

## Another Word August 5, 2025

### To our family and friends of King Road Christian Church

I hope you are enjoying our journey through the book of Acts, as we study the development of Christ's Church. It is incredible what Paul, Peter, and others went through in order to bring God's word, and the mission of Jesus to the world.

This Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup>, is our church picnic. The weather appears to be cooperating so we can be at the pavilion. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. And looking over the list of dishes you all are bringing...all I can say is, come hungry! We are all looking forward to a great day. You are more than welcome to bring a guest.

Please mark your calendar to attend a very special service, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Rick Grace from the Disciple Heritage Fellowship will be with us to offer an Ordination and Rededication service to our congregation. Following the service, there will be a reception and a time for fellowship. Hope you can make it to this spiritually based and meaningful moment in the life of King Road Christian Church.

Because of your generosity, we were able to send \$1,425 to Samaritan's Purse for their flood relief efforts, and \$6,725 toward the repairs of the wanton destruction inflicted at Ashland Cemetery.

LifeWise will be starting again in September. The day has been changed to Tuesday but meals for those in need will continue. We served well over 400 meals last school year and expect even more this year since the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade is a large class. Again, as last year, if you would

like to help defray the cost of the meals, either write a check with “meals” on the memo line or see me at the end of any service. Thanks for your love and desire to help.

The scriptures for the next few weeks are as follows:

Aug 10- Psalm 12 and Acts 19:23-41

Aug 17- Psalm 29 and Acts 23:1-11

Aug 24- Psalm 119:33-40 and a special service.

Aug 31- Psalm 46 and Acts 28:17-31

Please continue to pray for those on the prayer list sent out last week. If you don't receive the list but would like to be on it, please give us your email address.

Let us go to God in prayer.

O Lord our God. We come to You today with hearts that are light and full of love! We thank You for the sacrifice that You and Your Son have given for us! We are filled with awe and wonder at the absolute love and life you offer. We accept these wonderful gifts, and will not only cherish them, but pass them on to those around us in need. Please continue to bless our city, state, and national leaders. May they all be strengthened to follow Your perfect will. In the name of Jesus, the Christ we pray, Amen.

Questions...questions...questions. We all have burning questions, and we all search, sometimes our whole lives for answers. Questions like, “Why did the chicken cross the road?” Or even, “how much wood could a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood?”

Let's face it, we are always looking for answers. In fact, many look for answers on Google, the world's largest search engine. With just a few key strokes, an answer will appear at your fingertips. However, the questions asked of Google are mainly about celebrities, sports, or the latest world events.

But what about the most important questions that pertain to our lives? How should I live...who should I follow...how can I be sure? To answer these and many more, all we need to do is consult the Bible, God's perfect search engine for life. He then gave His Son to show us the way. In John 14:6, Jesus gives us 3 perfect answers to help us along in life.

Question: How can I be saved? Answer, "I Am the way."

Question: How can I be sure? Answer, "I Am the truth."

Question: How can I be at peace in life? Answer, "I Am the life."

All through the Gospels, Jesus' words are there for us, answering all of life's challenges. So, look to Jesus to show us the answers to our greatest hopes, needs, and desires. And when we do, we will be blessed by His perfect answers.

Speaking of answers. The chicken crossed the road because she saw Colonel Sanders walking toward her.

And the woodchuck? He can chuck about a cord and a half.

Now you know.

In His Peace,

*Rich*

