

# BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR GOD



## EVIDENCE

"I see the evidence of your goodness, all over my life." These were the lyrics playing on the radio the moment I got back into the car after seeing the great Smoky Mountains for the very first time. The beauty, the simplicity of nature, the overwhelming emotion of peace is a feeling that I will never forget. As I stood there, completely speechless, staring at the majestic beauty, I remember thinking to myself, "Wow. Thank you, Lord for your blessings." The evidence of His goodness was clear in that very moment.

Sometimes the evidence of His goodness isn't so "evident" in our extremely busy, everyday lives. It's much harder to see at times, right? Or is it?

As we drive to work on Monday mornings, do we see His evidence when other drivers are cutting us off in traffic or honking their horns because we aren't driving fast enough for them? Do we see His evidence when we are trying to get our children out the door to school on time without forgetting permission slips, lunches or volleyball shoes, all while trying to find our car keys? No. Those are the times that we look past His evidence.

When we slow down, specifically in those moments, we have the opportunity to see the evidence of His goodness. The goodness is right there, in our blessings: our jobs, reliable transportation, money for a tank of gas. Blessings of healthy and thriving children that He loves more than we do (which is hard for a parent to even fathom.) These are the moments that the evidence of His goodness is so, so clear.

This week, I invite you to slow down, look around and take a moment to enjoy His goodness. It's everywhere. Where do you see the evidence of His goodness in your life?



## WELCOME!

April 14, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM  
WORSHIP 10:45AM  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AGES 3-7  
NURSERY 2 & YOUNGER

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

PRIMARY CLASS 3-6  
JUNIOR CLASS 7-12  
TEEN CLASS 13-17  
7 PM



## UPCOMING EVENTS



MOTHER'S DAY  
BANQUET  
SATURDAY, MAY 4  
3PM - 5PM

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY DINNER  
SUNDAY, MAY 19  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE



MEMORIAL DAY  
SERVICE  
SUNDAY, MAY 26

ZIONS REFUGE BAPTIST CHURCH  
1400 LUCAS ROAD PO BOX 3934  
MANSFIELD, OH 44903

SENIOR PASTOR DAVID PARSONS  
YOUTH PASTOR TIM PARSONS  
419-525-0617

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# THE CORNERSTONE SERIES - WEEK 2

WHAT IS A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION?

HOW DEEP SHOULD WE DIG THE FOUNDATION?

WHO IS THE ANCHOR OF THE FOUNDATION?

DOES THE FOUNDATION MOVE? HOW IS IT MAINTAINED?

WHAT DESCRIPTIVE FOUNDATIONS ARE MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE?

NOTES

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**On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

# Service Organization of the Week

Richland Pregnancy Services provides a shoulder to lean on for women and men in need of our support.

“We help women EVERY DAY at Richland Pregnancy Services. Our visitors are experiencing confusing and challenging situations, and they are in need of our support. With our compassion and education, we are giving women the knowledge they need to feel empowered to choose life.”

## CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

“Change for Life is a baby bottle campaign, which involves filling baby bottles with money to support our mission. Baby bottle campaigns are a valuable link from our center to our church partners. You can launch your own baby bottle campaign at your church to increase awareness and raise funds to support our mission. This is a great way to involve the community and let them know more about our life-saving work.” - RPS



## LOOKING FOR ASHLAND COUNTY RESOURCES?



119 Sloan Avenue  
Ashland, Ohio 44805  
(419) 281-1111



## WALK FOR LIFE JUNE 1, 2024 10AM



info@richlandpregnancy.com



419-522-8862

The Walk for Life is open to walkers of all ages and is an opportunity for families, churches, and the Richland County community to show their support for life!



*Thank you, Pastor!*  
for all you do to  
share the ministry of  
Richland Pregnancy  
Services,  
we thank you!

Dave Parsons  
Pastor  
Zions Refuge Baptist Church

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE  
SUNDAYS 9:15  
2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS 7:00PM

PASTOR DAVE'S OFFICE HOURS  
THURSDAYS 6-8PM  
APPOINTMENT ONLY

MISSIONARY SUNDAY  
LAST SUNDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH

