



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

August 23, 2026

LOOKING TOWARD THE FALL! As the month of August draws to a close, kids are heading back to school, and great fall days are ahead of us. We will have great opportunities to grow together, fellowship together and to reach out to others together! Make sure to plan to attend our congregational **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday morning **September 26th at 9:00 AM** as we talk about our future plans as a congregation...Our **Fall Harvest** has been set for **Saturday October 24th**. I will be gone for two Sundays in September (September 13 & 20) to officiate my younger brother's wedding in Minnesota. In my place, on **September 13th Bart Dennison** will be preaching and on **September 20th Micheal Ponziani** will be preaching! These men will do an outstanding job! Throughout this fall, let's pray that there will be many people young and old who will choose to become Christians!

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CLASS. There has been a time change for our next class. Instead of Tuesday, August 25, it will be on **Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 PM**. All men are welcome to attend as we seek to develop spiritual leaders for the future.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to join our ladies for dinner on **Thursday, August 27th at 6:00 PM** at the **Steer Barn Restaurant**, 144 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky. If you plan on attending or have questions, please see **Meagan White**.

BOYS OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE. Boys get your fishing poles and fishing gear ready for our next great adventure! Our next outing for the Boys Outdoor Experience will be a **fishing trip**, this **Saturday, August 29th at 9:00 AM**. **Rod and Kim Hensley** were kind enough to invite our boys to fish in their pond at their campground. The name of the campground is **Smokey's Mini Lake Campground**, 9527 OH-199, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351.

CALLING ALL TEEN-AGERS! Our first teen activity will be a **Pizza Party on Sunday September 6th** immediately after our morning worship service. Pizza will be provided. **Josh Milburn** and **Samantha Garverick** are excited as they begin this new Teen Ministry! It will be a great time of fellowship and fun! We are blessed in this church with a good number of teenagers. This will be for **grades 6th through 12th**. Parents, you should be able to pick up your teens around 1:30 PM. It is our goal to have at least one teen activity a month! Please pray for this new ministry as we grow!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! We have several ways that you can follow us here at Marion Road. First, you can visit us at our website at **Marionroadcofc.org** that has great information about our congregation, past and present bulletins, and access to our sermons online. Secondly, is the **Marion Road Facebook Page** that provides up to date sermons, information, and a new weekly feature of a review and Bible study guide based on last Sunday's sermon. In addition, **Samantha Garverick** has created on Facebook the **Marion Road Youth Group**, that will have upcoming events and information for our new **Teen Ministry**.

WHAT SCRIPTURE INFLUENCED YOU MOST when you first started studying the Bible or became serious about Christianity? For some it might be Matthew 7:12-14 that deals with making a choice to choose the broad way that leads to destruction or the narrow way that leads to life. For others it is the question asked by Ananias to Saul in Acts 22:16, "And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name." For me, I am certain that Matthew 16:26 was at or near the top of the list: "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" They are two of the greatest questions ever asked by anyone anywhere. How would you answer them today? What is your life passage? I would love for you to tell me! - Russell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Leadership Class — August 27
Ladies outing — August 27
Boys Outdoor Experience — August 29
Teen Pizza Party — September 6
Pancake Breakfast — September 26

BY THE NUMBERS

WEEK OF AUGUST 16

Sunday Morning Worship — 97
Sunday Morning Bible School — 29
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 25
Contribution — \$2,212.00

THE STORY IN THE MOMENT OF TRUTH

“Dare To Be A Daniel”

Daniel 1:8-16

DANIEL _____ **HIS** _____

Daniel's _____ in a _____.

Daniel 1:1-5

Daniel 1:6-7

Daniel was _____ to his _____.

DANIEL _____ **NOT TO** _____ **HIMSELF**

Daniel decided not to _____ his _____.

Daniel 1:8

Hebrews 12:1

Daniel _____ his _____.

Daniel 1:8

Daniel 1:9-10

DANIEL _____ **TRUE TO HIS** _____

Daniel devised a _____ to maintain his _____ and _____.

Daniel 1:11-14

Daniel choose _____ over _____.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Matthew 10:28

Daniel _____ a marvelous _____.

Daniel 1:15, 16, 18-20



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