



Marion Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**
Growing in Faith Together

June 21, 2026

WELCOME HOME CAMPERS! This past week **76 campers** and over **41 staff members** were blessed with a spiritually uplifting week of camp at Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp. Every day throughout the week of camp they focused on John 14:6, where Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, and no one comes to the Father but through Me". We praise God for every young person that was able to attend and the young people who were baptized into Christ this past week! We are grateful for **Josh Milburn, David Shuck, and Logan Wilburn**, who served on staff from Marion Road!

THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER! According to the calendar Summer begins today! Let's make this summer the best summer under the sun! How can you do that? Be faithful in your attendance and support, be optimistic and prayerful, be always on the lookout for someone somewhere whom you can encourage to share our services. Do what you can to make our Vacation Bible School the best it can for the glory of God! Pray for each other as well as reach out to each other when you notice someone is missing! Since it is summer it is so easy to assume when someone is missing that they are on vacation, but that may not always be the case. Do what you can where you can to help, in all the ways you can!

BAPTISMS! We rejoice that **Ken and Teresa Long** were baptized into Christ last Sunday immediately after the morning service. Teresa is Melissa Ruhe's sister! Make sure to welcome them to the family of God!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS FIVE WEEKS AWAY! Excitement is growing as we draw near to our first VBS **July 26-29!** There will be singing and a skit each night as we are introduced to Farmer Appleby. There will be classes for our young people and guest speakers for the adults. Our theme for this year is "Fruit Full" as we focus on the Fruit of the Spirit. Each night we will conclude with snack time and some fun. Sunday night we will be having **relay races**. Monday night **Chet Snouffer**, a world champion boomerang thrower. Tuesday night **Matt Neely**, a Magician. And Wednesday night we will be having a **carnival!** There are **registration cards** in the foyer to sign up your children. Please fill them out today. Start now by inviting all your family and friends to be part of this wonderful event!

FAMILY NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue to pray for **Cindi Dyer, Scott Messmer** (Tiff White's brother); **Shirley Barker** – (Rich Cramblett's sister); **Kim Ponziani, Helen White, Jack Long, and Harold Nelson**

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.

ONLY YOUNG ONCE. Arthur Gordon tells about an interesting experience from his youth. "When I was around 13 and my brother was 10, Father promised to take us to the circus. But at lunch there was a phone call; some urgent business required his attention downtown. My brother and I braced ourselves for the disappointment. Then we heard him say, "No, I won't be down. It will have to wait." When he came back to the table, Mother smiled. "The circus keeps coming back, you know." "I know," said Father. "But childhood doesn't." Paul said in Ephesians 5:16, "Making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." We honor all of the dads who have made time for their kids! **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

WE WILL BE HONORING ALL DADS WITH A GIFT AFTER SERVICES!

COMING THIS SUMMER

Father's Day — Today!
Father & Son Outdoor Meeting — July 6
Friday Night Singing — July 10
Vacation Bible School — July 26-29

BY THE NUMBERS WEEK OF JUNE 14

Sunday Morning Worship — 80
Sunday Morning Bible School — 32
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 15
Contribution — \$1,241.00

THE STORY

A WOMAN GOD BLESSED

Ruth 1:15-17

CHAPTER 1: _____

Opening _____ about the story of Ruth

- Ruth 1:1-2
- Judges 21:25
- Deuteronomy 11:16-17
- Deuteronomy 23:3-6

The _____ in _____.

- James 1:15
- Ruth 1:11
- Ruth 1:14, 16-17
- Ruth 1:19-20



CHAPTER 2: _____

God is at _____ even when we cannot _____ it.

- Ruth 2:2
- Leviticus 19:9-10
- Ruth 2:3

_____ God's _____ in your life.

- Ruth 2:8-9
- Ruth 2:14-16

CHAPTER 3: _____

Naomi: the _____.

- Ruth 3:1, 3-5

The _____ - _____

- Ruth 3:8-10
- Ruth 3:14-17

CHAPTER 4: _____

Boaz becomes the _____ - _____.

- Ruth 4:1-8
- Ruth 4:13
- Ruth 4:14-15

Jesus paid a _____ to be our _____.

- I Peter 1:18-19
- Hebrews 9:12

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