

Tyro Tidings

April 2023

Tyro Christian Church

A graphic for Easter Sunday featuring a dark, rocky landscape under a starry night sky. In the foreground, a large, glowing stone is being rolled away from the entrance of a tomb. In the background, three crosses stand on a hill, silhouetted against a colorful sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**EASTER
SUNDAY
04.09.23**

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
**TYRO CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

Jesus said to her, "I am the Resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live, even though
they die, and whoever lives by believing in me will
never die.

-John 11:25-26

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APRIL 2023 CALENDAR

April 1	Children's Summer Musical Theater Auditions – 9:00 AM
*April 2	Palm Sunday Spiritual Board Meeting – 5:00 PM (Elders, Deacons, and Staff)
*April 4	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
*April 5	Hide Them in Your Heart – 6:45 PM – 8:10 PM TEENS – 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
April 7	OFFICES CLOSED – Good Friday
April 8	Men's 2 nd Saturday Breakfast – 8:00 AM Veterans meet at 9:00 AM
April 9	Easter Sunday
April 12	JOY Group Lunch @ 12:00 PM
April 17	Blanket Blessings – Building Blocks Area Elder's Meeting @ 7:00 PM
April 22	Leadership Training with Randy Garis
April 30	Camp Registration Sunday

*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified



HERE'S WHY THE ANGELS REJOICE!

BAPTISM:

March 12th, 2023
March 19th, 2023

Raelynn Brungard
Addalyn Parker

MEMBERSHIP:

March 12th, 2023

Joseph & Kristin Bridges
Matt & Jocelyn Woodrum

30-30 MINISTRY

We thank everyone who prayed, worked, and provided for 30-30 ministries last month. It was another great year with six students from surrounding areas. We closed the weekend with two students who surrendered their lives to Christ. Welcome to the family, Raelynn Brungard and Boston Whitson. We are excited about what 2024 will bring. If you would like to assist next year, get ahold of Stephanie Owen in the Main Office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us on April 8th, 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. Also, directly after the Men's Breakfast, there will be a meeting for all veterans who have served and are currently serving in the Armed Forces. Please see John Smart for more information.

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

There will be Spiritual Board Meeting for all Elders, Deacons, and Staff members on April 2nd, 2023.

ELDER'S MEETING

There will be an Elder's Meeting on April 17th, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

OFFICES CLOSED

Church offices will be CLOSED on Friday, April 7th, in recognition of Good Friday.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Saturday, April 22nd, TCC will host a Leadership Summit with guest speaker Randy Garris. This event is open to anyone who is in a leadership role or would be interested in leadership. Breakfast will be at 8:30 AM, with the event beginning at 9:00 AM. For more questions, please see Don Elliott.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Looking towards the celebration of the Resurrection this month, may we all take a moment and reflect on what impact the death and Resurrection of Jesus continue to have on our life.

Paul reminds us in Rom 8:10-14,

"And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.

And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do.

For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if, through the power of the Spirit, you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God" (*New Living Translation*).

There is power in understanding that we are under "no obligation to do what [our] sinful nature urges [us] to do."

We can rejoice in the fact that we are now *enabled* through the power of the Holy Spirit within us to live life victoriously!

But we must actively participate in this process by dying to ourselves, picking up our cross daily (Luke 9:23), and working out our own salvation (Phl 2:12). In theological terms, this process is called sanctification. As fellow believers, we are encouraged to help one another as we travel together on this incredible journey (Heb 10:25)!

Again, as we approach the celebration of Easter, let us remember and give thanks to our Lord Jesus, who defeated the power of sin and death on the cross, was raised from the dead on the third day, and has given everyone who believes (through repentance and baptism) a new nature and a glorious destination of being with Him forever. Spread the Good News!

Blessings,
Harty

EASTER SERVICES

Please mark your calendars for April 9th, 2023, and join us for Easter Services. Services will be at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. We will have Sunday school classes @ 10:00 AM. Don't forget to invite your family and friends.

BLANKET BLESSINGS

The next gathering for Blanket Blessings is Monday, April 17th, in the Building Block Area from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Ladies, come and see what you can do to bless others. Questions? Call Gloria at 620-515-4281. We had a productive meeting in March! Thanks to all who came: Denise Theiss, Nancy Wyant, Carolyn Williams, Barb Bush, Rita Wintjen, Darla Long, LaVonda Cotton, Elaine Pearson, Kathy Alford, Crystal Fesler, and Gloria White.

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, positive thinking, the power to launch the space shuttle, the horsepower of an automobile, powerboats, powerhouse, power packs, power plants, power play, 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 victims' 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 idea 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' 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. Sunday, April 9th, is Easter Sunday. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to invite family and friends to Church to introduce them to the changing power of the gospel.

TCCS EARLY ENROLLMENT

Now is the time to start thinking about Christian education for your child. Tyro Community Christian School will pre-enroll for the 2023-2024 school year from March 20- April 14. There are several scholarships available. The Kansas Private School Scholarship is available for students enrolled in a public school or starting Kindergarten next year. To qualify, families must meet the free or reduced lunch guidelines. The ACE Scholarship and tuition assistance are also available. Contact the school office for more information. Transportation is available from area communities. For more information: call 620-289-4450 or e-mail tccs@tyrochristianschool.com, www.tyrochristianschool.org

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.

ROCKS 2023 NEEDS

Thank you to all who signed up to help with ROCKS on Commitment Sunday. We are asking everyone helping to read over the first 9 chapters of Genesis as often as you can in the next 6 weeks. Also, read over 2 Peter 3:1-18.

This year's theme is:

"Word of God – Back to the Basics" – 2 Peter 3:3-9

Day 1: "God is the Creator of Everything"

Day's Verse: Genesis 1:1 – Andrew & Melanie Wiggins

Day 2: "God Created the Family"

Day's Verse: Genesis 1:27 –Evan Hand

Day 3: "God Hates Disobedience. Sin separates us from God."

Day's Verse: Genesis 6:5 – Andrea Miller & Abby Giddens-Odell

Day 4: "God Saves One Family from Destructions."

Day's Verse: 2 Peter 3:9- Caden Hayward

On Sunday, June 4th, we will have Day 5 in both services with the message on 2 Peter 3:3-9 to close the ROCKS week.

THESE ARE OUR NEEDS

1st Grade – 2 Leaders, 3 Helpers

2nd Grade - 5 Helpers

3rd Grade - 2 Helpers

4th Grade - 1 Leader

**5th Grade - Boys – 2 Leaders, 6 Helpers
Girls – 2 Leaders, 5 Helpers**

**6th Grade - Boys – 3 Helpers
Girls- 2 Leaders, 6 Helpers**



APRIL'S CHILDREN'S SERMONS SERIES

"The Parables of Jesus"

- April 2 "The Parable of the Talents"
- April 9 "Resurrection Day"
- April 16 "The Rich Fool"
- April 23 "The Good Samaritan"
- April 30 Family Sunday – Camp Registration

1st-6th GRADE BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Brentley Martin 11 Katie Heater
- 5 Adaleigh Gray 11 Eben Steele
- 10 Hyndall Moody



CAVE SPRINGS

This is for all kids going into 4th – 7th grade. We can only take 48 students this year, so please sign up on Camp Registration on Sunday, April 30th. The cost will be \$85.00 and includes registration and lodging.

Extra activities include (**Cost is also separate**):

- Zipline:** \$7.25
- Paintball:** \$15.50
- Horse riding:** \$20.00 (Must be eight years & older)
- Skeet shooting:** \$5.50 (Must be ten years & older)
- Outdoor Laser Tag:** \$10.50
- Gelly Ball:** \$10.50

Parents are welcome to attend. The cost will be the same as your child's. You **MUST** have a Church Background Check!

CAMP REGISTRATION

We will have camp registration day on Sunday, April 30th. You may pick up camp forms for your child(ren) on the Children's Wall Folder in the Main Foyer or Camp Table. Please make sure all camp forms are turned in by April 30th. Also, please earmark your checks in the memo: **CAMP CYOKAMO**. All checks should be made payable to TCC Children's Ministry. For more information, please see Jeff Davis.

CYOKAMO 2023



This year's theme is "God is...." Below are the dates and costs for each camp per student. For more questions, please see Jeff Davis.

1st Grade Day Camp: Friday, June 23rd

Leave @ 8:30 AM and return by 7:10 PM. Cost: \$30.00 for members includes a T-Shirt, snack, lunch, and dinner. (Non-members are \$42.00 and includes a T-shirt).

2nd & 3rd Grade Camp: Thursday, June 29th – 30th

Leave @ 8:00 AM on Thursday and return on Friday between 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM. Cost: \$40.00 for members includes a \$5 Canteen card. T-Shirts are available for \$12.00/each. (Non-members are \$70.00 and includes a \$5 Canteen card).

4th – 6th Grade Camp: Sunday, June 25th – 28th

We will leave after 2nd Service. Be here and ready to eat lunch at 12:15 PM in the gym. Please bring a sack lunch (drinks will be provided). We will return on Wednesday, June 28th by 11:00 – 11:15 AM. Cost: \$65.00 for members and includes a \$10 Canteen card. (Non-members are \$120.00 and include a \$10 Canteen card). You can also purchase an extra Canteen card for \$10 each. T-shirts are available for \$12.00/each.

ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES, IPADS, or ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE ALLOWED.

For all three camps, parents are welcome to come and help. The camp charges ¾ of the cost for parents to be at Camp Cyokamo for food and lodging. There is a swap store to buy Camp Cyokamo items for extra money. Please bring extra money for Missions. If your child can not go to Camp Cyokamo due to financial reasons, please talk to Jeff Davis or call him at the church office at 620-289-4433.

Every child must have the 2023 Release Form filled out and returned to travel to Cyokamo. These sheets are in the Children's Wall folder by the 1st – 6th Grade check-in. Also, parents and teens camping at Cyokamo must fill out a Worker Disclosure Form.



- April 5 Service Project Lessons
- April 12 Service Project
- April 19 ROCKS Projects
- April 26 ROCKS Projects



PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

5 Sadee Hodges	22 Bentley Jontra
5 Sage Hodges	30 Conway Bentley
10 Aspen Dupuis	30 Finley White
17 Serentiy Pyle	

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 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.

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.

ROCKS 2023

This year's theme is "Back to the Basic," Genesis 1:1. It is not too late to volunteer for ROCKS 2023! Our week of Jr. R.O.C.K.S. will be Tuesday, May 30th through Friday, June 2nd, with a carnival on Saturday evening, June 3rd. Please pray about where God can use you the best during this week. Jr. R.O.C.K.S. will be in the Building Block (new preschool) area. We look forward to learning about Jesus and his love for us this week!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 9th - Easter
April 30th - Camp Registration

COMING SOON

We are planning a fun Saturday morning adventure on May 6th. It is still in the works, and I will let you know soon what fun we will have. Please keep this Saturday open for 2-year-olds through the Kindergarten age.

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.

DAY CAMP –

“FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT”



Camp Registration will be on April 30th. For those entering kindergarten, our Day camp will be Friday, June 16th. Make sure that your parents get you signed up for this fun time. This year's theme is the

“Fruit of the Spirit” in Galatians 5:22-23. There will be a schedule of events for that day on the sign-up table in the Building Block area. If you are interested in helping, please let me know. The time will be from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. More information will be coming.

EASTER

Easter is coming soon, on April 9th. We will have regular services on Sunday mornings and may require extra hands-on. You may check at the Children's check-in desk to see about helping during one of the services.

CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR NEW ARRIVALS AT TCC

Nathan & Allison LaBatt are happy to announce the birth of their son, Noah Thomas LaBatt. Noah was born on March 20th, 2023. Noah was 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 19.5” long. Noah is the brother to Annalyn, Aliza & Addison LaBatt. Grandparents are Tom & Annette Chism.

JR. ROCKS NEEDS

We are still needing the following for nursery and Jr. ROCKS -
Nursery - 1 leader (2 yr olds) - 2 helpers
Jr ROCKS 4 yrs - 2 leaders, 1 helper
Jr ROCKS 5 yrs - 1 leader, 4 helpers.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF TYRO TEENS!

Here we are on the verge of another month in the teen ministry, and as I turn the page on the calendar..... oh my goodness!!!! It's almost the end of the school year!! It's almost Easter!!!! It's nearly graduation season!!!!!! To be honest, as Semisonic once said, "every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." By the time you read this, we will:

- 1). Be going out to serve our community in pretty remarkable ways.
- 2). Be bringing our series on the last words of Jesus to a close, even though it feels like we just started it.
- 3). We will ask our seniors to submit pictures for our graduate Sunday recognition.
- 4). Start planning for the next school year. The cycle of ministry never ends. Sometimes it's easier, and sometimes, it's harder.

But in everything we do, I ask that you remember this ministry in your prayers. Pray for me and the team of Sunday School teachers and Small Group Leaders that make things run smoothly to have the wisdom and energy to speak and minister well to these kids under our wings.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

11 Bre Thompson	22 Aiva Price
11 Anna Washburn	22 Josie Thomas

SUMMER CAMP

If your student wants to go to Camp Cyokomo this summer, we would love to have them! We will have sign-up sheets in the teen building along with camp forms. Payment (\$85/members and \$160/non-members) can be made via check deposited in the drop boxes in the sanctuary, the teen building, or on the website by selecting teen ministry from the drop-down menu.

This year's theme for camp is "God is..." and we will have a great time learning about the character of God as well as fellowship with other teens and youth groups from around our area to form relationships that will last a lifetime!

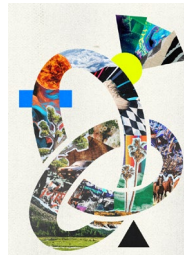
June 11-16	Sr. High Camp
June 18-23	Jr. High Camp

SENIOR PICTURES

If your student is graduating this year from high school, we would love to get their picture so we can recognize them on May 21st. To try and make this easy, please scan the QR code, and you will be directed to a form where you will fill out their name, college/future plans, and a spot to upload your favorite senior picture!



CIY: NEVERTHELESS



There is still time left for your student to sign up for CIY. As I write this, there are only six slots left for the trip, but we would love to have your student accompany us as we head to Cleveland, Tennessee, during the week of July 9th-15th!

This year's theme is Nevertheless, which is going to be an excellent theme for us to explore as a youth group as we dive into some of the things that Paul had to fight through and still say in Galatians 2:20; "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless, I live...." This will be a great summer!

BRINGING IT HOME

Prayer is such an essential aspect of our faith. Here are some ways that you can bring this conversation home with your student:

- Ask them what they're praying for.
- Be honest about what you're praying for in your growth.
- Ask how you can pray for them.
- Take mental notes during conversations and pray over them.
- Follow up on those prayers and send text messages to them, letting them know you've been praying.

NEED HELP?

Do you need help around the yard or house this spring and summer and would like to help a student earn money for camp or CIY?

Call Silas at the office, and we'll try to find a student who can help!



COLLEGE CARE CARDS

It is time to start preparing to send out our College Care Cards at the end of the semester. If you want to help, please bring a \$5 Walmart gift card to the church office or put them in the offering plate on Sunday and label them "College Care Cards."

MAKING AN IMPACT 5K

The Tyro Christian School is planning our annual 5K run/walk/bike. Participants are welcome to sign up for the virtual race or the traditional race.

Register at

<http://MakingAnImpact5K.itsyourrace.com/>

The traditional run will be on April 29th at Pfister park in Coffeyville. The cost of the run is \$30 if registered by April 28th and \$35 the day of the race.

The virtual race can be completed any time from now until April 29th. An app will record your time.

The traditional race will feature electronic chip timing on a certified course.

Everyone who registers by April 12th will receive a t-shirt. There will also be a 1mile fun run/walk and a bike ride. Registration for the fun run is \$25, and the bike ride is \$25. Bikers must wear a helmet. After the race, there will be a drawing for a Smartwatch and several other prizes. There will also be a "first overall" prize for both women and men. Runners will be divided into seven different age categories. First-third place finishers will receive medals. Donations are also being taken to help defray the cost of electronic timing. Area businesses are encouraged to help sponsor the event with a \$50, \$75, \$100, \$250, or \$500 donation. The business name or logo will be placed on the race banner, t-shirt and website registration page, depending on the sponsorship level. For more information about sponsoring the run, contact the school or go online at www.tyrochristianschool.com/5k/ business sponsorship.

There are several options to register for the 5K run:

1). Online at

<http://MakingAnImpact5K.itsyourrace.com/>

2). The school website and download a registration form <http://tyrochristianschool.org/5k-registration-form/>

3). Call the school office at 620-289-4440 for a registration form or to sponsor the run.

Race day registration begins at 7:30 AM, and the race will begin at 8:30 AM.

JOY GROUP LUNCH

JOY lunch is at noon on Wednesday, April 12th. The menu will be Pot Luck, so bring your favorite dish to share. As always, we will meet in the Northeast Overflow room. Please remind any JOY Group members that you talk to and invite a friend! We loved seeing some new faces at the March lunch: Dave and Toni Thomas, Joyce McWherter, and Keith Buttel. In addition, Marcia Venn (sister to Linda Coots, Paula Merchant, and Barbara Porritt), and her daughter Carla Reed from Houston, MO, ate with us. We were also glad to see Joanna Daniels of Caney, a Mary Anne Raines guest.



2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 30	Camp Registration Begins
May 21	Graduation Sunday
June 4	Promotion Sunday
June 11-16	Sr. High Camp at CYOKAMO
June 16	Kindergarten Day Camp
June 18-23	Jr. High Camp at CYOKAMO
June 23	1 st Grade Day Camp - CYOKAMO
June 25-28	4 th -6 th Grade Camp at CYOKAMO
June 29-July 1	2 nd -3 rd Grade Camp at CYOKAMO
July 9-15	CIY "MOVE"
July 21-22	Cave Springs - 4 th - 6 th Grade
August 23	Fall Kickoff
September 9	TCC Car Show
September 10	Car Show Sunday
September 24	Hayrack Ride
September 27	See You at the Pole
September 29-30	Jr. High "Get-Away"
October 29	Trunk or Treat
December 17	Candlelight Service

thank you

Tyro Christian Church Family,

Thank you so much for providing lunch for our family on the day of Dad's Service. We appreciate your thoughtfulness during this difficult time. We also want to thank everyone for their prayers for our Dad and family over the past 3.5 years. We are thankful for our church family.

Love,

The Family of Gene Nunneley

TCC Family,

During this time, we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you so much for all the prayers and the wonderful dinner for our family.

In Christ's Love,

The Keith Hayes Family