# AN UNEXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT

Luke 1:5-25

SUPERNATURAL	
Luke 1:5-12	
The	
Luke 1:5-7	
Zechariah means ' has ' Elizabeth means ' is my '	,
Elizabeth means ' is my '	
The	
Luke 1:8-10	
Even in age, they were	God
The	
Luke 1:11-12	
Zechariah was God his	
God his	
PROPHETIC	
Luke 1:13-17	
John's	
Luke 1:13-14	
John's	
Luke 1:15	
John's	
Luke 1:16-17	
UNBELIEVING	
Luke 1:18-25	
Priest	
Luke 1:18-20	
People	
Luke 1:21-23	
Promise	
Luke 1:24-25	
LESSONS TO LEARN	
God always His	
God's are not His	
God's are not His God is always	
Out is always	

Next Week: Luke 1:26-38

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# Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

December 8, 2024



Reaching out to meet your needs through His love



It's hard to believe that we are just over three weeks away from the end of 2024! It seems like this year has flown by, with so many good things happening in this church. If only we had some kind of meeting planned in which we could share with you everything that has happened and what we hope the Lord will bless us to do in 2025.

But wait! We do have such a meeting: Next Sunday morning at 9:45 we will hold our annual Congregational Meeting! There we will give a recap of all the good things the Lord has done for us in 2024 and talk about some of the plans that we have for 2025 and beyond.

Sunday morning, you say? I thought that meeting usually took place on a Wednesday! And, of course, you would be right. Over the last few years, it seems like only a third of our members have been able to attend the meeting on Wednesday night, and Keith and I felt it was extremely important for as many people as possible to be a part of this year's meeting.

So here is my challenge to you. Make every effort to be there at 9:45 for the congregational meeting. That is during our regular Bible Class time, and the plan is to have children's classes available for preschool through fifth grade. Our teens and both of our adult classes will participate in the meeting. We would love to fill up every chair in the auditorium for this meeting.

Why is it important to be there for this meeting? Well, it's all about communication. Keith and I have been talking—you know, *communicating*—about how we can do a better job of communicating with all of you, the family of God. Since we are the body of Christ, our goal as a church family should be to do all we can to honor Him. And we need your help to do just that.

Thank you for being the loving and supportive church family that you are. See you at the meeting next week!

In Christ,

Brian

There will not be services on Wednesday, December 25 or Wednesday, January 1

#### FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 1, 2024

BIBLE CLASS72	WEDNESDAY63
SUNDAY AM241	CONTRIBUTION\$8,208.01
LIFE GROUPS87	BUDGET\$7,100.00

**HOLIDAY CARDS**—As people bring in holiday cards, please check your family mailbox each Sunday.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**—If you would like up-to-date directory information, you can find papers in the foyer on how to download our directory app onto your smartphone or computer.

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The senior group will meet this Tuesday at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a Holiday Luncheon and White Elephant Gift Exchange. Sign up in the foyer!

**CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY—**There will be a Children's Ministry Holiday party for children ages 2—5th Grade this Saturday, from 3:00—4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for more information.

**TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY**—There will be a Teen Holiday party for grades 6-12 this Saturday, from 3:00—4:30 PM in the Outreach Center. See Josh Ball for more information.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—All members are encouraged to attend the Congregational Meeting next Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Auditorium. The Elders will share a quick recap of the past year and then share information about the upcoming year and information on the plans to update leadership. **Please make every effort to attend!** 

**FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS**—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up Monday, December 16, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, December 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, December 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. See Josh Ball or Kahlan Sargent for more information.

Pick up a December Prayer List in the Foyer!

**QUILTING MINISTRY**—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, December 17, at 9:00 AM in Room 11.

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—Plans have been changed, and the Women of Purpose will now meet at Red Lobster on Wednesday, December 18 at 11:30 AM for their holiday meal and gift exchange.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—On Thursday, December 19, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS**—Help unload food on Friday, December 20, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM to help with the giveaway on Saturday, December 21.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY**— The Food Giveaway will be held on Saturday, December 21. This giveaway will no longer be a drive-through style. You will now be asked to park your car and line up to enter the building. Tickets are required to attend.

**THANK YOU** for all the thoughts and prayers through my surgery, recovery, and healing. God Bless you all.

#### Tim Dickerson

**THANK YOU** all for helping my mother (Geneva Watt) celebrate her 99th Birthday. That was so sweet of you all. We are very thankful for a great Christian family.

### **Shirley Gebby & Geneva Watt**

#### TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY,

Thank you for all the love, prayers, and support during the recent passing of our mother, Deb Cottrill. The floral arrangement you sent is beautiful. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving congregation.

The Cottrill Family

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