

Tyro Tidings

June 2023

Tyro Christian Church



**NIGHT
OF WORSHIP
& PRAYER**

JUNE 9TH, 2023

@ 7:00 PM

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JUNE 2023 CALENDAR

May 30 – June 2	ROCKS – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
June 3	ROCKS Carnival – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
June 4	ROCKS Sunday – All students in Main Auditorium Promotion Sunday Spiritual Board Meeting – 4:30 PM (Elders, Deacons, and Staff)
*June 6	Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
June 9	Night of Worship @ 7:00 PM
June 10	Men’s 2 nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM (Teen Building)
June 11 – 16	Sr. High Camp
June 16	Kindergarten Day Camp
June 18 – 23	Jr. High Camp
June 18	HAPPY FATHER’S DAY No evening services
June 19	Elder’s Meeting @ 7:00 PM
June 23	1 st Grade Day Camp
June 25 – 28	4 th – 6 th Grade Camp – Leave after 2 nd Service @ 12:15 PM
June 29 – 30	2 nd – 3 rd Grade Camp – Leave @ 8:00 AM

*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified



HERE'S WHY THE ANGELS REJOICE!

BAPTISM:

April 30 Hunter Owen
Remington Owen
Caroline Harp
Claire Harp
May 7 Cameron Walker

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us on June 10th, 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

There will be Spiritual Board Meeting for all Elders, Deacons, and Staff members on June 4th, 2023.

ELDER'S MEETING

There will be an Elder's Meeting on June 19th, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

This summer, June 6th - Aug 29th, except on July 4th, we will meet from 9:30 AM - 11 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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Here at TCC, we want to take the time to celebrate our Fathers. As we think about what a Father means, we want to thank our Heavenly Father, who gave His one and only Son the ultimate sacrifice. Fathers are a tower of courage under fire and strength under pressure. Fathers teach us to stay the course, no matter what. They are the greatest leaders we have in our families. They only raise us with loving discipline and counsel through our Lord's revelation. They make us who we are today. Thanks to the many Fathers we have here at TCC. We pray many blessings over you and your lives.

NO EVENING SERVICES

No evening services on June 18th, 2023. Enjoy your evenings, Fathers.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER

"Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" 2 Corinthians 12:8

This promise extends to every believer, but its context is one of severe difficulties, distress, persecution, and human weakness. Paul pours out his heart amid severe attacks on his character and ministry. He had given so much to the Corinthians; some turned on him with bitter animosity. His enemies had called his integrity into question. They had questioned his loyalty and leadership abilities. They had doubted and denied his love for believers. To top it off, he was given a thorn in the flesh. This was probably the most significant single barrage of abuse Paul had ever received, and apparently, leaders within the Church were fueling it. The tremendous pain he knew came from some of the people he loved the most. Their rejection, betrayal, criticism, false accusations, and even hatred cut deep into his heart. That makes Paul's situation very practical because the same pain that hit him can strike every believer.

Paul doesn't say, "I went to my therapist, read a book, attended a seminar." Paul took a route many feels is too simplistic. He entreated the Lord. He appealed to God to remove the thorn three times, and God said, "No."

Paul was content with God's answer, "No," because God said, "My grace is sufficient." God answered Paul's prayer by not granting his request but by supplying sufficient grace for Paul to endure it. Like Paul, we might ask God to remove some thorn of pain or suffering, only to discover that God wants it to remain. Yielding to His will at such times is the cornerstone of Christian living.

This same suffering that reveals our weaknesses reveals God's strength. When we are least effective in our human strength and have only God's power to sustain us, then we are suitable channels through which his power flows. Paul didn't love abuse but loved the grace and power God manifested in him.

What a contrast to our society. Many think that sheltering believers from all difficulties is the highest expression of God's grace. Most people are discontent because they wrongly equate satisfaction with favorable circumstances and increased possessions. This is a result of our self-centered, godless society. Sin is defined by how it affects man, not how it dishonors God. The focus has shifted from God's glory to man's benefit. It says, "Jesus is your ticket to avoiding all of life's pain and experiencing all of life's pleasures."

God has always used suffering to perfect and purify His people and demonstrate His grace.

Christians today are consumed with the trials and troubles of life. Caught up with difficulties, sorrows, and anguish, desperately looking for some great new secret, higher spiritual level, and more effective relief than they think they have in Christ. There is no need for that. God's grace is sufficient.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE MINISTER

June will be filled with preparations for our next big event after ROCKS: TCC's Children's Summer Theatre production of *Singing In The Rain, JR*. Rehearsals will start at the end of June and run through July, culminating in three performances: July 27th, 28th, and 29th at 7:00 PM (each). The goal of this ministry outreach is evangelism by using the fine arts to bring young people closer to Jesus or, in some cases, to introduce them to Him for the first time.

Although the production of *In The Rain, JR* is not an overtly "Christian" play or musical, it serves the same purposes as our TCC Car Show. It is meant to speak to people's interests and embody the same evangelistic strategies the Apostle Paul used when he spoke to the Athenians at Mars Hill. We find the exchange in Acts 17:16-34 with the start of his sermon in verse 22:

"So Paul, standing before the council, addressed them as follows: 'Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, for as I was walking along, I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription: 'To an Unknown God.' This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I'm telling you about. He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples, and human hands can't serve his needs--for he has no needs. He gives life and breath to everything and satisfies every need. From one man, he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall and determined their boundaries. His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him--though he is not far from any of us. For in Him, we live and move and exist. **As some of your poets have said, 'We are his offspring'** [emphasis mine]" (*New Living Translation*, Acts 17:22-28).

Let us pause here for just a second and reflect on the significance of Paul's quotation. *Ellicott's Commentary for English Readers* informs us:

The quotation has a particular interest as being taken from a poet who was a countryman of St. Paul's. Aratus, probably of Tarsus (circ. B.C. 272), had written a didactic poem under the title of *Phenomena*, comprising the main facts of astronomical and meteorological science as then known.

It opens with an invocation to Zeus, which contains the words that St. Paul quotes. Like terms are found in a hymn to Zeus by Cleanthes (B.C. 300). Both passages are worth quoting:

(1)"From Zeus begin; never let us leave His name unloved. With Him, with Zeus, are filled all paths we tread, and all the marts of men; Filled, too, the sea, and every creek and bay; And all in all things need we help of Zeus, **For we too are his offspring**" [emphasis mine]. —Aratus, *Phænom.* 1–5.

(2)"Most glorious of immortals, many-named, Almighty and forever, O Zeus, Sovran o'er Nature, guiding with thy hand all things that we greet with praises. Thee 'tis meet that mortals call with one accord, **For we thine offspring are** [emphasis mine], and we alone of all that live and move upon this earth, receive the gift of imitative speech." —Cleanthes, *Hymn to Zeus*.

The fact of the quotation would immediately quicken the hearers' attention. They would feel that they had not to deal with an illiterate Jew, like the traders and exorcists who were so common in Greek cities, but with a man of culture like their own, acquainted with the thoughts of some, at least of their great poets.

(<https://biblehub.com/commentaries/acts/17-28.htm>)

As you may recall, many Greek poets were playwrights whose comedies and tragedies are still performed today alongside Shakespeare and Molière. As a highly educated man, Paul used his knowledge of fine arts to point everyone to the One True God. The result of Paul's message is found in verses 32-34:

"When they heard Paul speak about the resurrection of the dead, some laughed in contempt, but others said, 'We want to hear more about this later.' That ended Paul's discussion with them, **but some joined him and became believers** [emphasis mine]. Among them were Dionysius, a council member, a woman named Damaris, and others with them" (*New Living Translation*, Acts 17:32-34).

Please continue to pray for our creative arts ministries in the months to come as we prepare for the evangelistic outreaches of the Children's Summer Theatre.



JUNE'S CHILDREN'S SERMONS SERIES

“Fruit of the Spirit”

June 4 th	ROCKS Sunday – Everyone in Main Auditorium
June 11 th	“Kindness.”
June 18 th	“Faithfulness.”
June 25 th	“Gentleness.”

WHAT DO WE NEED?

The Children’s Ministry needs parents willing to provide snacks for Children’s Church beginning in July. Also, we need a few people who would like to work check-in 1st & 2nd Service a few times. If you are interested, please see Jeff Davis.

ROCKS 2023

Rocks week will begin May 30th – June 2nd from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM daily. We ask everyone to read the week’s text over Genesis 1-9. Thank you to all who helped make ROCKS happen behind the scenes with crafts, transportation, kitchen, missions, recreation, decorations, lessons, devotions, and carnival. Please keep praying for all involved during the week that children will come to know God as their creator and that they are created in his image with a purpose to do his will in their lives. Our theme is “Word of God” – Back to Basics. ROCKS carnival will be Saturday, June 3rd, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

CAVE SPRINGS

This is for all kids going into 4th – 7th grade. We can only take 48 students this year, so please sign up ASAP!

We MUST know if your child is going to Cave Springs by June 18th. No later!!!

The cost will be \$85.00 and includes registration and lodging.

Extra activities include (Cost is also separate):

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

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

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. There will be a sponsor meeting on Sunday, August 20th. There will be a meal available from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Hide Them in Your Heart will run from August 23rd – December 20th this year.

CYOKAMO 2023

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

1st Grade Day Camp: Friday, June 23rd
Leave @ 8:30 AM and return by 7:10 PM. Cost: \$30.00 for members includes a T-Shirt, snack, lunch, and dinner. (Non-members are \$42.00 and includes a T-shirt).

2nd & 3rd Grade Camp: Thursday, June 29th – 30th
Leave @ 8:00 AM on Thursday and return on Friday between 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM. Cost: \$40.00 for members includes a \$5 Canteen card. T-Shirts are available for \$12.00/each. (Non-members are \$70.00 and includes a \$5 Canteen card).

4th – 6th Grade Camp: Sunday, June 25th – 28th
We will leave after 2nd Service. Be here and ready to eat lunch at 12:15 PM in the gym. Please bring a sack lunch (drinks will be provided). We will return on Wednesday, June 28th by 11:00 – 11:15 AM. Cost: \$65.00 for members and includes a \$10 Canteen card. (Non-members are \$120.00 and include a \$10 Canteen card). You can also purchase an extra Canteen card for \$10 each. T-shirts are available for \$12.00/each.

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

For all three camps, parents are welcome to come and help. The camp charges ¾ of the cost for parents to be at Camp Cyokamo for food and lodging. There is a sway store to buy Camp Cyokamo items for extra money. Please bring extra money for Missions.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROMOTION SUNDAY

June 4th, all children will be promoted to the next grade unless a parent or grandparent talks to me beforehand. Parents **MUST** fill out a consent form for the 2023-2024 year for the new 1st graders coming in. Any parent who wants to become a sponsor or work in the Children's Area will need a background check. If you would like to teach Sunday school, you **MUST** complete a background check, sign a paper from the elders and be approved.

MINISTRY MINDED KIDS

Thank you to all adults who helped with M&M Kids this spring: Gaga pit, ROCKS Bibles, Matches, and Baking for shut-ins. We couldn't do it without you.

FAITH FACTORY BIRTHDAYS

5 Charly Daily	15 Ben Carter
6 Owen Horick	17 Ella Jabben
6 Abbi Reade	24 Aria Moody
9 Timber Perkins	25 Joey Wheatly
12 Kanyon Raemhild	25 Alaina McClure
12 Keirland Steele	



PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

10 Addie Deal	22 Karsyn Whatley
20 Valley Buck	29 David Barton

DAY CAMP – JUNE 16th - “FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT”

“Fruit of the Spirit” is our theme. The information and registration forms are located just inside the nursery doors. This is for the children going into Kindergarten in the Fall of 2023.

We have been learning The Fruit of the Spirit song during our Worship over the last several years. We will learn how to put it into practice this fun-filled day. We will start here in the Building Block (preschool building), doing lessons, singing, crafts, and games. We will have a surprise activity for them to show “Fruit of the Spirit” and then out to Robert and Linda Cooper's house for lunch and activities. We will be back to the Church for more activities. The time will be from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, June 16th. Mom and Dad, please let Joyce Foster know if you are interested in helping.

Jr. ROCKS – MAY 30th – JUNE 2nd

This year ROCKS will be an excellent time for the children to learn about God's creation. Our theme is “Word of God - Back to Basics.” Jr. ROCKS is for 4-year old's and those going into Kindergarten. The time is 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This event is fun for children to experience God's great love, learn Bible stories and missions, and have fun making a craft. We will ask all nursery workers (babies through 3s) to arrive by 8:00 AM. This is so the workers can make it to their designated spots to help with the children lining up. Jr. ROCKS will learn about Creation, Family, Doing wrong, and ending the week with Noah. Doug Hanlon will teach our lessons, and Debbie Cramer will be our missionary this year. I can't wait to see the videos she has made for the children. This will be an exciting week for these children.

PROMOTION SUNDAY



We are still planning for promotion Sunday to occur on the 1st Sunday in June, June 4th. Our current Kindergarten class will be promoted to the Faith

Factory area. On Sunday, May 21st, they will visit the Faith Factory worship and be able to attend Faith Factory on June 4th. This will be for the children going into 1st grade this fall. This will be an exciting day for them. The babies through 4 years of age will stay in their current class until their birthday. So, the current Kindergarten class will visit Faith Factory on May 21st, be on the 1st-grade class for ROCKS, and then go to Faith Factory on June 4th.

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!

Hello, parents and friends of Tyro Teens! Summer is gearing up for us, meaning camp and CIY are just around the corner! We can't wait to see what God will do this summer with our teens as they continue to grow in their faith! But before we get to that, let's chat about how we ended the year off: We finished the year by talking about justice and how we view the world and what is happening in it through the lens of the Bible as we try to look through Jesus' eyes at the issues in our schools and neighborhoods. This was a beneficial series for us, and I pray that it will pay dividends as we send our kids to all the places God calls them to. We live in a broken world that needs God's justice and grace, and I am excited that we get an opportunity to equip our students with the tools to engage with that world.

SUMMER FOUNDATIONS FOR FALL BUILDING

I want to take some time to write about some of the foundational approaches that we're taking with the teens so that we can do great work together in the fall. I am writing this assuming parents and grandparents are reading this, so off we go! This fall, as we look forward to kicking off, you'll notice some changes:

- Improved communication about events
- Devotional thoughts and questions for you to continue the conversation at home
- Better access to your student's small group leader
- More emphasis on coming alongside you as parents and equipping you to be the disciple-maker at home with the necessary tools.

All of that falls under the headline of "partnering with parents." We'll have more about why we're doing that next month!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

8	Mattie McDaniel	26	Colt Hightower
12	Julia Heady	26	Violet Robins
26	Cole Brake	30	Jayci Hayward

CAMP CYOKAMO

This summer, we're going to be looking at different characteristics of God:

Creator | Powerful | Holy | Love | With us

Those characteristics are enormous and hit on many big things our students struggle with! How do we speak to the issue of body image? By talking about God as the creator. How do we speak to the subject of a world in crisis? By proclaiming God's power! How do we talk about our sinfulness? By preaching about God's holiness.

We can speak about so many significant issues off just these characteristics. I am overjoyed that we can pour into your students' lives of faith.

CAMP FUN NIGHTS

Sunday – Neon Night
 Monday – Country of choice
 Tuesday – Tourist
 Wednesday – Thrift store black tie
 Thursday – Championship Thursday

NEED HELP?

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



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

PARENTS OF INCOMING 7TH GRADERS

Check out our website or our Facebook page @tyroteens for a video that will help bring you up to speed on what to expect this summer and beyond as your student enters the student ministry! We look forward to them being a part of things!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



May 30 – June 2	ROCKS Week
June 11 – 16	Sr. High Camp
June 18 – 23	Jr. High Camp
July 9 – 15	CIY



EVENTS

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 4	Promotion Sunday
June 11-16	Sr. High Camp at CYOKAMO
June 16	Kindergarten Day Camp
June 18-23	Jr. High Camp at CYOKAMO
June 23	1 st Grade Day Camp - CYOKAMO
June 25-28	4 th -6 th Grade Camp at CYOKAMO
June 29-July 1	2 nd -3 rd Grade Camp at CYOKAMO
July 9-15	CIY "MOVE"
July 21-22	Cave Springs – 4 th – 6 th grade
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



ANSWERS FROM MAY

- Phishon, Gihon, Tigris, Euphrates
- Joseph of Arimathea

BABY BOTTLES

Baby bottles are available at the main entrance or the east entrance. From now until Father's Day, June 18th, please put your spare change in the baby bottle and return it on Father's Day or earlier to the nursery check-in desk. All money raised will go to the Midwest Pregnancy Center.

BLANKET BLESSINGS

We will not be meeting for a few weeks due to ROCKS. Volunteering to help with ROCKS, including the Carnival, is still not too late.

Thanks to all that came in May to help make quilts and bibs. And those that worked from home: Mildred Beiter and Crystal Fesler.

NO EVENING SERVICE

There will be **NO EVENING SERVICES** Sunday, June 4th. Please plan on attending the ROCKS Closing Sunday morning.

thank you

Tyro Church,

Thank you for the meat and cheese tray you sent. We appreciate your love and thoughtfulness during this difficult time.

Love,

The Richey Family

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.

2023-24 TCCS ENROLLMENT

Quality education in a Christian environment

It's time to start considering enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. Tyro Christian School has two scholarship programs for your family's needs and tuition assistance. Transportation is available from area communities. If you want more information, check out the school's Facebook page or website, www.tyrochristianschool.org.
Phone: 620-289-4450.

2023 CAR SHOW

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES WEEK – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who provided our local emergency service departments with meals, gift cards, and snacks. We are thankful for each Sunday school class and the small groups that took the time to make these departments feel loved. We look forward to next year.