

Tyro Tidings

November 2022

Tyro Christian Church



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NOVEMBER 2022 CALENDAR

October 30	Trunk or Treat- NORTH PARKING LOT 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
*November 1	Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
*November 2	Hide Them in Your Heart – 6:45 PM – 8:10 PM
November 4	Blanket Blessings – Building Blocks Class #2 The “Event” - @ OCC
November 6	<u>Daylight Savings – Don’t forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour</u> Ministry Team Sign-Up Sunday Spiritual Board – All Elders, Deacons, and Staff
November 8	Election Day
November 11	Happy Veteran’s Day Blanket Blessings – Building Blocks Class #2 Women’s Revival Night
November 16	JOY Group Lunch @ Noon – Lon Betts Classroom
November 21	Elder’s Meeting @ 7:00 PM
November 24 – 25	OFFICES CLOSED – Happy Thanksgiving

*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified

ELDER'S MEETING

There will be an Elder's Meeting on November 21st, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

SPIRITUAL BOARD

There will be a Spiritual Board Meeting on November 6th, 2022. This is open to all Elders, Deacons, and Staff Members.

OUTDOOR MINISTRY

This fall, we will be starting an Outdoors Ministry. This will be an opportunity for anyone interested in hiking, biking, rock climbing, fishing, hunting, etc... This is a family activity. Meetings would be monthly (and obviously, food would be involved!) Please let Mark Grant or Stephanie Owen know if you are interested in such an activity.

GIFTS FOR WINDSOR PLACE

Windsor Place in Coffeyville is getting ready for Christmas! Many residents have no family and no one to bring them Christmas gifts. They are again asking for our help. No resident must be forgotten. If you would like to help with this beautiful project, please bring gifts (see suggestions below) by **November 23rd** and leave them in the main foyer on the designated table. Please do not wrap the presents; Windsor Place workers will do that! Items of interest are: Socks, Sweatshirts & Pants (Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X, 3X- Men & Women), Slippers with traction bottoms, T-Shirts (Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X, 3X- Men & Women), Lotion or Body Wash, Make-up, Perfume, Cologne or body spray, Powders, Nail polishes, Large print books, Hairbrushes, Combs, Hair picks, Movies (DVD), Chewing gum, Candy Canes, Sugar-free candy and gum, Headbands, Hair clips, ponytail holders, bobby pins, Large print word searches, Disposable razors, Shaving cream or gel, Non-skid socks, Diabetic socks, Pajamas, Stocking caps, Gloves, Scarves, Rain caps, Umbrellas, and Warm lap blankets.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We will collect items to help fill the Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy families. Please bring items for food baskets. Please bring canned goods, paper products, and any non-perishable item will do. There will be a designated table in the foyer where you can leave these items. Also, if you know of any families to receive a basket, please turn their names in to the office.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 90 SECONDS

- Please pray for Jim Moreland (Brazil) as he recovers from surgery and awaits biopsy results.
- Please pray for the Emrys and Usha Rees, who are traveling on furlough in the US.
- Thank God for the Bible students who recently graduated from Livingstone International University (LIU) in Mbale, Uganda!

“... See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.” 1 Peter 2:6 NIV

30th ANNUAL “LET’S BE FAMILY” THANKSGIVING

What is “Let’s Be Family?” We started “Let’s Be Family” to reach out to a few widows and college students who didn’t have anyone to spend Thanksgiving with. After a few years, we decided more people probably needed or wanted a place to go for Thanksgiving. That is when we moved it to the Church. So...anyone who might not have a family coming in or cannot go to their family is welcome to come. However, we would like people to understand; this is an opportunity for those who have a family to bring their family and share with those who don’t. If you would like to share in that way, please come. In essence, everyone is welcome.

We meet in the Teen Building on Thanksgiving Day (November 24th). We are at the Church by 10:00 AM, and we eat around 12:30 PM. So feel free to come early if you like. Turkey, dressing, gravy, and drinks are provided. If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert.

There is a signup sheet on the Hostess table. So if you know you are coming, please sign up so that we have a general idea of how many to plan for. **But**, even if you don’t know till the last minute or aren’t able to bring anything, **YOU ARE STILL WELCOME!** There is always plenty for everyone.

If you have questions, please see Carolyn or Kenny Daily or call 620-251-7430 or 620-515-4708.

VETERAN’S DAY

“Greater love has no one than this that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

- John 15:13

On Memorial Day, we honor those who have given their lives for the service and defense of our country.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE MINISTER

November 6th is Ministry Connection Sunday, and we would like everyone in our congregation to consider where they could serve within the Church to help expand the Kingdom. We will have tables set up in our main lobby on that day, hosted by our team leaders, to explain their ministry and how you might be of help. Our ministry teams are here to “seek and to serve,” following in the footsteps of Jesus because we all are His hands and feet.

November 8th is Election Day; please pray with us for our local and national elections that folks will vote their conscience and honor our Judeo-Christian heritage.

November 11th is our Fall Women’s Conference; invite a friend and pray that the Lord will be glorified and that the hearts of women here and in our community will be encouraged and refreshed. The event start is 6:30 PM.

November 17th is Tyro Christian School’s Pie Auction in the TCC Gymnasium, with the fast-talking auctioneer getting things rolling at 7:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to come and support the school, which is a vital part of the ministries at Tyro Christian Church.

Remember this Thanksgiving (Nov 24th) as you spend time with family and friends enjoying good food and fellowship to lift your eyes to heaven and thank The Giver of All Good Things. An old praise song puts it this way:

*“Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His
Son and now let the weak say, ‘I am strong.
Let the poor say, ‘I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us’ Give
Thanks.”*

(From the artist: The Mandate, on the album: See What a Morning)

WOMEN’S FALL REVIVAL NIGHT- NOV. 11

You asked, and God has provided. TCC Strong Women’s ministry is hosting another POWERFUL night of hope, revival, and restoration for the women in our Church and our community on **Friday, November 11th.**

Our Guest Speaker is Susan Casey. We are eager to hear what God has laid on her heart.

We are looking for men to volunteer as nursery workers and women to welcome guests and help set up and clean up. If you are available to assist in these areas, please contact Laura Tatum @ 918-440-1592 or Linda Cooper @ 361-813-5081.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER

Very often, we Americans forget our relatively recent ancestry and take our lives on this continent for granted. It is rare to find someone now who can grasp the true meaning of "having it rough" and the harsh realities of actual survival. America's history, in comparison to other nations, is very short, indeed.

The pilgrims sailing across the Atlantic Ocean on the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock in December 1620. The pilgrims lived off of their provisions through the brutal New England winter.

They planted a communal garden in the summer, but the settlers did not know how to plant Indian corn, and the crop was small. In November 1621, more pilgrims arrived without adequate provisions.

Governor William Bradford was worried when he calculated that the food would only last six months at half ration per person.

After the second hard winter, another ship arrived in May 1622 with seven more pilgrims and some letters but no food. The food supply was almost gone, and these early settlers were starving.

In the summer of 1622, another ship brought some food. The ration was now a quarter of a pound of bread each day. Because of their hunger, settlers went to their community garden and stole food.

The thieves were whipped when caught. The communal garden idea was not working, so in early 1623 the settlers decided to parcel out the land to individual families and let all families tend their crops.

After planting their seeds in the spring of 1623, the settlers were deeply concerned about whether the crops would grow.

Governor Bradford noted that all the families meant it when they prayed, “Lord, give us this day our daily bread.” When the next ship arrived in the summer of 1623, the passengers were shocked and frightened by the look of the starving pilgrims.

In autumn 1623, the harvest of the pilgrim’s private gardens was now a great success. In this spirit of deep gratitude to God, Governor Bradford declared a day of Thanksgiving.

Harvests were plentiful in the years to come, but the pilgrims put five kernels of corn by their dinner plates on Thanksgiving to remind them of the great suffering endured by the first settlers.

This Thanksgiving, let’s be like the pilgrims, be mindful of the sacrifices others have made on our behalf, and reflect on the many blessings God has given us.



NOVEMBER'S CHILDREN'S SERMONS SERIES

November 6	What is the Bible?
November 13	Who wrote the Bible?
November 20	Who chose the Books of the Bible?
November 27	Sword Drill Sunday! "Don't forget your BIBLE!"

HIDE THEM IN YOUR HEART

Parents,
On Sunday, December 4th, the children who have earned their t-shirts for Hide Them in Your Heart will leave for Incredible Pizza right after the second service. We will have a snack and then eat lunch and dinner at Incredible Pizza. We will return by 7:50 – 8:00 PM. Please have your children return the Reward Event by November 27th. We also ask that your child please wear their t-shirt to the event. If you have any questions, please see Jeff Davis or email Jeff at jeff@tyrochristian.org.

November 2nd – Chapter 21

Key Verse: "He who guards his mouth and tongue guards his soul from troubles."

November 9th – Chapter 23

Key Verse: "A good name is to be more desired than great wealth; favor is better than silver and gold." –Proverbs 22:1

November 16th – Chapter 24

Key Verse: "Do not let your heart envy sinners, but live in fear of the Lord always." –Proverbs 23:17

November 23rd – NO CLASS "Happy Thanksgiving"

November 30th – Chapter 13-24 Review

Key Verse: "By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established." –Proverbs 24:3

Please continue to help your children to memorize the 66 books of the Bible in order!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8	Josiah Good	20	Logan Jabben
12	Ava Campbell	22	Jayden Winsor
13	Piper Davis		

HIDE THEM IN YOUR HEART

Here are the Top 3 in each class as of October 20th, 2020. Please encourage your child to finish strong during November and December.

1st Grade:	Joey Jabben	14,100 pts
	Beckett Egan	10,600 pts
	Telic Steele	9,525 pts
2nd Grade:	Willow Bieszczat	11,175 pts
	Poppy Davis	10,245 pts
	Timber Perkins	9,500 pts
3rd Grade:	Jacob Jabben	16,695 pts
	Lauren Wade	16,125 pts
	Remington Owen	15,975 pts
4th Grade:	Ava Campbell	15,625 pts
	Claire Harp	15,475 pts
	Caroline Harp	14,825 pts
5th Grade:	Logan Jabben	20,555 pts
	Hunter Owen	19,815 pts
	Jake Hendren	18,295 pts
6th Grade:	Victoria Thomas	17,640 pts
	Sara Heady	15,175 pts
	Karsyn Shaffer	15,075 pts



OVERALL:

1 st :	Logan Jabben	20,555 pts
2 nd :	Hunter Owen	19,815 pts
3 rd :	Jake Hendren	18,295 pts

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who brought and continues bringing snacks for our Wednesday Night program. If you are interested in getting any of the following items, there will be a signup sheet at Guest Central each Sunday.

- November 2 – Fruit Snacks
- November 9 – Ice Cream bars
- November 16 – Pumpkin pie by Annette Chism
- November 23 – **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT**
- November 30 – Pudding Cups

WHAT ARE YOUR FEARS?

As we went over our lessons, we spoke about "Our Fears." We had children from every grade write down what they feared the most. Take time to read through this list.

Disappointing someone, Losing my family, Clowns, Dying young, Losing a wrestling match, Coyotes, Hell, War, Snacks, Homework, Drowning, Mice, Scary movies, Being alone, Spiders, The dark, Heights, Being abandoned, God.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." – Proverbs 9:10



PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

1 Brynn Hager 18 Burton Hudson
4 Addie Jabben 22 Bodey Wooton

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 Snack, 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 bringing an item to Church, ensure 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.

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

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

During November, we will be finishing up our Fruit of the Spirit. We learned the Armor of God and were able to wear our armor home. Now we are learning the Fruit of the Spirit. God does amazing things through these children. They are awesome at learning these themes from the Bible! I am very proud of them.

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control....”
– Galatians 5:22-23

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 & 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.

FAMILY SUNDAY

Sunday, October 30th, 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 signup sheet for you to signup 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.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Following are activities that will take place between now and the end of the year.

October 30th – Trunk and Treat

November 6th – Daylight Saving Time
(Set clocks back 1 hour)

November 23rd – No Service

December 14th – Building Blocks Christmas Party

December 21st and December 28th – No Service

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk & Treat will be held Sunday Evening, October 30th – This fun activity for the family will start at 4:30 PM and run until 6:00 PM. We will have several trunks parked in the **NORTH** parking lot for the children to Trick or Treat from. As a bonus, we will have a place where you can take pictures. Then, what fun would it be without being able to have a hotdog and chips? This will be a fun-filled evening where we can enjoy and be in a safe area. We are excited to see every child. Please don't forget to invite your friends, family, neighbors, etc. See you On October 30th!



LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS PICTURE

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF TYRO TEENS!

This has been quite the month! We've had quite a lot happen!

We went to DXLGY for Getaway for our Jr. High students, where we learned that doxology means a word spoken in praise of another. That weekend allowed us to talk about some big picture things happening for our kids, how they can bring about change in their schools, and how God has already gifted them to do so!

Here in a few weeks, we get the opportunity to have much the same conversations with our High School students at OCC. We leave for that on November 4th.

On Wednesday nights, we've been able to explore the beatitudes. We'll be finishing those up in October and moving into a series about community in November.

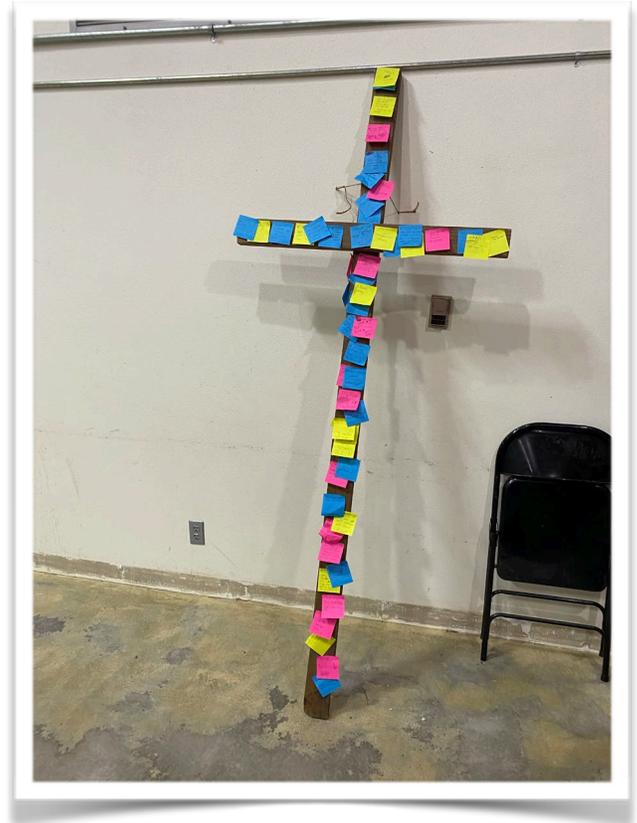
WHAT'S GOING ON IN NOVEMBER

In November, we'll be looking at community and what our role is within the community. I'm excited to see what God can do through our small groups, youth group, and Church. It's shaping up to be quite the month!

Also coming up on November 30th will be our annual trip to Walmart in Independence to get gifts for the angel tree project. Be on the lookout for more information on this, as we'll have the kids bring a set amount of money so each small group can take on a kid and lavish them with gifts just as God lavishes us with his love through Jesus!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9	Grant Reeves	27	Jayden Winsor
13	Jesse Hendren	30	Colton Gillman



They say that a picture is worth a thousand words. This one is probably worth about ten times that. We were talking about being peacemakers in Matthew 5:9, so we asked the kids to write down the biggest argument they've ever had, the most recent one, who it was with, and whether it was resolved. This was the result. We wanted the kids to understand that we are peacemakers because we follow the ultimate peacemaker who came to bring peace between God and us. I am so glad that we've been able to explore these beatitudes and that we've been able to talk about what God is doing in our lives through them.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

If someone in your family is in college this semester, please get in touch with the Church and let us know their address. You can also email the Church at gems@tyrochristian.org. We would love to send them a card letting them know we are thinking of them.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There will be **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT** services on Wednesday, November 23rd. We will resume again on the 30th. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11	Women's Revival
December 18	Candlelight Service
December 25	Church Service @ 9:30 AM
February 11	Valentine's Day Banquet
March 10-12	30-30 Ministry Super Start (4 th -6 th)
March 26	ROCKS Commitment
March 31	Women's Conference

BLANKET BLESSINGS

We will meet on Friday, November 4th, and the 11th at 9:00 AM in Room 2 of Joyce's area. Please come in through the single south door. Many thanks to the ladies that have been participating!! Many thanks to LaVonda Cotton, Barb Bush, Denise Theiss, Trudy Winsor, Paula Merchant, Tammy Peffley, Carolyn Williams, and Gloria White for coming to help. If you would like to join us, please get in touch with Gloria White at 620-515-4281.

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 has a newsletter published monthly with updates on what is happening. 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 email us at gems@tyrochristian.org. For more information on the JOY Group, talk to Gloria White or Nancy Allen.

JOY GROUP LUNCH

JOY Group will have its monthly lunch gathering on November 16th at noon. Bring a covered dish or a casserole. Bring a friend! JOY Group is for everyone 55 and older!

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, in places of business, or at the 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.

THANK YOU!

Dear TCC,
Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. We are thankful for the beautiful house plant you sent for Mom's service. Your love and support have been felt.
Love in Christ,
The Grants – Mark, Kendra, Garrett, Renee & Gage

ELECTION DAY

As we come upon Election Day, it's important to remember our voting choices are part of what it means to be good stewards seeking to make God-pleasing decisions. As Christians, participating in this great American opportunity enables us to bring a biblical influence to our culture. This opportunity is a part of being salt and light in the world where we live. As we approach Tuesday, November 8th, we ask that you pray for candidates to seek God's guidance, pray that they have listening ears and soft hearts, pray for strength and encouragement, pray that our leaders would commit to working together, and pray that we would see each other through the eyes of Christ.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

—Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

TCCS PIE AUCTION

Tyro Christian School will have a Pie Auction fundraiser on November 18th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the church gym.

The Pie Auction is a simple concept. Each school family is encouraged to contact friends, relatives, Sunday school class, small group, in-laws, and anyone you can think of. Let them know of the great ministry of TCCS. Families then bring the money they collect to the auction and bid on a pie or use it for the silent auction. You can help by (1) donating a couple of pies for the auction, (2) donating a new, like new or antique item for the silent auction, (3) contacting a school family and donating some money for them to use at the auction, (4) come to the auction and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship.

All the money we raise at the auction will be used to offset the general fund deficit. Please keep the Pie Auction in your prayers. Pray that God would be honored by our gifts to further His Kingdom. If you would like to donate or need more information contact the school at 620-289-4450 or tyrochristianschool@gmail.com