**Special Guests!** The A Cappella Singers of Ohio Valley University will be with us on Sunday, May 7. They will perform a concert at 6 PM and our own Sam Driver is part of this chorus. This is a great chance for you to invite your family, friends, and co-workers to be your guest for a time of great singing. We will need housing for 16 people that evening, so you will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks.

**How Can I Be Involved?** Here are some of the ministries at Richland Road that you can be involved in and who you can contact:

- **Church library:** needs someone to be in charge of it. (See me for more info)
- **Quilting:** meets twice a month. (See Cindy Lewis for more info)
- **Thanks to everyone who helped this weekend with the food & clothing ministry.** (See Josh Ball—food; along with Mazzie Stevens & Charlene Reynolds—clothing)
- **With the calendar turning to spring,** we will be gearing up for members to help mow the grounds, weed the flower beds, and trim the bushes. (You can contact Paul Hines, Sr)
- **Children’s Bible Hour:** leading children ages 3-K during 1st or 2nd Service. (See Diane Howard for more details)
- **Tiny Tots:** leading children ages 1-2 during 2nd Service. (See Brandi Pollock for details)
- **Junior Worship:** leading children in grades 1-4 during 2nd Service. (See Ryan Hoggatt for details)

Here are some bigger ministries that happen during the summer:

- **School Supply Giveaway,** July 29 (See Keith or Jean Rogers to be involved)
- **Community Day,** June 10 (You will be asked to sign up to help serve in May)
- **Church Camp Staff,** June 17-24 (See me if you want to come and serve at camp)
- **School Supply Giveaway,** July 29 (See Keith or Jean Rogers to be involved)
- **VBS,** July 31-August 4 (See Russell or myself if you would like to help)

**What are you planting?** If you plant honesty, you will reap trust. If you plant humility, you will reap contentment. If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment. If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective. If you plant hard work, you will reap success. If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation. So, be careful what you plant now; it will determine what you reap later.

-Matt

**BIBLE DISCOVERY SPRING BREAK** Wednesday. There will be a class for children in the Fellowship Hall @ 7 PM.

**BIBLE BOWL PLANNING MEETING** Wednesday in room 11 following Bible Classes. Come share your ideas as we will host Bible Bowl 2018!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jedd & Kayla (Rossiter) Neer on the birth of their daughter, Finley Wray, Monday in Germany. Proud grandparents are Jesse & Malissa Rossiter.

**PLEASE JOIN US** for a Wedding Shower for Sam Driver & Hayley Wahl Saturday, April 1, @ 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Debbie Schuster to contribute to a group gift. Also, they are registered at Amazon, Kohl’s & Walmart.

**QUILTING MINISTRY—**The ladies will meet Tuesday, April 4. Time to be announced.

**CHURCH CAMP STAFF MEETING** Wednesday, April 5, in room 11 following Bible Classes. See Matt if you are planning to serve on staff at church camp.

**AMAZING GRAYS** will meet Tuesday, April 11, @ 11 AM at Carlyle’s Restaurant for their monthly luncheon. Sign up in the foyer.

**PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES DURING BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP**
Hi Kids!

As some of you know, I really hurt my back this week. I have been sitting here in considerable pain trying to think of some moral to the story to make the whole experience worthwhile... so far, nothing. I can say it’s reminded me of a few things that I probably hadn’t thought of as much as I should have. Hopefully, if I tell you now, you’ll be able avoid the same trouble. KEEP READING!!!

1. This business of being out of shape is for the birds! Do what you can to take care of the amazing body God gave you!
2. You may think that since I can barely move I would have at least had a restful week, but I was nervous and angry the whole time. If I had the whole week to do again, I would definitely have made better use of my forced down-time. Get some real rest if it does ever happen to you.
3. God can take care of us in amazing ways! You’re all too young to remember such a thing as doctors making house calls, (I’m an old guy and I’ve only ever heard of them in stories) but I was very fortunate to have been put in touch with a wonderful chiropractor who actually came to my house on Thursday night when I was in too much pain to get in and out of the car. He was able to diagnose my problem and help me get a bit more comfortable. I thank God for people like that...which brings me to my final point:

4. Always try to be someone that other people thank God for! Without even saying a word about it, that doctor was showing the love that Jesus has for all people. That kind of thing does NOT go unnoticed, and it’s what we are here to do!

Keep praying about everything, and God will take care of it the best way possible! -Ryan

**Good Morning!**

What a great week we had. This past Friday, several of us gathered at McDonalds in Mt Gilead for devotion.

We discussed Mathew chapter 20 where the mother asked Jesus if her sons could sit to either side of Him in His kingdom. Wow! They really did not know what they were asking! But she had great expectations for her children. Our discussion centered on the expectations our parents have for us and how we can see those expectations from their point of view. Milkshakes and friends always make for an awesome conversation and hanging out. Look for details about April’s devotion next week.

Thank you to all who helped with the Mid-Ohio Food giveaway Saturday – You are most appreciated. This awesome ministry would not be possible without your hands of service!

Wednesday night classes start at 7 pm in the outreach center.

Congratulations to Luke Goins who earned OMEA District 2 Orchestra Honors Violin 1, Chair #1 (Concert Master) -Josh