



Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

Growing in Faith Together

April 5, 2026

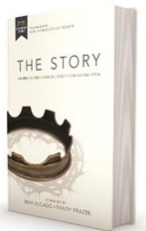
WELCOME TO MARION ROAD! If you are visiting with us today, we count our blessings having you as our guest! We are always thrilled when any of our family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers assembles with us to worship the Lord! Those who invited you to attend this morning have done so because you are very special to them. During the assembly we would love for you to fill out the “Welcome Friends” sheet when it is passed down your row. At the end of our service today, we have a gift waiting for you in the foyer at the table. We do hope that you will want to come back especially on our Friends Day on **April 19** when we kick off an exciting series called “The Story”. Again, thank you for being with us!

GET YOUR FAMILY PICTURE TAKEN TODAY! Immediately after services **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall, we have two spring-like backgrounds set up to take a **picture of your family**. We will take one picture with your phone and one with a camera. Next Sunday you will receive a **printed family photo**. It would be wonderful to get **everyone’s** family picture!!

MERE ROCKS COULD NOT HOLD BACK THE RESURRECTED SAVIOR! The chief priests and Jews for fear that something might happen to the body of Jesus once he was put into the tomb asked Pilate, “Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise.’ Therefore, command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, “He has risen from the dead.” So, the last deception will be worse than the first.’ Pilate said to them, ‘You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how.’ So, they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.” (Matthew 27:62-66). The Jewish and Roman leaders' idea of "securing the tomb" meant putting a big rock in front of it. Unfortunately for them (but fortunately for us), Jesus' idea was to secure the tomb's place in history by rising from the dead. Mere rocks are unable to hold back the one who created the universe! What hope is ours because of what happened that glorious morning nearly 2,000 years ago! Praise God for the resurrection of His precious Son!

SPECIAL GIVING FOR PARKING LOT NEXT SUNDAY. As was recently announced we will be having a special giving for our parking lot on **April 12th**. This week we received the final quote. We will pave our present parking and extend our parking lot not **20 feet** on the south side of the building but **40 feet**. The total cost will be **\$86,000**. As was announced: **\$70,000** has been committed by individual members; and we are going to take **\$10,000** from the church treasury. So, what we give on April 12th will go toward the **\$6,000**. We ask you to pray about your giving on **April 12** and give from your heart as together we build up the Kingdom of God on Marion Road! Together let’s continue to move forward!

THE STORY BEGINS ON APRIL 19TH. Make sure to stop by the table in the foyer to pick up some postcards to invite your friends to be one of our guests on **FRIENDS DAY!** We will be kicking off our new series of lessons on “The Story” that day. **Everyone** will be receiving a copy of the book called “**THE STORY.**” The story is the story of the Bible! The Story will provide a great opportunity to get a good understanding of what the Bible is all about. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters, The Story sweeps you into a journey of progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Each week, the sermon on Sunday morning will relate to the chapter you read throughout the week! Make sure to **invite your guests** to stay for our **fellowship meal** following the morning worship. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer to sign up for what you want to bring for the fellowship meal.



CALLING ON ALL MEN!! All men are invited next Saturday, **April 11** to go to **Bill Dennison’s** garage (1190 River Road, Bucyrus, Ohio) at **8:30 AM** to enjoy a **breakfast** prepared by **Jay Dennison**. All men are asked to bring their **favorite tool**. It will be a great time of fellowship together!

FAMILY NEWS. Please continue to pray for Tiff White’s brother, **Scott Messmer**, who will be having an upcoming surgery. Also pray for **Harold Nelson**, Melody Keirns father, who was recently diagnosed with cancer and for Helen White’s brother, **Ron Bloomfield**, who is now under hospice care.

COMING THIS SPRING

- Easter— April 5
- Family picture— April 5
- Men’s Fellowship—April 11
- Special Giving—April 12
- Friends Day— April 19

BY THE NUMBERS—WEEK OF MARCH 29

- Sunday Morning Worship— 98
- Sunday Morning Bible School— 31
- Wednesday Night Bible Study— 15
- Contribution—\$1,327.00

You Can Have a Comeback! THE GREATEST COMEBACK EVER!

I Corinthians 15:14-20

THE _____

The _____, the _____, and the _____.

- Matthew 27:57-61
- Matthew 27:62-66

Attempts to _____ the _____.

Theories:

CREDIBLE _____

“We saw _____!”

- John 20:19-20
- Acts 1:3
- I Corinthians 15:3-6
- I John 1:1-2

From _____ to _____

- John 20:26-29

Peter’s _____ of _____

- Acts 2:32-41
- I Peter 1:16

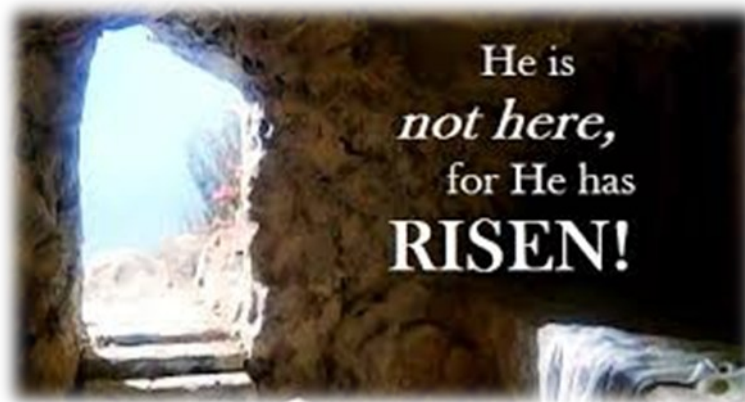
CHANGED _____

Like _____

- Matthew 28:2-6

They would rather _____ than _____.

- Acts 4:8-13



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