



Marion Road CHURCH of CHRIST

Growing in Faith Together

October 5, 2025

THERE IS A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT IN THIS PLACE! *If you are visiting with us today, we are so glad to have you! There are many reasons why our assemblies together are so special, but the number one reason is our desire to do what Jesus said, "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another," (John 13:35)!*

FAMILY NEWS. **Toby Goulding** is at Children's Hospital recovering from brain surgery this past Tuesday. Please remember in your prayers this week: **Arnold White, Kim Ponziani, Melissa Ruhe, Jack Long, Tim Snyder, Jeff White, Ron Bloomfield** (Helen White's brother), **Linda Siegel**, and **Cindy Dyer**.

SYMPATHY. We want to extend our sympathy to **Tim Snyder** and his family in the passing of Tim's sister, **Diane Snyder**, who passed away last Monday. The calling hours are scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, October 6th, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Richland Road Church of Christ, located at 535 Richland Road. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM. The Richland Road congregation will provide the meat, and our congregation will provide the sides and desserts for the meal following the service. If you can help provide a dessert or a side, please see Terry Fawley today.

MEN'S MINISTRY TO PROVIDE PIZZA FOR PLAYERS. We are looking for several men willing to assist us in hosting an "**After the Game Pizza Party**" for the football team this **Friday, October 10th**. We will pick up the pizza and take it to the Wynford cafeteria around **9:30 PM**. If you can help, please see **Jay Dennison** today.

FALL FESTIVAL SET FOR OCTOBER 18TH! Please start inviting family and friends to join us for our "**Fall Festival**" on **Saturday, October 18th**, beginning at **4:00 PM**. We will have a bouncy house, crafts, games, and food from **4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**. At **5:30 PM**, we will have a "**Trunk or Treat**." We ask everyone with a vehicle to decorate their trunk or truck bed and give candy away to our kids. Around **6:00 PM**, we will start having **hayrides**. We need several adults to help with the games and activities for the Fall Festival. You can sign up to help in the foyer!

THINGS HAPPENING AT MARION ROAD. **David Shuck**, this past week, painted our **steeple** and also repaired our **chimney** in the fellowship hall, allowing us to use the gas fireplace this winter. Thank you to **Phil Gerber** for providing us with a printer/copy machine that we plan to use in the office in the future. We provided **\$1,000** to help **Alexander Crespo**, a missionary in Cuba, purchase a **new motorcycle** for his mission work. The total cost for the motorcycle is \$3800. The Richland Road and Stop Nine congregations will provide the remaining funds. In the coming weeks, we will receive a **new phone**, a **trash dumpster**, and the **fence** will be constructed around the playground.

NOT HOW LONG YOU LIVE, BUT HOW YOU LIVE. Methuselah lived nine hundred and sixty-nine years. That's quite an accomplishment. Or is it? The Bible does not record one thing that he accomplished – just that he lived a long time. Jesus Christ, on the other hand, lived only thirty-three years. But he did "so many things...If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written." (John 21:25) Many people go through life counting days, while others make days count. So maybe it's not how long you live, but how much you live, that's important. - Russell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wynford/Bucyrus Pizza Party—October 10
Fall Festival—October 18
Ladies Ministry Event—TBD

BY THE NUMBERS—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28

Sunday Morning Worship—74
Sunday Morning Bible School—19
Wednesday Night Bible Study—16
Contribution—\$1,428

Worship: Sunday Morning—10:30 AM ~ Bible Study: Sunday—9:30 AM, Wednesday—7:00 PM ~ Marionroadcofc.org

"Power to Become the Person God Wants You to Be"

PEACEFUL LIVING IN AN UPTIGHT WORLD

John 14:15-27

YOU NEED THREE KINDS OF PEACE

1. _____ Peace

- Romans 5:1

2. _____ Peace

- Colossians 3:15
- John 13:32, 33

The Greek word translated "rule" means _____.

3. _____ Peace

- Romans 12:18

FIVE KEYS TO ACQUIRE GOD'S PEACE

1. Accept God's _____

- Romans 5:1

The number one destroyer for peace for most people is _____.

- Micah 7:18
- Acts 22:16
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

2. Recognize God's _____

- Isaiah 26:3
- Romans 8:6
- Psalm 46:1, 10
- John 14:27, 17

3. Obey God's _____

- Psalm 119:165-116

4. Trust God's _____

- Proverbs 3:5-6

5. Ask for God's _____

- Philippians 4:6, 7
- I Peter 5:7
- Isaiah 40:12

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