

Tyro Tidings

October 2023

Tyro Christian Church

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Invites You to



CANDY • GAMES



FOOD • PRIZES & • MORE!

Sunday, October 29th

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM • North Parking Lot

FREE EVENT

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Return service requested

OCTOBER 2023 CALENDAR

October 1	Introduction to TCC w/ Mark Hayward – 10:00 AM in Room A 105 Spiritual Board – Elders, Deacons, and Staff
*October 3	Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
*October 4	Wednesday Night Small Groups – Begin @ 6:45 PM
October 7	Worship Night – Begins @ 7:00 PM
October 11	JOY Group Lunch @ 12:00 PM
October 14	Men’s Breakfast – 8:00 AM – Teen Building Marriage & Family Seminar – 6:30 PM – <i>Snacks & Appetizers will be provided</i>
October 16	Elder’s Meeting @ 7:00 PM
October 29	

*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified



HERE'S WHY THE ANGELS REJOICE!

BAPTISM:

August 27th – Phoebe Datson
 September 2nd – Emma Marshall
 September 3rd – Deborah Robertson
 Josiah Good
 September 6th – Kaitlin Farmer
 September 17th – David Olson

SPIRITUAL BOARD

There is a Spiritual Board meeting for Elders, Deacons, and Staff on October 1st, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

ELDER'S MEETING

There will be an Elder's Meeting on October 16th, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

TUESDAY MORNING

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM in room A-105. We will continue our study over 2 Peter. For questions, see Penny Osborn.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SEMINAR – OCT. 14th & 15th



Strong marriages are vital to thriving churches and communities. Whether you've been married for six months or sixty years, every marriage can use a boost. Join us Saturday, October 14th – Sunday, October 15th, as we welcome

Psychology & Counseling Professors Dr. Karl & Shannon Wendt. On Saturday beginning at 6:30 PM, we will have snacks and appetizers in the main gym. The seminar will begin promptly at 7:00 PM in the main auditorium. There will be childcare available on-site for children from nursery – 6th grade. Sunday's seminar will be available during both the 1st and 2nd service. Karl & Shannon will also be sharing during the Sunday school hour. For questions or concerns, please contact the church office at 620-289-4433.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP



Small group meetings include studying the Bible, sharing snacks & food, and getting to know some great people. Meeting in small groups gives us

a place to be encouraged and people who help us grow in our faith. Most groups meet on Wednesday nights, but others meet on other days of the week. Groups meet in homes, places of business, or Church. Groups are free to use their own Bible study materials, the Bible study material provided by the Church, or even share Bible studies with other groups. Meetings typically last about an hour to an hour and a half. If you have questions about small groups, please call the church office.

(Below is a list of groups currently getting together.)

CANEY

- **RON WINSOR:** Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 PM
613 S. State Street (Ethel Wilson's Home)

COFFEYVILLE

- **MONTE COFFMAN:** Thursday Nights @ 6:30 PM
Windsor Place Business Office – 104 W. 8th Street
(Park in the North side parking lot and enter through double glass doors.)
- **BLAKE ALLEN:** Friday @ 12:00 PM
Coffeyville Community College – Foundation Office

INDEPENDENCE

- **TIM RICE:** Wednesday Nights @ 7:00 PM
3825 CR 3100 (Tim Rice's Home)

TYRO – All groups are located at the Church

- **BARB BLACKERT:** Sunday Night @ 6:00 PM (Women Only)
- **PENNY OSBORN:** Tuesday Mornings @ 9:30 AM (Auditorium Kitchen on the East side)
- **JUSTIN FITZSIMMONS:** Wednesday Nights @ 6:45 PM (Classroom on the left before entering the Main gym)
- **ROBERT COOPER:** Wednesday Nights @ 6:45 PM
- **DANIEL OWEN & STEPHANIE OWEN:** Wednesday Nights @ 6:45 PM (For both Men & Women)
- **JOSHUA DAVIS:** Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 PM (College Age & Singles) Class is at Davis' house directly south of the Church on the highway.

MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH

October is the month in which we as a congregation take the time to recognize the contributions and acts of service from our Ministers and Ministerial Staff. The call to honor our church leaders' contributions goes back to the time of Apostle Paul. Our Ministers serve the church daily. They are often the center of our communities. They prepare weekly sermons, nurturing the spiritual well-being of their congregants. Ministers play a vital role in our lives, including baptisms, weddings, and funerals. They help uphold our faith and guide us through critical moments in our lives. They sacrifice their comforts to care for their flock.

On **October 8th**, we will place "Thank-You Baskets" at Guest Central for you as a congregation to fill with cards and messages. This would be a great time to bless our Ministers with cards of thanks, gift cards to different restaurants, favorite brands of coffee, snacks, fruits, etc. We want to ensure our Ministers know how loved and blessed they are to serve faithfully here at TCC. More so now than ever with our transitions. If you have any questions, please see Stephanie Owen.

INTRO TO TCC

Sunday, October 1st, we will have an "Intro to Tyro" class that will last 4 weeks. If you have questions about the Bible or TCC, this would be a great opportunity to have your questions answered. Mark Hayward, an Elder at Tyro will lead the class. The class will meet in room A-105 which is located on the northeast side of the auditorium.

FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT

Mark your calendars for another great night of



fellowship and worship on Friday, October 7th at 7:00 PM. A night dedicated specifically to worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. A time to

gather together in song, giving all glory and honor to our God. For more information, please see Matt Carter.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER

We believe strong families are an important part of the church. Nick Stinnett and John DeFrain authored the book "Secrets of Strong Families" They did some research to determine characteristics in strong families - what was it that made for strong families? They concluded from their research that these six characteristics fit nicely into 1 Corinthians.

The six characteristics are:

1. Commitment dedicated to promoting each other's welfare and happiness. They value the unity of the family.
2. Appreciation of family members frequently and spontaneously show affection for each other.
3. Communication spend a lot of time talking with each other.
4. Time - spend time together - not only quality but quantity of time.
5. Spiritual Wellness high degree of religious Orientation.
6. Coping ability view stress or crises as an opportunity to grow.

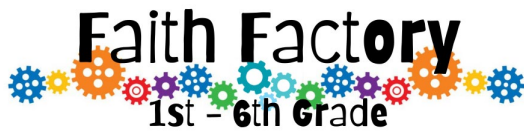
Because we believe in strong families, on October 14th and 15th, we will have a Marriage & Family seminar with Karl and Shannon Wendt. They will speak on Saturday evening about marriage and on Sunday morning they will speak about family in both worship services and they will have another presentation during the Sunday School hour.

Then November 3rd & 4th the "I Still Do" event in Branson, MO. There will be 6 sessions, worship testimonies live teaching, and lots of fun. If you would like more information speak with John McClure.

MARRIAGE RETREAT- NOVEMBER 3RD – 4TH

I STILL DO is a weekend for EVERY COUPLE.

Whether you are engaged (separate hotel rooms required), newlyweds or oldie-weds, or somewhere in between. You do not want to miss this life-changing weekend! The weekend will be filled with powerful teachings from the Word of God, coupled with personal testimonies for a powerful event sure to inspire a deeper level of intimacy with both God and your spouse. TCC will pay for each couple to attend this event. However, each couple is responsible for their hotel accommodations and food. There is a sign-up sheet at Guest Central. For questions please contact the office at 620-289-4433.



OCTOBER'S CHILDREN'S SERMONS SERIES

"BLESSED"

October 1	"Total Protection" -Daniel 3
October 8	"Salvation" -Acts 8:26-40
October 15	"Answered Prayers" -1 Samuel 1
October 22	"The Holy Spirit" -Acts 1-2
October 29	FAMILY SUNDAY

(Dress in your favorite Biblical Character)

TRUNK OR TREAT

Tyro Christian Church will be hosting a trunk or treat on Sunday, October 29th from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM in the North parking lot. We ask that people park in either the west or east parking lots and walk to the north parking lot. The main entrance will be on the southwest part of the north parking lot. Our goal is to have 50 trunks or more. Last year we had over 450 children that came to trunk or treat. You can sign up in the main foyer. Here are the areas you can sign up for to help.

TRUNK: You may sponsor a trunk for Trunk or Treat. You can supply your own candy or prize (snap-on bracelets, pencils, erasers, etc.) We need to have all vehicles in the North Parking Lot between 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM. When handing out candy, please hand out either 1 larger or 2 small pieces of candy. We will have a contest of who has the best-decorated trunk. The top 3 winners will receive a prize.

CANDY: You may bring bags of candy and put them in the tubs located in the Sunday school classrooms or in the tub located in the main foyer. This will be for the trunks that need candy or to supply the trunks that run out of candy. We are expecting anywhere from 450 to 500 children.

SET-UP: We are asking you to be here by 3:00 PM to help us set up for our evening of fun.

CLEAN-UP: Please stay afterward to help clean everything up and have the facilities ready for Monday. We will need people to help clean tables and take out the trash.

SERVE: We are asking that if you assist in serving to be here by 4:15 PM.

GREETERS: Please be here by 4:00 PM. You will be responsible for assisting families in completing a card with their information on it. Let them know that they will be picking their favorite top 3 trunks. Also, let them know that there is a photo booth set up inside the Teen building.

FAITH FACTORY BIRTHDAYS

8 Connie Davis	20 Logan Jabben
15 Willow Bleszczat	21 Joey Jabben
17 Tessa Jabben	23 Phoebe Datson
18 Presley Davis	31 Dayton Egan

FAMILY SUNDAY

We are asking all 1st – 6th graders to dress as their favorite Biblical character. There will be a prize for every student that participates. We will do this in both services. If you have any questions call 620-289-4433 and ask for Jeff Davis or Joyce Foster.

2022 TRUNK OR TREAT WINNERS

1st Place – Jared & Tracie Jabben - #35

2nd Place – Wayne Chism - #25

3rd Place – Tyler & Britnee McClellan - #27

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

I want to thank many of the parents who are making daily reading as devotions time with their children. I believe every parent wants their children to grow up following Christ every day. As we go through Proverbs 25-31 we see how we should be a Godly person knowing the Heavenly Father who sent His son, Jesus to make us right with our Heavenly Father. Doors will open at 6:45 PM. During October, if students bring their Bible each week, they may go to Melody's game room and play early. Below is the schedule for Wednesday nights in October. Please note the time we leave on October 25th to go skating in Coffeyville.

October 4 – Chapter 27

- "A prudent man sees evil and hides himself, the naïve proceed and pay the penalty." –Proverbs 27:12

October 11 – Chapter 28

- "He who gives to the poor will never want, but he who shuts his eyes will have many curses." – Proverbs 28:27

October 18 – Chapter 29

- "When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, people groan." -Proverbs 29:2

October 25 – SKATE NIGHT: We will have a skating party for the students. We will be skating at the Roller Dome in Coffeyville. We will skate from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. We will have a bus leaving from the church at 6:15 PM and return by 8:15 PM. Parents and visitors are welcome. The cost is \$5.00 for each person. If you and your child want to meet at the Roller Dome, please be there by 6:25 PM and pick them up by 8:00 PM.

November 1 – Chapter 30

- "Every word of God is tested, He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him." -Proverbs 30:5

*Thank you to all who have been helping with
Hide Them in Your Heart this year.*



PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

6	Brexleigh Adams	10	Parker Harrington
6	Korde Simmons	11	Cooper Chapman
8	Karolina Wilkinson	13	Naomi Grimm
9	Kip Allen	31	Molly Horton

Parents, In the Building Block area, we have snacks during each service on Sundays and Wednesday evenings. 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 you have a child that brings an item to church, make sure that the child's name is on the item. This will help the workers in the room to know which item or bag belongs to which child. Please ask the ladies at the check-in desk for help if you need a sticker.

CHECK-IN WORKERS

Check-in workers – you are one of the first to greet our visitors that come. In order to help them get their children to the appropriate place, please be in the check-in area 15 minutes before the start of service. We need to help get the children into the church service area and introduce them to an usher to help them get settled.

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, chickenpox, conjunctivitis (pink eye), Strep Throat, Hand, Foot and 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 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. I appreciate your help in keeping our areas healthy for other children.

MEMORY VERSE

We are learning a memory verse monthly in the Building Block area during the 1st and 2nd services. If your child can say the Verse, they get a piece of candy. The memory verse is “Let us Love one another.” 1 John 4:7

FAMILY SUNDAY

Sunday, October 29th, is the 5th Sunday, a Family Sunday. If your child is four and older, they will go into the auditorium with you. Also, if your child dresses up as their favorite Biblical Character this Sunday, they will receive a prize that morning. This will happen during 1st and 2nd services. **From 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, we will have our Trunk or Treat in the North parking lot on Sunday evening.** We will have a sign-up sheet for you to sign-up for: bags of candy, food, sponsor a trunk, help serve, help set up/clean up. This will be a great time of fellowship and serving God.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

It's not too late. Your child is welcome to join us on Wednesday nights. We are learning about the Armor of God. Each week we will learn a different part of the Armor. They will make the Armor for themselves and a soldier they have put on the wall. We are having all kinds of fun! Doors open at 6:45 PM, and we go to 8:10 PM. Hope to see you!

TRUNK OR TREAT



We will be in the North Parking lot this year. Please start praying about having a trunk and the best way to decorate the trunk for God!

We ask that the cars be here by 4:00 PM, and we will start from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. **October 29th** is the 5th Sunday (Family Sunday), and the children may dress up in a Biblical costume and receive a special prize that Sunday in church! More information to come.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Are you planning to dedicate your new arrival? We



have a blessing for you. Our Blanket Blessing team would like to bless your latest arrival with a handmade quilt. If you know when you would like to dedicate your child, please

contact Stephanie Owen in our church office so that we can arrange for your quilt to be available for your dedication.



TYRO TEENS

Hey, parents and friends of Tyro Teens!

Happy October!

We've had kick-off, we've had a movie afternoon, and we've had a great first month! Let's talk about all of that as well as look ahead to next month!

STREETLIGHTS INTO MASKS

So we're calling for a pause for streetlights until January. We've had a lot of good things come from this part of looking at 1st Peter, but we're going to take a break so we can focus on some other things that are really pertinent to where we're at. I'm a big fan of following the natural rhythms of the calendar, and with the calendar soon flipping over to October, we have one of those natural rhythms where it's really easy to talk to the kids about masks. So we're going to talk with the students about their identity and about the different masks that they use to hide some of the pains that they've experienced and how they can find freedom from all of it in Christ. Pray for these students and us adults as well as we do our best to point these kids towards Jesus and towards the full life that He alone offers us.

FALL. COOKOUT. WORSHIP. AWESOMENESS

On October 25th, we're going to be having a cookout at the Jabben's! We'll be meeting still at 6:30, but we're going to have a fun night with some games, some food and some music! It'll be a great time where the kids can join together in some fellowship and fun. We'll send home more details as we get closer!

THE "EVENT"

The "Event" is going to be quite the event.... This year, OCC is using the theme of "To be continued" and we'll be talking about how different life looks like for us post Acts 28. I'll be able to tell you more about what that'll look like when October comes after we've been to "Getaway". The deadline for registering for this will be October 18th. The cost will be \$50 if you register before that date, and \$60 if after.

ONE LAST BIG THING

Parents, this last month we had a parent's meeting, and if you weren't able to make it, let me take some time and try and catch you up.

At that meeting, we were able to chat about the roles that each of us holds, and how we're going to live those roles out with each other. Your role as the parent is that of the primary disciple-maker for your student. That's Deuteronomy 6, that's Ephesians 6, that's the whole book of Proverbs! Your job is to help the faith grow in your students. Christian Smith says that, based on his research, informal conversation between parent and teenager is the primary way the faith is transmitted. To which, Richard Ross asks, what if we created times and places for that to happen?

You might ask, "If that's my role as a parent, what role does that make for you? I mean, why exactly are you getting paid?" Here's what my role is: You, as the parent, are the primary disciple-maker in your home, but that doesn't mean that you are alone. My job is to try and put people in place to partner with you in making your students into disciples. My job is to try and create places and time and content to help you with those conversations and to give additional voices that are saying the same things you're saying so that we can see these kids become the next wave of preachers and elders and church leaders!

I have the best job in the world, and I am so thankful to be able to come alongside you all and try and help you as we point these students towards the Lord. I want you to know that we are praying for you and that we eagerly desire to partner with you and see you succeed in your homes because what happens at home is more important than what happens at church. One tool that I want to equip you with is the Band app. This is an app that will help you keep up to date with info exclusively for parents. Our hope is that this will be the spot that will keep those conversations going with questions that you can nonchalantly ask your students about the things that we've been talking about here on Sundays and Wednesdays. Be sure to download it!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Cadence Keylon	11	Zayden Clark
4	Jasmine Ballard	14	Alysa Scott
6	Garrett Watson	19	Rya Hightower
7	Victoria Thomas	30	Lucy Robins
10	Ben Matthews		

EVENTS

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

We will meet in the Building Block area a couple of Mondays in October. Dates have not been set. If you can come either time that would be appreciated.

I googled my symptoms...It said I needed to buy more fabric, sew more, and make more quilts! And maybe finish my PhD! (projects half done)!

PRAYER QUILTS

What is a Prayer Quilt?

A Prayer Quilt is a quilt that is made with love and tied with heavy thread. You tie these threads with a square knot before and after 1st and 2nd service in the foyer. As each knot is tied, you offer a silent prayer for the person receiving the quilt. A prayer request sheet is available for you to take home so you can continue praying. It is a gift of love and prayer. It is a statement of our faith in God and our belief in God’s power to comfort, strengthen and heal.

To Request a Prayer Quilt:

Prayer Quilts are for people of all ages who attend Tyro Christian Church for special prayer needs, primarily due to a severe illness or injury, including major surgery. The recipient or a close family member can request a Prayer Quilt with the recipient’s permission. Please provide a list of prayer requests to share publically. Contact person: Stephanie Owen, Office Administrator. Phone: 620-289-4433 or email: stephanie@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.

JOY GROUP LUNCH

JOY Group will have its monthly lunch gathering on October 11th at noon. Bring a covered dish or a casserole. Bring a friend! JOY Group is for everyone 55 and older!

BUILDING SCHEDULING

If you would like to use any areas of the Church, please contact Stephanie Owen in our church office at 620-289-4433 or email her at



stephanie@tyrochristian.org. It is very important for us to know when

facilities are being used as we have had numerous conflicts due to people not communicating with the Main Office. We want everyone to be satisfied and in order for that to happen, we need to communicate. Thank you!

A CAR SHOW THANK YOU

We want to thank all who volunteered to help with this year’s car show. We enjoyed beautiful weather with 192 registered participants in attendance, we have had several comments on how welcome and friendly those attending the show felt at TCC. All that happens because all of you extending God’s love to them. We had many new participants this year, which means we reached new people for Christ. We have no doubt that seeds were planted, and God will bring a harvest, and we truly believe that this ministry is worth continuing to reach people for Christ.

The flag ceremony was amazing, thank you, Virgil and Tamara Peck, for making the flag ceremony wonderful, and Michael Harp for opening the trophy presentation with “America the Beautiful”. So, with that said we will begin planning for next year’s show and God has already begun to work giving us our theme for next year. Put it on your calendar for September 14th, 2024 for the 21st annual GEMS car show. A special thank you needs to go out to all who are on the planning group for all their support and dedication in making this a Christian-centered show.

Bill and Sandy Scott, Bill and Vicky Thomas, Bart Gulick, Frank Brewster, Al and Ruth Penner, Ann Marie and Fred Brown, Tom and Cindy McMahon, Mike and Joyce Foster, Sam and Michelle Jabben, and Steve Snelson. The younger people even volunteered this year as greeters, making and delivering picture plaques in the children’s area. Also, a big thank you to all the staff members who helped with the show. Last by not least Mike Cliff for announcing the winners at the trophy presentation. Each volunteer blessed us with your sacrifice of time.

Serving Christ, Wayne and Linda Moon