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September 2023

Tyro Christian Church

# RESTORED

TCC 20th Annual Car Show



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## **SEPTEMBER 2023 CALENDAR**

September 4	<b>OFFICES CLOSED</b> – Labor Day
*September 5	Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
*September 6	Wednesday Night Small Groups – Begin @ 6:45 PM
September 9	TCC 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show <i><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MATT CARTER</b></i>
September 10	Spiritual Board – Elders, Deacons, and Staff
September 13	JOY Group Lunch @ 12:00 PM
September 16	Men’s Gathering – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Dinner will be served)
September 18	JOY Group Branson Trip – Leaving at 8:00 AM Elder’s Meeting @ 7:00 PM
September 24	Hayrack Ride @ Brake’s House – Meet at TCC @ 4:30 PM
September 27	See You at the Pole
September 29-30	Get-Away @ Ozark Christian College

\*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified



## HERE'S WHY THE ANGELS REJOICE!

### **BAPTISM:**

August 20<sup>th</sup> – Cadence Cranor

## MEN'S GATHERING



Tyro Christian Church welcomes Gerald Griffin, Guest Speaker and Professor from Ozark Christian College. Join us on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM for a night designed specifically for men. Dinner will be provided in the Main gym. Make sure to invite your friends and other men in your family.

## SPIRITUAL BOARD

There will be NO Spiritual Board Meeting in September.

## ELDER'S MEETING

There will be an Elder's Meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

## OFFICES CLOSED

Our offices will be CLOSED on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in honor of Labor Day.

## TUESDAY MORNING

### LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. Beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>, we will resume our study of 2 Peter at the beginning of chapter 3 in the Auditorium kitchen. Once we complete 2 Peter, we will begin studying Revelation.

## JOY GROUP TRIP

**SEPTEMBER TRIP:** Look out, Branson! Here we come. If you are going on the Branson trip, we will leave TCC at 8:00 AM on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please be here no later than 7:30 AM. We will load the bus in the East parking lot. Make sure to park your vehicles in the East parking lot as well.

**Dates:** September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday).

## JOIN A SMALL GROUP



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

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

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

### **BIBLE STUDIES – DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP**

#### **CANEY**

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

#### **COFFEYVILLE**

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

#### **INDEPENDENCE**

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

#### **TYRO – All groups are located at the Church**

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

## 2023 CAR SHOW



The Car Show, a TCC ministry, does not derive funds from the general fund. Each year, we ask for donations from the congregation to help with the cost of the show. Over the years, we have reached countless people for Christ. We have an opportunity in a unique way to share our love for the Lord, and we hope you will consider how you may serve the day of the car show and donate items or money. We will use the funds to purchase items for the show and offset the other expenses to put on the show. There will be examples of items you may purchase and bring to the Church or leave a cash or check donation in the donation box in the main foyer. If it is a check, make it to TCC, and we will ensure it is included in your annual report. This year's theme is "Restored." Please pray as we put the show's plans together and reach people for Christ. It is our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Car Show, please come and invite. Serving Jesus

Tyro Christian Car Show Coordinators  
Wayne and Linda Moon

## CAR SHOW SHIRTS

Shirts are still available for purchase. The shirts are \$20.00 each. For more information, please see Linda Moon.

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



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

welcome Psychology & Counseling Professors Dr. Karl & Shannon Wendt. This is one event you won't want to miss. For more questions, please get in touch with our main office at 620-289-4433 or [gems@tyrochristian.org](mailto:gems@tyrochristian.org).

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER

In the third chapter of Daniel, King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold 90 feet high by 9 feet wide. For the formal dedication of this great golden image, Nebuchadnezzar invited all of the kingdom's officials. What person in his right mind would refuse such an invitation?

A herald moved through the crowd, proclaiming the purpose of the meeting. The king decreed that when a musical signal was given, all people present were to fall down and worship the image. If one refused to bow down and pay homage, they would be cast into a furnace of fire. This may seem drastic, but it was not out of the norm for this king. This king told the wise men that they would be torn limb from limb and their houses would be rubble if they could not tell him what he had dreamed. Earthly tyrants require absolute allegiance and virtual worship from their subjects. Not even God coerces outward acts of submission to heavenly authority.

Most who are present in the crowd that day owe their position, prestige, and wealth to Nebuchadnezzar. They were anxious to do anything to gain favor with the king, no matter how eccentric the command may seem. The instruments sounded, and thousands fell in unison before the image. Three young men, Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego, out of this vast crowd stuck out like a sore thumb. They are the only ones standing in the crowd of bowed people. They refuse to bow and pay homage to the image.

Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego could have rationalized, "The pressure is great; everybody else is doing it. What's the harm?". They did not attempt to rationalize. In fact, they would do something straightforward and counter-cultural; they would stand up for their faith. Many who call themselves Christian would have tried to blend into the crowd. They would bow and reason in their mind, "Everybody is doing it; we really don't worship this image, but we want to stay on his good side," not Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego.

The excuse of the day is "Everybody is doing it." The truth of the matter is that not everybody is doing it. Everybody is not doing drugs, alcohol, or illicit sex; everybody is not smoking, getting a divorce, going to bars, lying, and cheating to get ahead. You may have peer pressure, but not everybody does it. Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego made a decision not to compromise, and they stood by that decision. Social propriety meant nothing to them, peer pressure meant nothing to them, and being God's person meant everything to them. Be like Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego; do not blend into the crowd. Stand up and stand out.



## SEPTEMBER'S CHILDREN'S SERMONS SERIES

### “BATTLE ZONE”

September 3 “Too Sad to Fight”  
 September 10 “Grand Parent’s Lesson”

### NEW SERIES: Blessed to be a Blessing

September 17 “Blessed!”  
 September 24 “I Am Healed”

## HAYRACK RIDE

We will have a hayrack ride and a special activity at Terry & Connie Brake’s on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. We will need everyone to ride the bus there. Please be at the Church’s main entrance by 4:30 PM. Don’t forget to invite your friends. We will return by 7:10 PM. Parents are more than welcome. Please see Jeff Davis, Joyce Foster, or Terry & Connie Brake if you want to assist.

## HIDE THEM IN YOUR HEART

This year’s theme is “Developing a Life-Long Godly Character.” This year, we have a theme verse for both girls and 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

Each week, when your child comes, they will need to check in at the front tables located in the main foyer. Doors open at 6:45 PM. We will be finished by 8:10 PM. We will begin in the Faith Factory and then go to class. We will have a signup sheet each week at Guest Central to help with snacks. If you would like to help with t-shirts, monthly prizes, the cost of the skating party, and our closing event scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.



## FAITH FACTORY BIRTHDAYS

1 Thaddeus Thomas	15 Khody Daily
8 Bill Davis (Jeff’s Father)	20 Elaina Brake
14 Khloe Stimpson	

## GET-AWAY

Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will go to Get-Away with Silas and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders on September 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> at OCC with Cindy Branton – Guest Speaker, and Frontline – Leading Worship. We need all 6<sup>th</sup> graders planning to go to let Jeff Davis know by September 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost for Get-Away will be \$20.00 plus the cost of lodging. The price will go up after September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, see Jeff Davis.

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE

On Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, all across America, students, parents, grandparents, teachers, community members, and school administrators will be taking time to pray for our schools, communities, and country. This year’s theme is “Wholehearted” – Jeremiah 29:13. “You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart.” The Lincoln Memorial Elementary School in Caney will meet at 7:30 – 7:45 PM, west of the flag pole in the southwest lot. In case of rain, we will meet inside. If you would like to help in Caney, please see Jeff Davis.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**September 6** – Fall 2021 Theme Verse

- Trust the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. – Proverbs 3:5-6  
*(Turn in your worksheets for review over Proverbs 1-12 Due on September 6<sup>th</sup>)*

**September 13** – Fall 2022 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  
*(Turn in your worksheets for review over Proverbs 13-24 Due on September 13<sup>th</sup>)*

**September 20** – Proverbs 25:21 Key Verse

- “If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.”  
*(Turn in your worksheets over chapter 25. Due on September 20<sup>th</sup>)*

**September 20** – Proverbs 26:11 Key Verse

- “Like a dog that returns to its vomit, is a fool who repeats his folly.”  
*(Turn in your worksheets over chapter 26. Due on September 27<sup>th</sup>)*

*This year, you will learn the verse and do the reading before we have the lesson on that chapter. Please use the reading and key verse as part of your weekly devotion.*

## TRUNK OR TREAT



TCC will have Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 – 6:00 PM in the north parking lot. We are asking for candy donations from each Sunday school class this year. There will

be a tub for pre-wrapped candy in each classroom. We understand candy prices went up this past year. Please find good buys on candy. Sam's & Costco has large bags cheaper than most stores.

We will also have a sign-up sheet at the table beginning on September 17<sup>th</sup> for those who want to help bring their car or truck or help serve food. Also, on the day, please pick up a poster from the table about "Trunk or Treat." We also ask that you share our posts on Facebook and other social media. If you have any questions or want to donate funds to purchase candy, please see Jeff, Joyce, Don, Stephanie, or Silas.



## PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

3 Maddox Magee	15 Caden Farmer
8 Coleman Magana	19 Kennedy Bridges
9 Will Hager	21 Nia Steele
10 Colton Gaston	22 Baker Harrington
12 Chasin Brake	23 Lyndee Beye

**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.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR SUMMER?

It is hard to believe that the summer is gone and school has started for our children. This year, we must keep our children, teachers, administrators, custodians, principals, school board members, etc., in our prayers.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

### AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>!

We started our Wednesday night program with our 2 part kick-off. On Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, we went swimming at the Coffeyville pool, and then on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, we had a fun night. We will start our lessons on August 30<sup>th</sup>, learning about different characters in the Bible. We will have lessons, crafts, snacks, and a lot of fun this fall. If you are not involved in a Bible study and would like to be involved (which is a great way to meet people), there is a list in the bulletin, or if you would be willing to help in the babies/preschool area, please let me know. You can usually catch me at the children's check-in desk or inside the doors. You can drop your child off at 6:45 PM and pick them up at 8:10 PM. I am so excited!!

Just a reminder that when we have a 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday night, we get to wear our pajamas to Church. Yes, even Ms. Joyce wears hers. You might want to mark your calendars so we get to wear our pajamas in November and January! Or, if you would like to bring your child in their pajamas on Wednesday nights, that is perfectly fine.

## HAYRACK RIDE – SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>

The 4-year-olds through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will go to Terry & Connie Brakes' house for a hayrack ride. We will leave the Church at 4:30 PM and return at 7:10 PM. More information will be coming.

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE

SYATP will be on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Across the nation, children, teachers, school administration, parents, grandparents, and church members will gather around the flag poles at the different schools and pray for the children, teachers, our country, and families. It is a beautiful time to see everyone come together in one place to pray. If you would like to help with this, please see Jeff. Please plan to attend with your child.



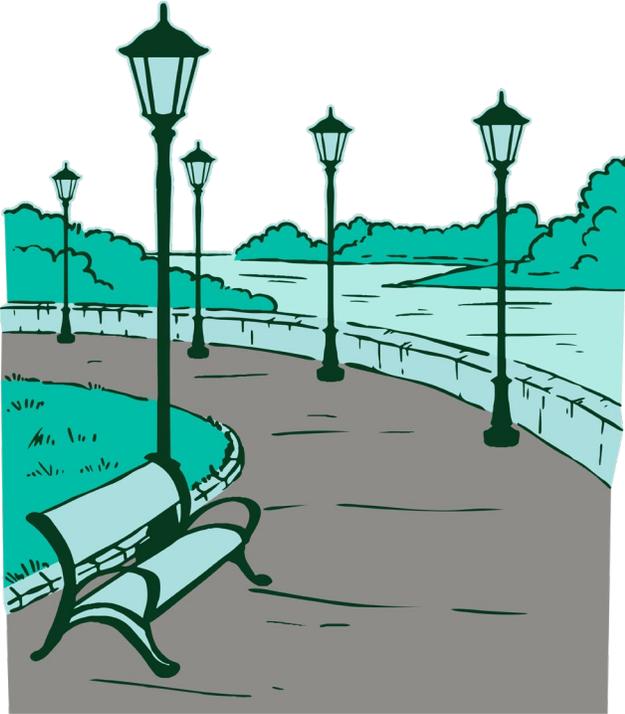
*We need your Help!*

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We still need help in the Building Block area (babies through Kindergarten). I have several openings for Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services. If you would like to be a sub (fill in when someone is unavailable), that would also be great. A Background Check will need to be done before you will be able to help. Please come and talk with me if you are interested. I have these forms at the check-in desk.



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF TYRO TEENS!



# TYRO TEENS

The year has kicked off, and we are moving! There is much to cover, so please buckle up because we're about to get on the highway!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Throughout this school year, we will be looking at the concept of streetlights and how we're all pointing the way home toward Christ. I'm excited about looking at this concept with the kids as we explore 1st Peter. A lot is going on in this book: People are being excluded because of their faith, and some followers are encouraged to lean into the fellowship of believers. Believers are encouraged to do good and be authentic.... All these things are things that our students deal with in their everyday lives. All of these together are ways that we are streetlights on the road of life. It leads to great questions for our teens:

- What are you pointing to in your life?
- What is your life leading towards?

Come to think of it, what are you pointing towards in your life? What is your life leading towards? If you see a teen, talk with them about all of this.

## PARENT'S MEETING

We were supposed to have a parents' meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. However, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, I got diagnosed with walking pneumonia, which messed some things up! So we have moved it to the 10<sup>th</sup> of September! Listen, you can put your feet up and relax with a snack and an orange juice or coffee after a long day the day before at the car show, and we'll talk about how we can partner together to raise these teens to be disciples of Christ and lots of other fun stuff!

## MOVIE AFTERNOON

We will do something a little different on Sunday afternoon, the 17<sup>th</sup> of September. Given the nature of what we'll be talking about at 301 (our Wednesday nights), we will have a movie afternoon where we watch a CIY movie called "Love Costs Everything."

This is a documentary-style movie that highlights the plight of the persecuted Church in a few different places around the world. This movie is very real and does not hold back on its description of events. Because of this, it is only appropriate for kids 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older.

The whole Church is invited, just please note the age advisory.

## GETAWAY

We have a conference coming up for Junior Highers! It's September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Mo. We'll leave on Friday around 4 o'clock and arrive there for dinner, some great praise and worship with Frontline, and some great speaking!

This will be such an excellent opportunity for our students to have fun and have an opportunity to spend some time with their small group leaders! If your student is interested, they can sign up at either the guest central desk or the info desk outside of the teen auditorium.

They will also need to fill this form out for Ozark:



The deadline for signing up for Getaway is September 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$50, including a hotel stay and an Andy's ice cream after the main session.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7	Sara Heady	15	Jaben Heater
9	Harper Stallsmith	20	Corbin Turner
10	Alina Theiss		

# EVENTS

## 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 9	TCC Car Show
September 10	Car Show Sunday
September 16	Men's Ministry Event
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
November 3-4	"I Still Do" – Branson Retreat
November 4	Veteran's Dinner @ TCC
December 17	Candlelight Service

## BLANKET BLESSINGS

We will meet in the Building Blocks Area on Monday, September 18th at 9:00 AM. Please come in the single south door under the awning—many thanks to the ladies who have been participating. If you would like to join us, or if you could do some sewing at home, please contact Gloria White at 620-515-4281.

## THANK YOU!



Labor Day is set aside to celebrate the value and dignity of work. Work is not a curse but part of our created purpose so we can serve God. John 9:4 states, "As long as it is the day, we must do the works of him who sent me. The night is coming when no one can work." As faithful Christian workers, we must continue reflecting on God's very character in all our tasks. God created us to serve Him through the works of our hands. Whether that be at our jobs, within our church building, or in our communities, we all have a place in His kingdom. We must all do our best, as to the Lord, it honors God. Thank you to all who have faithfully worked and shared God's blessings this past year.

## INTRO TO TCC

Are you curious if Tyro Christian Church is the right place for you? Join us at the beginning of October with Mark Hayward for an interactive class to ask questions, learn about our church mission, and take your next steps.

## JOY GROUP

JOY (Just Older Youth) Group is for everyone 55



and older. This group meets every second Wednesday of each month from September thru May at noon in the Northeast Overflow Room to enjoy lunch together at the Church. This group hosts special trips throughout the

year and also has a newsletter published once a month with updates on what is going on. If you don't receive a newsletter, are 55 or older, and would like to, please contact our church office at 620-289-4433 or e-mail us at [gems@tyrochristian.org](mailto:gems@tyrochristian.org). For more information on the JOY Group, talk to Gloria White or Ron Winsor.

THANK YOU!

Dear TCC,

Thank you so much for providing a delicious meal for our district staff. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Nancy Diveley & Mrs. Killian

## JOY GROUP LUNCH KICKOFF

We'll kick off the year on September 13<sup>th</sup>, at noon. The meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. We have the best cooks, and everyone brings a savory dish! Bring a friend! JOY Group is for everyone 55 and older!

## BUILDING SCHEDULING

If you would like to use any areas of the Church, please contact Stephanie Owen in our church office at 620-289-4433 or email her at [stephanie@tyrochristian.org](mailto:stephanie@tyrochristian.org). It is very important for us to know when facilities are being used as we have had numerous conflicts due to people not communicating with the Main Office. We want everyone to be satisfied and in order for that to happen, we need to communicate. Thank you!

