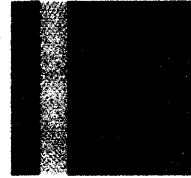


Marion church of Christ
PO Box 715, Marion, VA 24354
(276-783-0986 marionvachurchofchrist@gmail.com



May 28, 2018

Shackle Island church of Christ

3578 Long Hollow pike
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Greetings from the church of Christ in Marion, Virginia. We would like to thank the Shackle Island congregation for their continued support. We are so thankful for congregations like you that care about the success of small congregations. As you will notice in the enclosed financial statement without your continued support the congregation would be incurring a deficit every month, so thank you. *We would like to apologize for the delay in our response to your* generosity. We were going through the transition of preachers and we failed to carry on our communication.

We would like to get you caught up on the goings on here at Marion. In April 2017, the congregation was able to bring me, Jody Colvin on to serve as the minister. My wife Jenny and I came here from the Chattanooga, TN area, we brought with us our three children Matthew 19, Tiffany 7, and Jace 5. We are so blessed to be part of such a great congregation. During the last part of April we held a gospel meeting with Brent Newton from Jefferson City, Missouri. At the close of the meeting we had



one person added to the Lord's church. Then in August we held a clothing giveaway and served approximately forty families. Then in September 2017 we had our annual picnic and VBS. The picnic was followed by a four day meeting with Brother Paul Vaughn. That meeting netted a lot of encouragement for the congregation. May 13-16, 2018 we had another gospel meeting with Brent Newton. Brother Brent presented us with some fantastic lessons from the book of Ephesians. This should have us caught us to date.

Again, we would like to express our appreciation for your continued support of the efforts here in Marion, Virginia. If you have any question about the enclosed financial statement feel free to contact me at the number provided.

Serving Him together,

Jody Colvin