



Growing in Faith Together

Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

October 18, 2026



SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

Crafts – 90' Bouncy House – Games – Food – Trunk or Treat – Hayrides!

4:00 P.M – Crafts, games, bouncy house, & food.

5:30 PM – Trunk or Treat 6:00 PM – Hayrides

INVITE SOMEONE TO THE FALL FESTIVAL! It would be great if we had lots of children this Saturday for our Fall Festival! Please pick up some invite cards to mail out this week. Also, make sure to sign up to help with the games if you have not done so! Don't forget to decorate your trunk or the back of your pick-up for the Trunk or Treat!

FAMILY NEWS

- Please pray for **Heather Clinard**, who is recovering from a car accident at OSU Hospital in Columbus. Also, please pray for Heather's granddaughter, **Oakley Almindinger**, who was also in the accident and is recovering.
- Please pray for **Bill White**, Helen White's son, who underwent a 5-hour heart surgery on Thursday.

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CLASS. Our next class will be **Thursday, October 22, at 6:30 PM.** We will be looking at **"Elder & Preachers Relationship"**. All men are welcome to attend as we seek to develop spiritual leaders for our congregation.

BOYS OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE. Our next outing for the **Boys Outdoor Experience** will be on **Monday Evening October 26th at 6:30 PM.** at the church building.

FREE HAM & TURKEY GIVEAWAY! We are going to give away **50 hams and 50 turkeys on Saturday, November 14th, at 10:00 AM** to those in our community who are in need. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If you know someone, we need to provide a ham or turkey for ahead of time, please let Russell know. If you can help with the giveaway, please sign up in the foyer today.

LET'S PACK THE HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 22! Please make sure to be in attendance with us on **Sunday, November 22nd**, for our **Fall Friends and Family Day!** This will be a perfect day to invite your friends and family to Marion Road! We will be having a **"Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal"** immediately following our morning worship service! In a couple of weeks, we will put out a sign-up sheet in the foyer so you can indicate what you plan on bringing; turkey and ham will be provided. One of the greatest ways to build up the church of our Lord is for every member to actively invite someone to worship with you! **NOVEMBER 22: EVERYONE WITH SOMEONE!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Leadership Class - October 22
Fall Festival - October 24
Boys Outdoor Experience - October 26
Turkey And Ham Give Away - November 14
Fall Friend's Day - November 22

BY THE NUMBERS WEEK OF OCTOBER 11

Sunday Morning Worship - 81
Sunday Morning Bible Class - 29
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 21
Contribution - \$1,358.00

THE STORY

THE CROSS: THE HOURS OF DARKNESS

Matthew 27:45-50

SIN IS MORE _____ THAN WE _____

We minimize sin's seriousness by _____.

- I Corinthians 15:3
- Galatians 3:13

We minimize sin's seriousness by _____ to _____ our _____.

- Daniel 5:27
- Ephesians 2:9

We minimize sin's seriousness through _____.

- Romans 3:10, 23
- 2 Corinthians 10:12
- Habakkuk 1:13
- Revelation 3:16
- Matthew 27:18; Matthew 26:56
- Luke 23:35

GOD'S _____ FOR US IS MORE _____ THAN WE CAN _____

Jesus' death was a _____ of _____.

- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Isaiah 53:6

Jesus' death was a _____.

- John 10:17, 18
- John 19:10, 11
- Luke 23:34
- Matthew 27:40
- Mark 15:33, 34



The cross represents God's open _____ of _____.

- I John 4:10

GOD'S _____ TO _____ US IS MORE _____ THAN WE CAN _____

Forgiveness is _____ at His _____ when _____ is at his _____.

- Luke 23:34
- Psalm 103:10-13
- Romans 3:24, 25

There is only one _____ of _____ – the _____ of Jesus Christ on the _____.

- Ephesians 1:7, 8

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