

# Tyro Tidings

July 2023

Tyro Christian Church

YOU'RE INVITED  
TO OUR  
*TCC Annual  
Church Picnic*  
SUNDAY, JULY 30TH  
@ TCC

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

COME JOIN US FOR FOOD, GAMES, INFLATABLES  
FOR KIDS, AND FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER!  
BRING A FRIEND OR TWO!

THE TOURNAMENT  
BEGINS AT 3:00 PM.  
PLEASE SIGN-UP YOUR  
TEAM AT GUEST  
CENTRAL

**CORNHOLE**  
TOURNAMENT

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND ALL THE FIXINGS  
ARE PROVIDED. PLEASE SIGN-UP AT GUEST  
CENTRAL TO BRING A SIDE DISH.  
CONTACT STEPHANIE OWEN @ 620-289-4433  
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**Return service requested**

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## **JULY 2023 CALENDAR**

July 4	OFFICES CLOSED – Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July
*July 5	Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
July 8	Men’s 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM (Teen Building)
July 9 – 15	CIY – Students leaving after Sunday School
July 17	Elder’s Meeting @ 7:00 PM
July 21 - 22	Cave Springs
July 27 – 29	Children’s Summer Theater – 7:00 PM
July 30	Church Picnic @ TCC (Cornhole Tournament begins at 3:00 PM) <b><i><u>(Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM)</u></i></b>

\*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified



## HERE'S WHY THE ANGELS REJOICE!

### BAPTISM:

May 31

Ridic Martin

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## ELDER'S MEETING

There will be an Elder's Meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

## TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM to watch Ray Vander Laan's "That the World May Know" DVD series. Anyone is welcome to join us as their schedule allows. Each session, though related, stands alone very well. We will NOT meet on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, but will resume on July 11<sup>th</sup> in the Teen Building.

## OFFICES CLOSED



Our offices will be **CLOSED** on July 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of Independence Day. We will resume regular business hours on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## JOY GROUP TRIP

**SEPTEMBER TRIP:** Lookout, Branson, here we come! We have a much larger bus available that holds 46 passengers! So let's fill it up.

**Dates:** September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday). You can sign-up in the church office by calling 620-289-4433.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE MINISTER

July will be filled with rehearsals for Tyro Christian Children's Summer Theatre production of Singing in the Rain, Jr., culminating in three performances: July 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (each).

As you may remember from our June Newsletter article, our goal for this ministry outreach is evangelism—using the fine arts to bring young people closer to Jesus or, in some cases, to introduce them to Him for the first time.

We are not the only ministry that seeks to reach the lost through the fine arts. All across our great nation, there are Church and Christian community organizations with the same goals in mind. One of them is a national organization called Christian Youth Theatre. Their mission is to “. . . develop character and creativity through quality theater arts training that brings families and communities together while reflecting Jesus.”

I appreciate what they wrote on their website, spelling out their organization's four values: “Character over the competition . . . People over programs . . . Service over spotlight . . ., [and] Excellence over ego: We value giving God our first and our best. Excellence is our simplest expression of giving the gifts and talents God has blessed us with back to Him. We don't seek perfection as a means of outward praise, but excellence as a form of worship from a heart of gratitude and diligence. Being excellent in all we say and do is a way we can be faithful to God's calling on our lives and in our work.” (<https://www.cyt.org/about/>)

We strive for this here at TCC as we utilize the talents God has given us. Please pray for our Children's Summer Theatre ministry as we prepare and work through this evangelistic outreach into our community. God be glorified!

## 2023 CAR SHOW

Plans are underway for the Car Show 2023. The date is September 9<sup>th</sup>,



2023. Begin praying for lives to be affected, tell friends and car guys the

event is coming in September, and be sure to put it on the calendar to attend and invite. Car show flyers are available at Guest Central.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER

Jesus was teaching a crowd, and some men were trying to bring a paralyzed man to get healed by Jesus. They couldn't get the paralyzed man in because of the crowd. They went up to the rooftop and lowered him down through a hole. Jesus one on one with the man healed him. (Luke 5:17-26)

There was a rich man, Zacchaeus, who was the chief tax collector, he heard Jesus was in town. Zacchaeus was trying to see Jesus and he was unable because of the crowds. So, he went ahead of the crowd and climbed up into a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus. As Jesus, with the throng of people in tow passed by, Jesus saw Zacchaeus in the tree and told him to come down. One on one, with Zacchaeus, Jesus told "salvation has come to this house. (Luke 19:1-10)

Early in the morning, Jesus was at the temple and people were coming to Him and He sat down to teach. As Jesus was teaching, the scribes and Pharisees brought this woman to the feet of Jesus. She had been caught in the act of adultery. The Pharisee's tell Jesus the Law commands us to stone such a woman. Jesus tells the crowd "He who is without sin, let him cast the first stone." The crowds left, one by one. Jesus one on one with this woman, said to her "Where are your accusers? Did no one condemn you. Neither do I, go and sin no more." (John 8:1-11)

Jesus was by the sea of Galilee and the crowds were pressing in on Him. Jesus got into Peter's boat and asked him to row out a way so He could speak to the crowds. After Jesus finished teaching, He told Peter to put out into the deep water and let out your nets. Peter let out his nets and caught the biggest catch of fish ever. Something happened in that boat. Peter, face to face, one on one with Jesus, falls to his knees and declares to Jesus "Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man." (Luke 5:1-11)

Do you see the pattern? Jesus preached to the multitudes but it was the one-on-one encounters with Jesus that were transformative. It is great to be together on Sunday morning for our corporate worship. However, it is the small group situation that we read of the transformative events.

Small groups and Sunday School classes are so important to the spiritual health of the congregation and your own spiritual health. I encourage you to get involved in a Sunday School class or a Bible study group. If you would like to host a Bible study or lead a Bible study, please contact me.



## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

This month, we will host our "Annual Church Picnic" at Tyro Christian Church. Make sure to mark your calendars for July 30<sup>th</sup>! There will be a sign-up sheet at Guest Central for sides and desserts. Burgers and Hotdogs will be provided, along with drinks and tableware. Also, we will have our Annual Corn Hole Tournament, which will begin promptly at 3:00 PM. We ask that you please sign-up at Guest Central and all teams be at the Church no later than 2:45 PM. This year we will have **WATER** inflatables for the children, so don't forget extra clothes for your children. For more information, please call the church office at 620-289-4433 or email Stephanie at [stephanie@tyrochristian.org](mailto:stephanie@tyrochristian.org)

## COLLEGE CARE CARDS

It is time to start preparing to send out our College Care Cards to start off the school year. If you want to help, please bring a \$10 Walmart gift card to the church office or put them in the offering plate on Sunday and label them "College Care Cards."

## FALL 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. For information, contact the school at 620-289-4450, [e-mail: tyrochristianschool@gmail.com](mailto:tyrochristianschool@gmail.com), or [www.tyrochristianschool.org](http://www.tyrochristianschool.org). Final enrollment is scheduled for July 21 from noon - 6 PM.



## JULY'S CHILDREN'S SERMONS SERIES

### “FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT”

July 2 “Gentleness”  
July 9 “Self Control”

### NEW SERIES: “BATTLE ZONE”

July 16 “Worth the Risk” David Battles Goliath  
July 23 “Don’t Lift Your Sword, Lift Your Hands” Choir to the Rescue  
July 30 “Shout of Victory” The Battle of Jericho

## ROCKS 2023

“Word of God” Back to the Basics. Thank you to all who helped with ROCKS this year. Please pray that some people step up and serve for Summer ROCKS 2024. ROCKS directors will meet on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 6:30 PM in the Faith Factory for all Jr. ROCKS and ROCKS Directors of 2023. Please text Jeff at 620-252-5569 by July 9<sup>th</sup> if you won’t be able to make it.

## HIDE THEM IN YOUR HEART

Jeff is looking for sponsors for Fall 2023 for Hide Them in Your Heart. 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

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](mailto:jeff@tyrochristian.org). There will be a sponsor meeting on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meal available from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Hide Them in Your Heart will run from August 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup> this year.

## CAVE SPRINGS

This is for all kids going into 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We still have room for a few to go on July 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registration and loading of the bus will be Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 AM.

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 8 years & older)  
**Skeet shooting:** \$5.50 (Must be 10 years & older)  
**Outdoor Laser Tag:** \$10.50 **Gelly Ball:** \$10.50

Children will be responsible for their own money. This year's theme will be “The Battle is Not Yours, But God’s.” The scripture reference is 2 Chronicles 20:15.

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

### EMERGENCY CONTACT Information:

Sky Ranch – 918-542-1547  
Jeff Davis – 620-252-5569

Pack the following items: Bible, Bedding, Pillow, 2 Towels, Hygiene items, Change of clothes, Pajamas, Swimming attire, Water shoes, Old shoes, and Proper clothing if planning on playing Paint Ball.

## WHAT DO WE STILL NEED?

- Snacks for Hide Them In Your Heart
- Cost of T-shirts for students
- Cost of the Last Major Event

If you can assist with any of the above, please see Jeff Davis.



## FAITH FACTORY BIRTHDAYS

- 8 Jayln Cotton
- 9 Barak Eden
- 10 Gideon Gashi
- 14 Bentley Wilson
- 17 Charli Vargas



## PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

2	Ripp Bentley	13	Naya Woodrum
3	David Barton	14	Gracyn Burton
3	Harper Cranor	15	Nova Ward
3	Jaxon Cranor	16	Kyler Reed
3	Hudson Heater	18	Beau Brake
7	Chancee Dupuis	18	Josie Snelson
8	Sable Oliver	21	Myles Foster
		24	Ava Fitzsimmons

**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.

## KINDERGARTEN DAY CAMP

WOW, Day Camp was a lot of fun. We had eight wonderful kindergarteners come, and we had a fun busy day. The children had a blast visiting Coffeyville Assisted Living, where we sang our Fruit of the Spirit song, went fishing, and everyone caught a fish or several! We learned the Fruit of the Spirit and threw out the Fruit of the Flesh. We would not have had a successful day without the following volunteers – Robert Cooper for allowing us to come out to their place and have a picnic and fish. Ron Winsor for driving us there and back. Brandee Egan, Julia & Sara Heady, Harper Stallsmith, Melissa Robertson, Tammy Peffly, Amber Gaston, Jocelyn Woodrum, Kendra Grant for our crafts and snacks, and Terri Hayes with taking pictures, Mike Foster helped with everything. We played in the water between the lessons, crafts, games, and snacks and got soaked. So much fun in one busy day! I want to say **THANK YOU!**

We are looking forward to next year!

## WE NEED HELP!!!

Parents - We need your help! We have several openings in the nursery-preschool area. WE **NEED YOU** to volunteer to help during one service per month. There is a sheet to show what openings we have. This is a great way to get to know the children your child is with in class and to serve the Lord. A blue form (with a background sheet attached) is at the check-in desk. Please stop and get a form and return it to Joyce in the Building Block area. Thank you for serving.

## Jr. ROCKS 2023

Jr. ROCKS was an exciting time! We averaged 66 four and five year old's. Counting the babies through five-year old's, we averaged 89 children and 46 workers, an average total of 135. Our mission this year was Gift to the Nations with Debbie Cramer. The children learned both memory verses – Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:27. It is exciting to see children learning and memorizing the Word of God; even the two and 3-year-olds were saying these verses! I want to say a big **THANK YOU** to all volunteers who helped in the nursery, kitchen, and Jr. ROCKS areas. We could not have had a successful year without **YOU!** Carolyn Daily did a fantastic job with the crafts! It was an amazing year. We will be getting ready for next year, Jr. ROCKS! It is never too early to start praying for this ministry.

## 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.



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF TYRO TEENS!

Camp is now over, and we have seen some good moves in the right direction after two week-long studies on who God is. Both our Junior Highers and our Senior Highers came away from their respective weeks encouraged and excited about what God was doing in their lives!

I do want to help you keep these conversations going, though. In both weeks of camp, we discussed the theme of “God is....” And we broke those down by talking about how He is the Creator, How He is powerful, How He is holy and loving, and How He is with us. These are great themes in and of themselves, and you could spend a whole week unpacking any one of them, but here are some questions that you can ask your students to help keep those conversations going:

- Since we were created in God’s image, how does that change how we speak about others?
- How do we treat them?
- Since God is all-powerful, what does he want to accomplish in our community?
- What are specific things that you can do to help accomplish His mission?
- Since God is Holy, how should we view ourselves? Read Romans 1-8, and consider how we should then live!
- Since God is love, how does that change how you use the term? Does it?
- Since God is with us, How does that impact the relationships that we’re in? How does that affect our plans?

These are big questions for you to ask your teens. Ask them whether they went to camp or not, to see where their heads are at! Because of all that is happening in our culture, the word of God has never been more relevant. In these baseline questions, we can begin to form an answer to all of the things our world is throwing at this generation. There is much work to be done. Consider joining our team!

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

4 Molleigh Kaminska 28 Audra Heady

## CIY – CHRIST IN YOUTH

This next month is going to be about CIY. CIY’s theme this summer is “Nevertheless.” I think this will be a hard-hitting week for our students. We’ll have a lot of fun with white water rafting, but I’m anticipating a massive heart week for our kids who are going. Please be praying for all of our students on this trip! Your prayers go a long way toward soft hearts.

### THE BASIC SCHEDULE FOR CIY:

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> - Leave after Sunday school (11:00)

Stay at Heartland church in Paducah, KY

Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - Return to Tyro late evening

***PARENTS: Please ensure your student has completed both forms below as soon as possible. Please use the QR Codes below. If you have any questions, please contact Silas Steele.***

#### CIY FORM



#### WHITE WATER RAFTING



## SUMMER FOUNDATIONS FOR FALL BUILDING

Like last month, I’d like to spend time inspecting our families. I hope we can come alongside you parents to assist you as you raise your students to be disciples. Why do we do that? Because over the year, we’ll see your students for around 40 hours or so. You will see your student for closer to 3000 hours. Our job is to come alongside and partner with you to help raise disciples for the kingdom. So how do we do that?

We want to equip you with the tools you need to continue raising your student and pointing them toward Christ. So we will do our best to teach your student from the word of God on subjects that are relevant to their lives now and equip them for a disciple-making life in the future.

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## SUMMER FOUNDATIONS FOR FALL BUILDING (CONTINUED)

I want to touch on that a bit: Our goal in Tyro Teens is to partner with parents to help raise up disciples of Jesus Christ who go and make disciples. I believe that discipleship happens best in relationships, so your student is going to be in a small group with a small group leader that is going to show up consistently, show up randomly (at ball games and having random group activities), and showing up prepared (praying over what we do on Wednesday nights/Sunday mornings/knowing your student's name!). This is critical to what we do!

## EVENTS

### 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 9-15	CIY "MOVE"
July 21-22	Cave Springs – 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
July 27-29	Children's Summer Theater
August 23	Fall Kickoff
September 9	TCC Car Show
September 10	Car Show Sunday
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
December 17	Candlelight Service

## BLANKET BLESSINGS

We will work on Prayer Quilts Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Building Block Area. 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



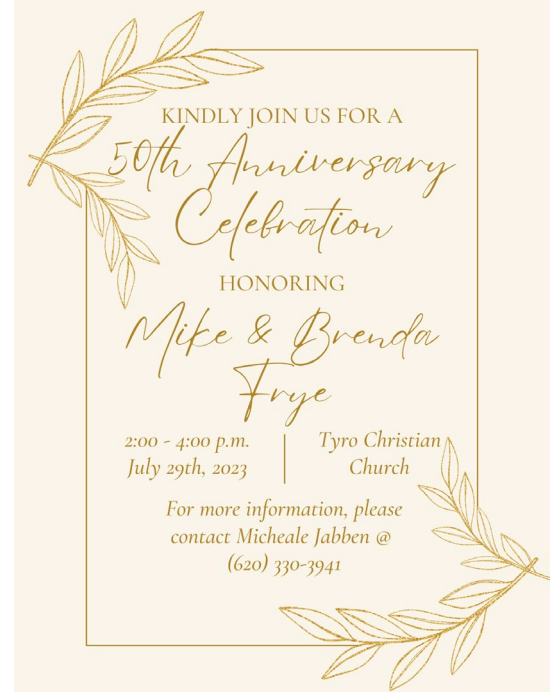
Five weeks of classes for ten years of age and older will begin every Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, thru August 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. All tools and fabric will be provided. A sewing

machine would be helpful, but some will be available. You will learn how to sew on a sewing machine, safely rotary cut fabric, measure fabric, and make a small quilt. The class limit is ten students. If interested, please contact Gloria White at 620-515-4281. A parental permission slip will be required.

## 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](mailto:tccs@tyrochristianschool.com).

## 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING CELEBRATION



## 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 12<sup>th</sup>) from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, please get in touch with 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.

## MIDWEST PREGNANCY BOTTLE

Thank you to every person that took the opportunity to give their chance to this incredible program. You may continue to return bottles to the office. Once again, thank you, TCC Members, for your donations.