## **JOHN 3:16**

# THE GREATEST INVITATION: WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH

John 3:16; Hebrews 11:6

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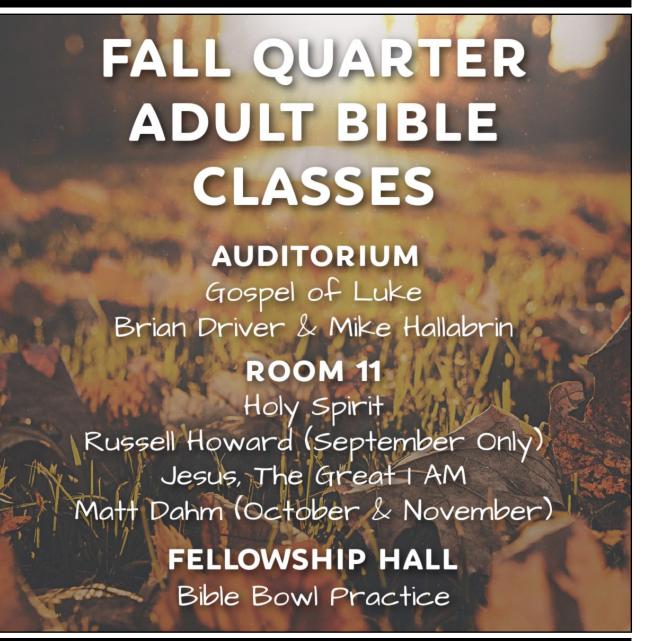
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# Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

September 1, 2024



Reaching out to meet your needs through His love

# Children's Ministry

Hi Everybody!

Well, THIS is certainly a busy week for us here! By the time most of you have read this, we will already have kicked off our Bible Bowl season. This year, our class is studying the book of Luke, and it is not by any means too late for you to join! If you'd like more info on that, just let me know. Also new this week, we get to start our Wednesday night Bible Discovery class! That will be here in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights at 7 pm!

So that's what we've been up to lately! How about you? I guess that's a silly thing to ask since you can't answer here. It's probably better instead for me to just remind us all that one of the many reasons to love being a part of a close church group like this is that we look after one another. Have you ever seen a friend struggling to carry a heavy backpack? Imagine how much it helps them when you offer to lift some of the weight. In the Bible, there's a verse in Galatians 6:2 that says, "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." This means that in the same way you might offer to help carry a physical burden, we should also help each other when life's troubles try to weigh us down. When we help our friends, family, or anyone who needs a hand, we're showing love and kindness. Sometimes, a burden can be something like feeling sad, having a hard day, or needing a friend to talk to. By sharing their troubles or being there for them, we make their load lighter. And just like lifting a heavy backpack together makes it easier to carry, sharing each other's problems helps everyone feel happier and more supported. So next time you see someone who needs help, remember Galatians 6:2 and lend a hand—your kindness can make a big difference!! I hope you feel like you can come to me or any of the helpers in the Children's ministry with anything you may need! We're here for you!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan Hoggatt

**WE REJOICE** with the angels in heaven that Emily Crissinger was baptized into Christ on Wednesday!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ben & Cindy (Siler) Lacey, who were united in marriage on Monday!

**SAFETY & SECURITY MINISTRY**—Ed Nice will now be leading the 1st Service Security team. If you would like to serve on this team, please sign up in the foyer today.

**BIBLE BOWL**—Practice for the 2025 Bible Bowl competition begins this morning at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Students in grades 3-12 and adults are welcome to participate. For more information please see Ryan Hoggatt.

FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT today at 2:00 PM in Room 11. If you would like to participate, please get your email address to Mark Bellamy or Brian Driver. Please bring a laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

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### Pick up a September Prayer List in the Foyer!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

**QUILTING MINISTRY**—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet this Tuesday at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



Adults and students in Grades 6-12, meet in the Auditorium each Wednesday at 7 PM for a short devotional before going to Bible Class.

BIBLE DISCOVERY—The first night of the 2024-2025 Bible Discovery classes will be this Wednesday at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you have a child between the ages of 2 and 5th grade, please sign them up in the foyer! See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for details.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN CHRIST**—Come learn more about this program for young people in Grades 3-12 on Sunday, September 8, in Room 11 after services.

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The seniors will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:30 AM at Der Dutchman in Bellville, Ohio. Sign up in the foyer!

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—On Thursday, September 12, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

**CHURCH CAMP BAKE SALE**—We need people to bake cookies, brownies, pies, and other treats for a bake sale supporting the Church Camp's new dining hall on Sunday, September 15. These items will be available after each service in the Fellowship Hall, where they will be available to claim by donation. Please bring items bagged or plated up individually.

MEN'S RETREAT—The 39th Annual Men's Leadership Retreat will be held Friday, September 20, through Saturday, September 21, at the Round Lake Christian Camp in Lakeville, Ohio. This year's theme is "Fan the Flame." Guest Speakers are Jeff Brown and Anthony Walker, both from the Murfreesboro, TN, area. This will be the last year for this particular retreat, so if you want to be a part of it, please sign up in the foyer and pick up a brochure for more information.

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, September 25, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch. Contact Terry Fawley for more information.

**RUSSELL'S LAST SUNDAY** as our full-time minister, will be Sunday, September 29. We will have a fellowship meal at 12:30 PM that we want to encourage everyone to stay or return for. We ask that you bring a main dish, a side dish, and dessert.

**TEEN RETREAT**—This year's Teen Retreat is planned for October 4th—6th at NWOCYC. The theme this year is the "Armor of God." Cost is \$30. Sign up in the foyer!

**EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY—**The Emergency Food Pantry needs of donations of Cereal, Pancake Mix, and Syrup.

Bible Hour and Junior Worship are offered at the 2nd service.