

Serving Soon

	Next Week Sept 24	Two Weeks Oct 1
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Adam Pugh	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Layne Garringer	Dennis Hilby
<i>Communion</i>	Bill Daufen	Jeff Felzien
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Shelly & Caden	Kara & Cindy
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Adam Vencil	TBT
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	TBT

Our mission is to bring people to Jesus and help them become fully devoted followers who demonstrate God's love through service.

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 77
 Sunday Worship 126
 Small Group 46
 Wednesday Classes 56

Budget

Contribution \$7,049

Leadership

Elders

Jeff Eldridge
 Dick Moore
 Gary Stidham
 Jimmy Williamson

Deacons

David Hubbard
 Kenny Hoyle
 Shane Barker
 Jamie Fee
 Jeff Felzien

Ministers

Chuck Forsythe
 Jacob Glaspell

Office Manager

Ashley Eldridge

Meeting Times

Sundays

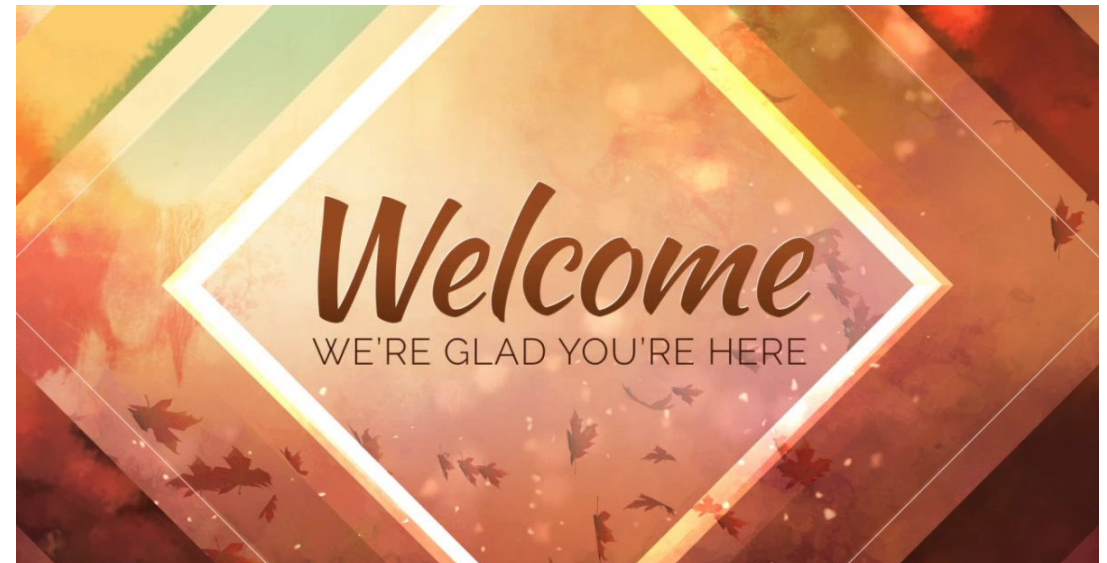
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30
 Sunday Worship 10:30
 Sunday Evening 6:00

Wednesdays

Bible Classes 7:00

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Sunday, September 17, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Jacob Glaspell

Doxology

Just A Little Talk With Jesus

Prayer Ken Warfield

Days Of Elijah

How Deep The Father's Love v1

Communion Shane Barker

How Deep The Father's Love v2

Offering

How Deep The Father's Love v3

Children's Church Shelly & Caden

Blue Skies And Rainbows

Sermon Rodger Chaffin

It Is Well

Announcements Jimmy Williamson



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The Ant And The Grasshopper

Bartimaeus sat along the road, calling out, “Alms for the poor! Alms for the blind!” He certainly positioned himself well, along the road that pilgrims take to Jerusalem to worship at the temple. They are in a good frame of mind to do righteous acts on their way to the temple of God.

He becomes really excited when he hears Jesus is among the traveling crowd. He began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me” (Mark 10:47)!

Mercy is actually a rare word in Mark’s gospel. Only one other time is the word used: in 5:19, when Jesus tells the man from whom he had cast out many demons to go tell his family how the Lord had mercy on him.

But, as rare as it is, the word, nevertheless, drives straight to the heart of what Jesus is about – bestowing mercy. Jesus came not because he owed us a favor, but because God is merciful. Jesus himself is merciful.

The Bible uses the term “mercy” as an act of kindness we show to someone who is helpless. We ought to show mercy to a person caught in a bad situation. Thus, we show mercy to the down-and-out, to the weak and small. But mercy is used in another way. Mercy is shown to enemies and the wicked. It is this kind of mercy that God has shown to us in Jesus Christ.

Jesus does not show mercy because of our promises or our good efforts. He shows mercy because he is merciful. Oddly enough, and yet so wonderful, it is when we acknowledge that we have no hope save in the mercy of our Lord, that we can have the greatest peace and the greatest assurance that we will be heard.

D. Marion Clark

News and Events

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Boys’ clothing – 18m – 5T
Girls’ clothing – 2T and 3T, Crib sheets, Baby lotion

MEN’S RETREAT: The Richland Road Church of Christ (Marion, Ohio) is hosting the annual men’s retreat September 22-23. It will be at: Round Lake Christian Camp - 114 St. Rd. 3, Lakeville, Ohio 44638. Watch your email for more.

MEN’S GET TOGETHER: September 30th, 9-11am at the home of the Forresters. It will be a morning of fishing, food and fellowship. In an effort to better know one another, please be thinking of a hobby or a passion that you might want to share. Afterwards, some may want to fish while others visit. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Sunday Morning (Auditorium):

Song for Lovers: Chuck

Turn, Turn, Turn: Dennis

When Bad Things Happen: Ken

The Study of Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, and Job

Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):

Bible Warfare: How to Defend Your Faith: Jamie

Wednesday night:

Elders, Deacons, Preachers, Saints: Dick, Jimmy, Jeff, and Gary

Wednesday night Ladies Class:

It's Not Supposed to Be This Way by Lysa TerKeurst: Kelley

Small Groups

Beavercreek Group Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sunday at 6:00	Teen Group Jacob Glaspell 304-917-6912 Sundays at 6:00
Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Group Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
	Small Group Gary Forrester 931-993-2080 JD Sandoval 501-380-7475	

Prayer Requests

Dessie Neatherton	Cole Garringer
Charlie Lightle	Charlie Ayers
Mark Lewis	Chris Stewart

College Students

Leah Hoyle	Alexis Johnson
Grace Beerbower	Jennica Fee
Boston Begley	Madison Liles
Nate Strawser	Shiloh Drake
A.J Keys	

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY: Thursday nights from 5:30-6:30 starting September 7th. See Jacob for link.

FALL RETREAT: Sept 22-24 Dayton Arena Fall Retreat at Fort Hill. Chaperons needed and registration is active on our website.