our fellowship meal next Sunday for our **“Friends Day”**. Make sure to bring plenty for our guests!

SPECIAL GIVING TODAY. As we have been mentioning for the last few weeks, the entire contribution today will go toward helping pave our parking lot. In addition to paving the parking lot we will be expanding it by **40 feet** on the south side of the parking lot. I can only imagine that there was no parking spaces left over last Sunday. We have secured **\$80,000** of the **\$86,000** needed to complete the parking lot project. So, what is given today will help us reach the additional **\$6,000**.

DID YOU GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN? If you could not get your picture taken last week, we have chosen to give you another opportunity today after services. Immediately after services there will be a couple of people in the fellowship hall to assist you. For those who have taken their picture, we have a 5 x 7 print for you also in the fellowship hall. A big thank you to **Melissa Ruhl, Josh Milburn and Meagan White** for taking the pictures.

COMING THIS SPRING

Special Giving—Today
Friends Day— April 19
Fellowship Meal—April 19

BY THE NUMBERS—WEEK OF APRIL 5

Sunday Morning Worship— 147
Sunday Morning Bible School— 39
Wednesday Night Bible Study— 15
Contribution—\$2,191.00

WILL YOU BE BOLD LIKE JESUS?

Luke 19:1-10

JESUS WAS _____ WITH _____

Jesus made a _____ in people's lives.

- Luke 18:15
- Luke 18:40-42
- Luke 19:1-5

Will you _____ where you never been _____ ?

JESUS _____ RELATIONSHIPS

Jesus treated Zacchaeus with _____.

- Luke 19:7
- Matthew 9:11-13
- Hosea 6:6

Jesus _____ a relationship with Zacchaeus.

Barriers Jesus had to overcome in building a relationship with Zacchaeus:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Luke 19:8 - 9

JESUS WAS _____ IN HIS _____

Jesus was _____ by a _____.

- Luke 19:10

Jesus' commitment to His purpose was more important than:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

His _____ is our _____. His _____ is our _____.

- Matthew 28:20

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