

# Tyro Tidings

October 2022

Tyro Christian Church



Sunday **October** 4:30 -  
30th 6:00 PM

Tyro Christian Church  
North Parking Lot

Hotdogs, Chips, Rice Krispy Treats & Brownies  
will be provided

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## **OCTOBER 2022 CALENDAR**

October 2	Spiritual Board – All Elders, Deacons, and Staff
*October 4	Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
*October 5	Hide Them in Your Heart – 6:45 PM – 8:10 PM
October 9	Minister Appreciation Sunday
October 14	Blanket Blessings – Building Blocks Class #2
October 17	Elder’s Meeting @ 7:00 PM
October 19	JOY Group Lunch @ Noon – Lon Betts Classroom
October 28	Blanket Blessings – Building Blocks Class #2
October 30	Trunk or Treat- <b>NORTH PARKING LOT</b> 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

\*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified

## ELDER'S MEETING

There will be an Elder's Meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

## SPIRITUAL BOARD

There will be a Spiritual Board Meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

## 2022 CAR SHOW

We thank everyone who volunteered to help with this year's car show. We enjoyed beautiful weather with 197 registered participants attending. We have had several comments on how welcome and friendly those attending the show felt at TCC. All that happens because all of you are extending God's love to them. We again had many new participants this year, so we reached new people for Christ. We have no doubt that seeds were planted, and God will bring a harvest, and we genuinely believe this ministry is worth continuing to reach people for Christ. The flag ceremony was impressive. Thank you, Virgil Peck and Heide Blackert, for making this a memory to be treasured. Alex Dressler for singing "In God We Trust." So, with that said, we will begin planning for next year's show.

Please put it on your calendar for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> of, 2023, for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual GEMS car show. We hope to make it very special since it is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A special thank you must go out to all in the planning group for their support and dedication to 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, Steven Snelson, and Charlie Owen. We were blessed with the younger people who even volunteered this year. Thank you to Jade Jabben and Josie Thomas for being greeters and the Jabben Crew in picture plaques. Robert and Linda Cooper helped make trophies for handling the children's area. Also, thank you to all staff members who helped with the show.

Serving Christ, Wayne and Linda Moon

## THANK YOU

TCC wants to express our appreciation to Wayne and Linda Moon for all of their hard work and dedication to the Car Show.

## AROUND THE WORLD IN 90 SECONDS

Our missionaries, Imir and Janette Gashi, in Pristina, Kosovo, spend their days sharing God's truth and hope with their words and deeds. Please pray that God would honor their work and expand their influence as His powerful Word does its saving work through their efforts.

"... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:11 NIV

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:stephanie@tyrochristian.org)

## TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday Mornings, there is a "Ladies Bible Study." This group typically meets in the Auditorium kitchen. The study hour begins approximately at 9:30 AM, with prayer time ending around 11:00 AM. If you only have an hour free to spend with us, you may arrive at 9:30 AM and leave when we transition from study to prayer at about 10:30 AM.

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## THANK YOU!

Sheryl, Daniel, and I would like to thank everyone for the encouragement and love you have shown us over the past several weeks as we move from Tyro to Springfield. We have been reminded over and over again how much we appreciate Tyro Christian Church, and we will be keeping you all in our prayers! During this transition, I would like to ask everyone to think about Jesus's command to His disciples to "stay in the city" Luke 24:49. His followers—the book of Acts says there were about 120 of them—were to wait through a period of transition until the Holy Spirit was poured out. We are waiting until the Spirit brings a lead minister who will work alongside everyone here and help provide leadership. It would be easy to use this time of transition to drift away from the church or as an opportunity to leave, but I believe Jesus would ask us to "stay in the city." I believe He would ask us to hang in there until God brings the next step. So, I am asking all of you to stay in the city and the church. As you have been so encouraging during these last several weeks, encourage Sheryl and me even more by hanging together, supporting one another, and staying in our church here at Tyro through this time. If everyone can commit to staying together at this time, Tyro Christian Church can genuinely grow spiritually in the days ahead.

Thank you again for absolutely everything. May the Lord bless you and continue to work in and through His Church.

## TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

God is good. He brought Brian, Sheryl, and Daniel to Tyro when we needed what they had to offer. So now, as we approach transition again, remember that the God who has blessed Tyro Christian Church beyond measure is still on the throne, and He will see us through the transition.

In this time of transition, there are a couple of things that are needed of you. Please pray that God would give the leadership wisdom as they search for a new minister and pray for a spirit of unity and love among TCC.

Here are a few reminders from scripture about loving one another.

### Loving One Another

**John 13:34 – 35** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this, all men will know that you are my disciples if you have a love for one another."

**1 Pet 4:8-** Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another because love covers a multitude of sins.

### To Love one another- Want what is best

**Phil 2:3** Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;

**Phil 2:14** Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

### To Love on another- Accept others

**Rom 15:7-** wherefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

**James 4:11** Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother, or judges his brother, speaks against the law, and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge {of it.}

**James 5:9** Do not complain, brethren, against one another, that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door.

### To Love one another- Be gracious

**Eph 4:2, 32-** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, 32 And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

### To Love one another- Encourages

**Rom 14:19-** so let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

**1Thes 5:11-** Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you are doing.

**Heb 3:13-** But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is {still} called "Today," lest anyone of you is hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

**Heb 10:24-** and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,



## OCTOBER'S CHILDREN'S SERMONS SERIES

### New Series: "Jewels of Proverbs"

October 2	Chapters 1 – 5
October 9	Chapters 6 – 9
October 16	Chapters 10 - 14
October 23	Chapters 15 – 20
October 30	Family Sunday

\*All children 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to dress as their favorite Biblical character.

## TRUNK OR TREAT



Tyro Christian Church will be hosting Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 PM in the **NORTH** Parking lot.

We ask that people park

in either the East or West parking lots and walk to the North parking lot. We will have food and activities in the Teen Building. Our goal this year is to have at least 50 trunks. We will serve hotdogs, chips, rice crispies, and brownies. We need at least 50 volunteers for trunks and 15 people to help cook, serve and clean up. Please sign up at the Trunk or Treat table by October 16<sup>th</sup> in the Main Foyer by the Children's Area. We are asking Sunday school classes to gather candy in their classrooms. There will be a tub in every adult Sunday school class. Those who don't attend any may leave their pre-wrapped candy at the Trunk or Treat table. Please make sure to share our poster on Facebook. If it rains, we will move everything into the classrooms around the auditorium. If you have any questions or want to donate money to purchase candy, please see Don Elliott, Jeff Davis, Joyce Foster, Stephanie Owen, Silas Steele, or Harty Blackert.

We will have a contest for the "**Best Trunk**" like we did last year. Last year's winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jeff & Aspyr Fitzsimmons - #27
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jim & Debbie French - #49
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Anita Watson - #52

## HIDE THEM IN YOUR HEART

### Treasure Hunt- Finding the Jewels of the Book of Proverbs

I appreciate the parents that work with their children or do the daily reading as devotions each week at home. Several children have memorized this year's theme verse: "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." –Proverbs 22:6  
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.

### October 5<sup>th</sup> – Chapter 17

**Key Verse:** "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17

### October 12<sup>th</sup> – Chapter 18

During this week, students will be allowed to say last year's and this year's theme verses for 1,200 points. Proverbs 3:5-6 and Proverbs 22:6.

**Key Verse:** "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe." -- -- Proverbs 18:10

### October 19<sup>th</sup> – Chapter 19

**Key Verse:** "He who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed." –Proverbs 19:17

### October 26<sup>th</sup> – Chapter 20

**Key Verse:** "Wine is a mockery, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise." –Proverbs 20:1

**\*EXTRA CREDIT:** Students can look up the following passages in Proverbs and read them. –Proverbs 21:17, 23:19-21, 23:29-35, 26:9, 28:7, 31:4-5. This will be worth an extra 1,000 points.

### November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chapter 21

**Key Verse:** "He who guards his mouth and his tongue, guards his soul from troubles." –Proverbs 21:23

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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Jack Tatum	15	Willow Bleszczat
3	Ellie Brown	18	Presley Davis
5	Alivia Jones	19	Camden McFarland
7	Kaylee Wyrick	20	Garrett Shank
7	Victoria Thomas	21	Joey Jabben
8	Connie Davis	26	Sareana Ellis
13	Ethan Lane	31	Dayton Egan



## PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

6 Korde Simmons      17 Tessa Jabben  
8 Bison Bell            22 Kendrick Lear  
8 Karolina Wilkinson 26 Cameron Bush  
16 Heidi Higday        31 Molly Horton  
16 Asher Slaton

**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 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 & 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>,** is the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>** is the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.





## PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF TYRO TEENS!

Fall is up and going, and we are rolling right along! We've kicked off our fall theme of "Hunger." We kicked this off with the hunger games, and we've been moving from there!

We've been starting the year by getting into the beatitudes, and we'll soon be covering the rest of the Sermon on the Mount. We're excited to see what this year brings and how we can hunger and thirst for Jesus. This is going to be a massive season for our teens to be able to grow in the depth of their faith.

At the same time, the transition happening here at the church may also be a time when some old wounds are opened up. So I want to make sure that we're all on the same page and allow space for kids to be able to talk through that. When we go through transitions like this, we must be open about what's happening and try to provide as much stability as possible. So, as much as it depends on us, we're going on business as usual in the teen building. We're going to try and provide small groups where they can process through not only the message that they just listened to and the Word of God that they read in conjunction with that- but also through everything happening in their lives.

The **three things I would ask of you as parents are that you try to provide as much continuity as possible** and make sure you communicate with your kids where your relationship with Jesus is now. The third thing **I tell your kids is to keep leaning into Jesus. Please talk with your kids about what you see Jesus doing in your life and how he's at work. Let them know how you work out your faith in this whole thing so that they can see what it means to have a life of faith built on solid ground- which is what Jesus reminds us of in Matthew 7:24-27. Keep on building into that foundation!**

Onto the calendar portion of this article:

## LEAD GROUP

We're trying to incorporate this to help raise the leadership skills of some of our students. We hope to help take our youth group to the next level by incorporating some of their talents into what we do so we can better minister to our students!



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 4 Silas Good     | 19 Rya Hightower  |
| 6 Garrett Watson | 21 Kodi Howard    |
| 11 Zayden Clark  | 24 Brookly Paulie |
| 14 Alysa Scott   | 30 Lucy Robins    |

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE



SYATP is going to be **HUGE** this year! It will take place on Wednesday, September 28th, at or around 7:30 AM. We'll have donuts and juice over at Caney, where I'll be, but

that is far from the only place TCC teens will be!

Tyro Christian School, Sedan, Oklahoma Union, Independence,

This will be an excellent opportunity to pray over our schools!

## THE EVENT



The Event is going to be quite the event.... This year, OCC is using the theme of "DXLGY." No, I didn't just sit on my keyboard and come up with that randomly.

**If you're reading this, I'm guessing you can see the doxology minus the "o's."** I'll be

able to tell you more about what that'll look when October comes after we've been to Getaway. **The deadline** for registering for this will be ctober (Leaving out the O's doesn't look as good when I do it!), October 19th. The cost will be \$50 if you register before that date and \$60 if after.

## GET-AWAY INFO

We will leave the church at 2:30 PM, so if you need your child picked up from the school, please let the school know, and we will have a van pick them up. We will then leave for Joplin, where we'll go to range line golf, eat and then head to the college for the conference.

We'll be arriving back in Tyro between 5:30 and 6:00.

## 2022-2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 30	Trunk or Treat
November 11	Women's Revival
December 18	Candlelight Service
February 11	Valentine's Day Banquet
March 10-12	30-30 Ministry Super Start (4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> )
March 26	ROCKS Commitment
March 31	Women's Conference

### BLANKET BLESSINGS

We will meet on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, and the 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in Room 2 of Joyce's area. Please come in 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 in September. If you would like to join us, please contact 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 get in touch with our church office at 620-289-4433 or email us at [gems@tyrochristian.org](mailto: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 October 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. Bring a covered dish or a casserole. Bring a friend! JOY Group is for everyone 55 and older!

### COLLEGE ADDRESSES

If someone in your family is going to college this semester, please contact the church and let us know their address. You can also email the church at [gems@tyrochristian.org](mailto:gems@tyrochristian.org)

### TCCS EMPLOYMENT

The Tyro Community Christian School needs a Janitor. If you or someone you know are interested in this position, please see Terry Byrd or call Brandi Witwer at 620-289-4450.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:stephanie@tyrochristian.org). We need 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 for that to happen, we need to communicate. Thank you!

### THANK YOU

Dear TCC Family,

A great big thanks to our TCC Family. We have been overwhelmed by all the many calls of kindness, cards, and visits during Bob's extended hospital and rehab stay. Brian was a very frequent visitor and kept in touch with continued phone calls. We are so grateful to the Blanket Blessings ladies for the beautiful quilt and to everyone who took the time to tie a knot on the quilt and prayed for Bob. We are confident your prayers were being answered and continue to be answered as Bob is healing and gaining strength. May God richly bless you as he has us.

Bob & Karen Daniels

### 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

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, 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.