

Tyro Tidings

August 2023

Tyro Christian Church



FALL

KICKOFF

2023 

IT'S TIME TO RECONNECT

AUGUST 23RD

TEENS KICKOFF @ 6:30 PM
FAITH FACTORY (1ST - 6TH GRADE) KICKOFF @ 6:45 PM
BUILDING BLOCKS (INFANTS - KINDERGARTEN) KICKOFF @ 7:00 PM
VARIOUS SMALL GROUPS @ 7:00 PM

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AUGUST 2023 CALENDAR

*August 1	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
August 6	Spiritual Board – Elders, Deacons, and Staff
August 11	JOY Group Payments Due for Branson Trip JOY Group Movie Day (Teen Auditorium)
August 12	Men's 2 nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM (Teen Building) College Move-In Day (Sign-up @ Guest Central)
August 13	<i>Happy Birthday, Joyce Foster!</i>
August 20	Hide Them in Your Heart Sponsor Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
August 21	Elder's Meeting @ 7:00 PM
August 23	Wednesday Night KICKOFF – Pool Party @ Caney for Kindergarten – 6 th Grade

*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified



HERE'S WHY THE ANGELS REJOICE!

BAPTISM:

July 16 Paisley Perkins
Timber Perkins
CIY Karsyn Taylor
Nevaeh Partridge
Zander Adams

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us on August 12th, at 8:00 AM, for fellowship, breakfast, coffee, and devotions. We will meet in the Main Gym. See Nathan LaBatt, Kenan Daily, or Daniel Owen for more questions.

SERVICE ANIMAL POLICY

Out of respect for people with animal allergies, please do not bring pets inside the Church facilities. Certified Service Animals are not pets providing emotional support, comfort, companionship, or well-being.

SPIRITUAL BOARD

Spiritual Board Meeting will be for all Elders, Deacons, and Staff members on August 6th, 2023.

ELDER'S MEETING

There will be an Elder's Meeting on August 21st, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. In August, we will continue watching Ray Vander Laan's "That the World May Know" DVD series in the Teen Building. Beginning September 5th, we will resume our study of 2 Peter at the beginning of chapter 3 in the Auditorium kitchen. Once we complete 2 Peter, we will begin studying Revelation.

JOY GROUP TRIP

SEPTEMBER TRIP: Look out, Branson! Here we come. If you are going on the Branson trip, please pay your remaining balance in the office or give it to Ron Winsor by August 11th, 2023.

Dates: September 18th – 20th (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday). You can sign-up in the church office by calling Stephanie Owen at 620-289-4433.

2023-24 TCCS ENROLLMENT

Enrollment continues at Tyro Christian



School. Scholarships and Tuition Assistance are available for new students. TCCS offers a God-centered environment with excellent academic, extracurricular, and spiritual

opportunities for all ages. Contact the school at 620-289-4450, [e-mail: tyrochristianschool@gmail.com](mailto:tyrochristianschool@gmail.com) or www.tyrochristianschool.org.

2023 CAR SHOW

The Car Show, a TCC ministry, does not derive funds from the general fund. Each year we ask for donations from the congregation to help with the cost of the show. Over the years, we have reached countless people for Christ. We have an opportunity in a unique way to share our love for the Lord, and we hope you will consider how you may serve the day of the car show and donate items or money. We will use the funds to purchase items for the show and offset the other expense to put on the show. There will be examples of items you may purchase and bring to the Church or leave a cash or check donation in the donation box in the main foyer. If it is a check, make it to TCC, and we will ensure it is included in your annual report. This year's theme is "Restored." Please pray as we put the show's plans together and reach people for Christ. It is our 20th annual Car Show, please come and invite.

Serving Jesus

Tyro Christian Car Show Coordinators
Wayne and Linda Moon

CAR SHOW SHIRTS

Shirts will be available for purchase beginning August 13th. The shirts will be \$20.00 each. For more information, please see Linda Moon.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you do not currently use offering envelopes but would like a set, please sign your name on the clipboard on the table across from Guest Central. If you would like a printed contribution report at the end of the year, you MUST have envelopes. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Stephanie Owen or call the office at 620-289-4433.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE MINISTER

A great big Thank You! to all of you who watched and supported our young people in the musical Singin' in the Rain, Jr. this past week, sponsored by Tyro Christian Church Children's Summer Theatre. It was a wonderful experience, both for our young performers, as well as the staff. God was glorified, and many lives were impacted by Jesus by putting on this classic production in a Christian environment.

The redemptive theme of Singin' In The Rain shone through in the script about Kathy (the unknown stage actress) who was asked to overdub the speaking and singing voice of the egocentric Hollywood star, Lina Lamont, in the fictitious musical movie The Dueling Cavalier contained in the musical (much like the play-within-the-play of Shakespeare's Hamlet). The script clarifies that Lina (the antagonist) is everything a spoiled, worldly movie star represents: a selfish, narcissistic, self-absorbed, vindictive actress who does not win in the end. On the other hand, Kathy represents a virtuous young lady trying to do her best without compromising her values in Tinseltown. She was inventive and encouraging to her fellow artists and helped them save their movie, which threatened a significant loss for the studio. Kathy also agreed to save Lina's career without selfish ambition, even though Lina had been responsible for Kathy being fired from her job--exemplifying what it means to be forgiving and putting others ahead of yourself!

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On another note, you know when you're just doing your thing and the Lord seemingly out of the blue turns the page to the next chapter in your story? Well . . . As you know, I will leave my position as Associate Minister here at TCC on August 13th. I will begin my full-time teaching position at Oklahoma Wesleyan University in Bartlesville the next day (August 14th). Barb and I wanted you to know that I did not ask for nor searched out this teaching position, but God presented this opportunity to me as only He could orchestrate it. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve you, and I will miss the daily interaction and working alongside the wonderful staff of Tyro.

The good news is Barb, and I are not leaving the Church. We have been members of Tyro since August 2002 and have loved every minute of being with you in fellowship. We will continue to serve with you as volunteer leaders and workers, working in the various ministry areas as we always have, God-willing. We ask for your prayers as I change to a different full-time position. Thank you so much for your love and support! Blessings, Harty Blackert

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER

When you think of the word power, what comes to mind? Many things may come to mind; the power of computers, the power of positive thinking, the power to launch the space shuttle, the horsepower of an automobile, powerboats, powerhouse, power packs, power plants, power play, political power, and the list goes on. We are attracted to power: we want a more powerful computer, more horsepower under our hood, and we want to be around politically powerful people. But is this real power?

Paul says in I Corinthians 1:18, "For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." At the cross, we see real power - power that was unknown to the world. Before going to the cross, Jesus prayed, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me, nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt." Jesus did not want to go to the cross. He asked God, "If there is any other way by which mankind can be saved - do it - however, not my will but your will."

Why was it that Jesus did not want to go to the cross? Was it because of the physical pain associated with the cross? The pain associated with the cross was phenomenal. It was common for the crucified to be whipped, exposing the muscle and the veins in the victim's back. Then the victim had to carry the cross to the crucifixion site. They would nail the victim's hands and feet to the cross there. Within a few hours, the victim would be dead. In all its grim reality, the cross points beyond itself- there is more to the cross than physical suffering. What is it pointing to?

Paul says in 2 Corinthian 5:21, "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf." Jesus, the son of God, the sinless one, when he went to the cross, he became sin "on our behalf." Jesus could not stand the thought of "becoming sin." That is why Jesus did not want to go to the cross. The thought of becoming sin was why Jesus prayed, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me, nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt."

You may be asking, "Where do we see the power?" You see power when Jesus is nailed to the cross, and he could have called twelve legions of angels to his rescue. The nails in Jesus's hands and feet were not keeping Him up on the cross. The Roman soldiers were not keeping Jesus up on the cross. What power was able to keep Jesus on the cross? His love for you and me. Jesus says in John 10:18, "No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have the power to lay it down, and I have the power to take it again". Real power is at the cross. If you want real power in your life, go to the foot of the cross.



AUGUST'S CHILDREN'S SERMONS SERIES

“BATTLE ZONE”

August 6	“Now What”
August 13	“Spies Like Us”
August 20	“Waiting on God”
August 27	“Pep Talk”

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with this summer’s Children’s programs and activities. ROCKS, Camp Cyokamo, Calling, Cave Springs, Children’s Church, Picnic, Sunday School, Check-in, Children’s Security, and Children’s Church Workers. May God continue to direct us to follow his son and for all of us to be Christ-like to witness the love of Christ in this lost world. Thank you to the Elders who upgraded our vehicles. Traveling to camps and activities has been great for the last few years. Thank you to the Missions Committee for supporting families with the cost of the camp. Also, thank all who give above their tithe to make a difference in the kingdom’s work.

HIDE THEM IN YOUR HEART

Jeff is looking for sponsors for Fall 2023 for Hide Them in Your Heart. Everyone will need to fill out a new background paper. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Davis at 620-289-4433 or email Jeff at jeff@tyrochristian.org. There will be a sponsor meeting on Sunday, August 20th. There will be a meal available from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Hide Them in Your Heart will run from August 23rd – December 20th this year.

We will be going over Proverbs 25-31.

This year’s theme is: “Developing a Life-Long Godly Character.”

This year, there will be two theme verses—one for the girls and another for the boys.

Girls: “Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.” – Proverbs 31:30

Boys: “Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land.” – Proverbs 31:23

WHAT DO WE STILL NEED?

- **Snacks for Hide Them In Your Heart**
Specifically financial assistance with pizza for kick-off night. There is a sign-up sheet at Guest Central. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet as well for weekly snacks.
- **Cost of T-shirts for Students**
This year the cost will be approx. \$8.00 a shirt. We are hoping to have 60 kids and 20 adults.
- **Cost of the Last Major Event**
Each year we close with Incredible Pizza as a reward for memorized verses.

If you can assist with the above, please see Jeff Davis or email Jeff at jeff@tyrochristian.org.



FAITH FACTORY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Brayden Heady
- 8 Jaydon Carr
- 14 Zane Carder
- 18 Brennalay Parker
- 21 Claire Jabben

KICK-OFF – AUGUST 23RD



Families can also meet at the Caney Pool if they would like. We will arrive by 6:00 PM.



PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

4	Berlyne Shanklin	10	Ivar Laymon
5	Evelyn Wiggins	14	Annalyn LaBatt
6	Cora Carder	17	Payten Deal
6	Chloe Wheeler		

Parents, we have snacks during each Service on Sundays and Wednesday evenings in the Building Block area. If you would like to donate items to the Building Block area, here is a list: mini vanilla wafers, mini club crackers, big bag Fruit Loops, goldfish, Debbie Snacks, paper bags, and snack bags. You may drop them off at the check-in counter. Thank you for your contribution.

If a child brings an item to Church, ensure the child's name is on the item. This will help the workers in the room to know which article or bag belongs to which child. Please ask the ladies at the check-in desk for help if you need a sticker.

WHERE HAS THE SUMMER GONE?

Where has the summer gone? It is hard to believe that school will start in just a few weeks. So just as a reminder, when you are driving, please watch for the children who may be crossing the street or riding their bikes to school. The children are excited and not always paying attention to traffic.

EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPACT THE NEXT GENERATION

In the Building Block area (babies through Kindergarten, check-in, and security), we are seeking help for Sunday and Wednesday services. Parents, I have handed out a form for you to fill out to help. If we have enough volunteers to help in the nursery/preschool area, you may only have to serve once every two months. There will be a background check done. There is information by the children's check-in area. If you are interested, please get in touch with Joyce Foster at joyce@tyrochristian.org or 620-779-2702.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF

Wednesday night, August 23rd – don't miss out - we will have an exciting, fun evening planned for our children! Be watching as more information will be coming soon. We will be on an adventure during the Fall semester, our kick-off will be on Wednesday, August 23rd, and our 1st class time will start the following Wednesday, August 30th. This will be an exciting time for the children. We will have classes for 2's through the Kindergarten ages, and for us to provide childcare for our babies and ones, I am looking for volunteers (weekly) to help in this area. Please let me know if you or your small group would like to do this service. We will open our doors at 6:45 PM (or when our volunteers can be here), start our program at 7:00 PM, and be done by 8:10 PM. We will do a lesson, craft, and fun activities during this time so that you can enjoy a Bible study group. I am looking forward to a new exciting year with the children.

GOOD HEALTH GUIDELINES



We want to provide a healthy environment in our Building Block Area, so we are asking you to keep your child at home when any of the following symptoms have occurred within the last 48 hours: Fever / Vomiting,

Discharge in or around the eyes, green or yellow runny nose, excessive coughing, diarrhea, questionable rash. Infectious diseases include mumps, measles, chicken pox, conjunctivitis (pink eye), Strep Throat, Hand, Foot & Mouth, and impetigo. These are to be kept at home until all possibility of contagion is over. You will be notified promptly if your child becomes ill while in the classroom. If your child is being treated with an antibiotic, they should have received treatment for at least 48 hours before coming to class.

DUTCH BARTON MEMORIAL

The Dutch Barton Memorial Preschool Scholarship is available for anyone attending Tyro Community Christian School Preschool. Please send a letter to the office addressing your desire and need. Please have all information turned in by August 11th, 2023.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF TYRO TEENS!

Hello, parents and friends of Tyro Teens! I'm writing this at nearly midnight on Monday, July 17th. I can now say that we can entirely turn the page on the 2022-2023 school year and begin doing full-fledged work on what we will be focusing on in 23-'24.

Before we look ahead, though, I want to take a minute and write about what all transpired in Cleveland, Tennessee, at Christ In Youth's "MOVE" conference. As you may know, this year's theme was "Nevertheless." Taken from Galatians 2:20; "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Throughout the week, we explored the topics of:

- Jesus is **for** us
- Jesus is **over** us
- Jesus is **in** us
- Jesus is **between** us
- Jesus **lives through** us

These topics formed one of the most powerful weeks I've witnessed personally among students. Our teens cried. They wrestled with the challenging circumstances in their lives.

They shared their struggles. They dug deep into their Bibles. They stopped. They exhaled. They listened. They asked. And they heard from scripture. They surrendered their chains so they could accept the peace that only Jesus brings.

One of the most encouraging things was seeing our small group leaders interact with the students within their small groups. We are seeing the fruit from consistently being in those small groups. Relationships matter. Our willingness and ability to engage even the most challenging subjects our students deal with comes from a place of trust born from relationships formed over time. All founded on Bible-focused teaching means that we're in an excellent place to partner with you to make disciples!

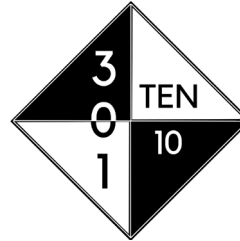
What can we do to help keep the fires from CIY stoked as we go forward in the year:

Continue praying for the students who went on the Trip. Take a student to lunch and ask them what they experienced and how God is moving in their lives.

Get involved. We have some places in the teen ministry where we could use some help and would love to see if we could use your God-given skills to disciple teenagers!

BUILDING TYRO TEENS: FALL KICKOFF!

Now announcing the start of something entirely new:



Those two images represent much of what we will be doing this fall. The one on the left shows two things: 301 and Ten:10. 301 is going to be what we are going to call our Wednesday nights going forward. There's nothing spiritual about it; 301 is just the address of the Church.

Ten:10 is going to be what we call our Sunday school program. Again, nothing overtly spiritual about it, ten:10 is just the usual time when we get everybody rounded up and headed into class.

The image on the left is of a street lit with streetlights. As I was trying to come up with a central image and theme for the teens to focus on this year, this one hit me. Especially as we begin to focus on our role as we live as "aliens and strangers in this world" (1st Peter 2:11), we believers begin to take on the role of streetlights pointing the lost home. This fall, we will be working through the book of 1st Peter.

Parents, you will unpack themes with your students, like being foreigners and strangers because of their faith. Like being a kingdom of priests. Like living a life that points people towards God because of the good choices that flow from it. Our prayer is that this focus will result in the community being transformed. Pray for us.

We kick off on August 23rd at 6:30 PM. Details are to be found on posters and in next month's tidings. It's going to be amazing.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 5 Myra Denny | 16 Jack Wells |
| 11 Pistol Tatum | 27 Brenly Welton |
| 15 Avery Vargas | 28 Logan Gray |
| 16 Adda Parker | 30 Nevaeh Partridge |

EVENTS

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 12	College Move-In Day
August 23	Fall Kickoff
September 9	TCC Car Show
September 10	Car Show Sunday
September 16	Men's Ministry Event
September 23	Car Care Clinic
September 24	Hayrack Ride
September 27	See You at the Pole
September 29-30	Jr. High "Get-Away"
October 14-15	Marriage Seminar
October 29	Trunk or Treat
November 3-4	"I Still Do" – Branson Retreat
November 4	Veteran's Dinner @ TCC
December 17	Candlelight Service

BLANKET BLESSINGS

Our next Blanket Blessings will be sometime in September. Enjoy the rest of your summer! If you have questions, call Gloria at 620-515-4281. You do not have to know how to quilt to be able to participate. Lots of ways to be a helper!

BEGINNER'S QUILT CLASS



The first several meetings of the Beginner's Quilt Class have been fun! Seven kids are participating. The following ladies

helped make it a success: Joyce Foster, Nancy Wyant, Linda Moon, Kay Sanders, Nancy Allen, and Virginia Haffener. Thanks to each of you for investing in our youth.

TCCS TEACHING POSITIONS

Tyro Christian School is getting ready for the 2023-24 school year. Two long-time teachers will retire, and we are looking for their replacements. The two positions are Kindergarten and High School History/Bible. To qualify, you must love the Lord and children and have a bachelor's degree. If you are interested in either of these or other positions that might come open, contact Terry Byrd or the school at 620-289-4450 or tccs@tyrochristianschool.com.

COLLEGE-AGE

We have been blessed with the opportunity to love our local college students this year. Many are leaving home for the first time, and we want to make that transition as stress-free as possible. If you can assist with MOVE-IN DAY (August 12th) from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, please contact Joshua Davis at 620-515-4521. If you want to donate any of the following items, please drop them off at the Main Office M-F 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

- Ramen Noodles, Water bottles, Gatorade, Hangers, Command hooks, Laundry detergent pods, Dryer sheets, Pencils, Pens, Notebooks, Etc.

Please pray for the students this year that we will be able to minister to them and that they will pursue a relationship with the Lord.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

If someone in your family attends college this semester, please get in touch with the Church and let us know their address. You can also e-mail the Church at gems@tyrochristian.org

JOY GROUP

JOY (Just Older Youth) Group is for everyone

55 and older. This group meets every second Wednesday of each month from September thru May at noon in the Northeast Overflow Room to enjoy lunch together at the Church. This group hosts

special trips throughout the year and also has a newsletter published once a month with updates on what is going on. If you don't receive a newsletter, are 55 or older, and would like to, please contact our church office at 620-289-4433 or e-mail us at gems@tyrochristian.org. For more information on the JOY Group, talk to Gloria White or Ron Winsor.



THANK YOU!

Dear TCC,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers for Mother's funeral. My parents loved their TCC family so much.

-Debbie Hand Wakin