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Richland Road
CHURCH
of CHRIST

January 5, 2025

## Richland Road Chusch of Christ 2025 Theme:



# Compelled by Christ's Love

Reaching out to meet your needs through His love

Next Week: Luke 6:37-42

## **Staying Connected**

**2025 THEME!** During the Congregational Meeting, the elders announced that our theme for 2025 is *COMPELLED BY CHRIST'S LOVE*. This is taken from 2 Corinthians 5:14-16, "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one dies for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So, from now on, we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer." As we think about the theme and the passage that it is taken from, Christ's love compels us to:

- A. Fix our eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2)
- B. Reach as many as possible with the gospel of Christ (1 Corinthians 5:19)
- C. Spur one another on to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24)
- D. Help each other to be reconciled to God by being Christ's ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20)

**2025 BUDGET!** The elders also shared at the Congregational Meeting that the weekly church budget for 2025 will be \$7250. This constitutes a 5% increase from last year's budget. Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV), "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."

**UPDATE PICTURES!** Many of our members have not had their pictures taken, and many families need them updated. To keep our online directory as up-to-date as possible, we will be giving everyone the opportunity to get their picture taken in the foyer (before and after each service) in the coming weeks.

**THE NEW YEAR!** I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chapter on the Art of Living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months. All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it out with more determination. All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires. All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose. I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

**2025 DATES!** Here are some church dates to put on your calendar:

March 1-2 (Bible Bowl)
May 4 (Friends Day)
June 1 (Youth Day)
June 14-21 (Church Camp)
July 21-24 (Vacation Bible School)
August 1 (School Supply Giveaway)

-Matt

#### **FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 29, 2024**

BIBLE CLASS74	WEDNESDAYn/a
SUNDAY AM214	CONTRIBUTION\$4,578.75
LIFE GROUPS66	BUDGET\$7,250.00

**SONG LEADERS**—We need men willing to be song leaders on Sunday mornings. Men from the 1st and 2nd services, please see Matt Dahm or sign up in the foyer if you would be willing to serve.

**INVITATION TALKS**—If any men/young men would be willing to give a Wednesday evening invitation talk, please sign up in the fover.

**ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING**—This Wednesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 9:00 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

**TRUSTEE MEETING**—This Wednesday, the Trustee Meeting will be held during the Elders Meeting in Room 11.



### WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES Auditorium

Matt Dahm Stories from Water

#### Room 6

Carol Driver Eternity in Four Words

**THANKS** to all the people at Richland Road Church of Christ for the beautiful mum flowers and the food that was brought to us. Everything was greatly appreciated. **Tavis & Lola Elswick** 

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at Perkins Restaurant at 11:30 AM. After lunch, they will come back to the Outreach Center and plan their monthly outing for 2025. Sign up in the foyer!

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—On Thursday, January 16, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

## TEEN LOCK-IN SUNDAY, JANUARY 19—MONDAY, JANUARY 20

This year's Lock-In for grades 6-12 will begin at Cooper's Bowl at 10:00 PM. Everyone is invited to bowl with the teens until Midnight. At Midnight, the teens and chaperones will return to the Church Building to play games, eat snacks, watch movies, and enjoy a great night of fellowship. The Lock-In will end at 7:00 AM on Monday. The cost for the entire Lock-In is \$30. Sign up in the foyer!

**FOOD GIVEAWAY**— The Food Giveaway will be held on Saturday, January 25. More details will be available throughout the month, or go to the church website to see all dates and times.

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, January 29, at 11:30 AM. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

**HOLIDAY CARDS**—If you haven't checked the family mailboxes yet to see if you have cards, please do so today! Any holiday cards left will be removed by the office staff in February.

Pick up a January Prayer List in the Foyer!

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