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## Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

January 26, 2025



Reaching out to meet your needs through His love



Recently, in our Sunday morning Bible Class on Luke, we studied the time when Jesus' disciples asked Him to teach them to pray in Luke 11. The prayer he gave them was surprisingly simple, but it reminded us of the importance of daily time praying to God.

I read one time that there are about 650 different prayers recorded in the Bible. I'm grateful to the person who took the time to count them because it serves as a reminder of how much God desires our prayers.

We often turn to prayer when hardships come our way. We pray when sickness or some other difficulty impacts our lives or the lives of those around us. Those are good reasons to pray, but here's some other good reasons as well:

- Prayer helps us overcome temptation (Luke 22:40)
- Prayer accomplishes God's work (John 14:12-14)
- Prayer is a weapon of spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:10-18)

Probably the most important reason is that prayer is important to God. In Revelation 5:8, the picture of heaven includes 24 elders holding "bowls of incenses, which are the prayers of God's people." Our Father has been collecting our prayers!

So what's the point? Just this: If you're like me, you probably have good intentions to pray regularly, but don't always get to it. Let's change that. Let's make prayer our number one priority. What if you and I came to desire that prayer-time with the Father as much as He desires it with us? What powerful things might we see God do in our lives and in this church as a result!

Brian

FOR THE RECORD - JANUARY 19, 2025			
BIBLE CLASS70	WEDNESDAY53		
	CONTRIBUTION\$6,364.91		
LIFE GROUPS69	BUDGET\$7,250.00		

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT—**If you would like a 2024 giving statement, please see or contact Joe Howard by this Friday.

**DISASTER RELIEF**—If you would like to give towards the Church of Christ Disaster Relief efforts for the California wildfires, place cash or check in the red box in the foyer. Please make checks out to the Richland Road Church of Christ. The box will be available in the foyer until next Sunday. See Brian or Keith with any questions.

**ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING**—This Wednesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 10:30 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet this Wednesday at 11:30 AM for a sack lunch. Contact Terry Fawley for details.



## WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES Auditorium

Matt Dahm

Stories from Water Room 6

Carol Driver

Eternity in Four Words

**CAMP STAFF PLANNING MEETING**—If you plan to be on staff for this year's camp week, please attend the meeting this Wednesday in Room 11 after Bible Class.

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

**QUILTING MINISTRY**—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 4, at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**VBS PLANNING MEETING—**A VBS planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5, in Room 11 after Bible Class.

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at the House of Hunan at 11:30 AM. After lunch, they will come back to the Outreach Center and listen to a speaker from the Marion Senior Center. Sign up in the foyer!

**FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS**—If you would be willing to help hand out Food Giveaway Tickets this month, please see Josh Ball or Kahlan Sargent. We need a few men who would be willing to work on the days from 5-7 PM during these months when it gets dark earlier.

BIBLE BOWL PREVIEW—Plan on joining us on Sunday, February 23, for a Bible Bowl Preview. The Adult and Teen Classes will meet in the Auditorium at 9:45 AM. The Bible Bowl students will give us a preview of the competition they have been preparing for since September.

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