Tyro Tidings

March 2015 Tyro Christian Church

SPRING REVIVAL
with
Les Boldt
March 29th – 6:00 pm

March 30th – April 1st - 7:00 pm

We have the incredible opportunity to hear the preaching of Les Boldt during our revival this spring. Les has spoken here on six other occasions for revival or conference purposes. He is the preacher of Nashville Christian Church in Nashville, IL. He is a sought out speaker for revivals, conferences and other special events. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be encouraged in the Lord!

Different Sunday School classes are in charge of the meal each night. If you're not in a Sunday School class and would like to come just pick a night and bring enough food for your family and several guests. Table service will be provided.

Sunday Noon	Blake Allen's Class & Adrian Morgan's Class
Sunday Evening	Doug Songer's Class & Terry Frye's Class
Monday Evening	Nathan Boldt's Class & Myron Klesner's Class
Tuesday Evening	Andy Allen/Lon Betts' Class & Terry Byrd's Class
Wednesday Evenin	Doug Blex's Class & Danny Scott's Class

1st-6th Grade Revival

Faith Factory

More Details Inside!

Bring a Friend!

Here's why the Angels rejoice!

Baptisms:

Colt Hightower	February 1, 2015
Natasha Sanders	February 4, 2015
Eryk Kyser	February 11, 2015
Travis Jontra	February 15, 2015
Samantha Caresio	February 22, 2015
Tyler Cháartano	February 22, 2015

Membership:

Peter & Valerie Gysel	February 1, 2015
Clyde & Debbie Beye	February 22, 2015

Our love and prayers to…
Dale Shippy and family in the death of his dad Raymond "Butch"Shippy on January 29, 2015.

Naomi Marsh and family in the death of her husband, Dr. Chester "Chet" Marsh on January 31, 2015.

Kathy Davis and family in the death of her dad, Gayle Smith on February 7, 2015.

Judith Redfern and family in the death of her husband, John Redfern on February 13, 2015.

Terri Welton and family in the death of her dad Glenn Thornton on February 16, 2015.

JOY Group Luncheon

JOY Group will meet for their noon luncheon Wednesday, March 11th in Lon's Room. Bring a covered dish and/or dessert and come join us. Be sure and bring a friend! JOY Group is for everyone 55 and older.

Nursery News

Mike and Karen Deal are thrilled to announce the birth of their new granddaughter, Breckynn Irene Shanklin. Breckynn was born on February 3rd, 2015 to Trevor and Leslie Shanklin. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. She is joined at home by her proud big sister Bryleigh.

5K Run

The Tyro Christian School is planning their annual 5K / 1mile run/walk. The run will be April 18th at Pfister Park in Coffeyville. The cost of the 5K run is $25 if registered by April 15th and $30 thereafter. Everyone is encouraged to register and walk or run the mile or 5K.

The 5K course will be certified and we will use electronic chip timing. Everyone who registers by April 14th will receive a t-shirt. After the race there will be a drawing for a *Kindle Fire* and several other prizes. Runners will be divided into seven different age categories. First place finishers will receive medals and second and third place winners will receive ribbons in each age/sex category.

You can register for the 5K/1mile run/walk on line at www.tyrochristianschool.org or call the school office at 620-289-4450 for a registration form. Race day registration begins at 7:30 am and the race will begin at 8:30 am.

Wedding Showers

There will be a come and go wedding shower for Gabe Betts and Bailey Roth on Saturday, March 7th from 2:00 -5:00 pm in Lon's Room. They are registered at myregistry.com

There will be a couple's shower for Andrew Deal and Tonya Parsons on Friday, March 13th at 6:30 pm in the Teen Building. Supper will be served. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart and Sears. Please RSVP to Jana Bush by text or call 620-515-2836.

Introduction to TCC Class

March 29th will be the next Introduction to TCC Class. The class will be at 10:00 am in the Auditorium and the meal will follow 2nd service in the gym. Everything will be provided. We invite anyone who has been attending TCC, but hasn't made a decision to become a member to join us for this special day! Blake Allen's Sunday School class will be in charge of the meal.

Blanket Blessings

Blanket Blessings will meet Friday, March 20th at 9:00 am in the New Kitchen. For more information or questions see Maureen Wassom or Phyllis Griffith.

ROCKS - Bible Boot Camp June 8th-11th, 2015

Thank you for your continued faithful donations and service to ROCKS at TCC. The ROCKS directors have visited the Sunday school classes to once again ask for the church's assistance with funding for ROCKS. If you do not attend a Sunday school class and you wish to contribute, you may contact the church office, one of the directors, or mark your contribution to ROCKS in the offering.

Church, please come to our ROCKS Sunday Dinner! The dinner will follow second service on June 14th. All of the kids who participated in the week of ROCKS and their parents are invited to attend a special second service that will help to conclude our week. Please come and encourage our visitors!

The ROCKS directors will be spending April and May with the M&M kids on Wednesday nights as we get all the preparations made for the week of ROCKS. We are excited to have the 1st-6th grade Ministry Minded children assist us with some of the tasks that are needing to be done prior to the week of ROCKS. But of course, we have some fun activities planned as well!

Please do all you can to be here on Sunday, April 26th , for our Commitment Sunday! Be praying about where God can use you on June 8-11 at TCC.

Please remember all of the ROCKS plans, directors, and activities in your prayers!

You can homeschool, we can help!

Classical Conversations is a nationwide home-centered academic program for children ages 4-18. We seek to equip parents with the "tools of learning" based on a biblical worldview in order to impact the world for God's glory. Join us at First Baptist Church in Independence for an open house on March 10th and March 31st at 9:10 am. There will be an Information meeting to follow. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Erika Elmore at ere258@yahoo.com or call 620-249-4009. Visit us on our Facebook page at SEK Classical Conversations.

Easter Services

We will have Easter Services on Saturday, April 4th at 6:00 pm; Sunday April 5th at 8:30 am and Sunday, April 5th at 11:00 am. Sunday School will be at 10:00 am. Please sign up at the Hostess Table to help with various jobs for Saturday, April 4th. We will not be having services on Sunday night, April 5th.

BENEFIT CONCERT

The Frye Brothers and Cindy Powell will present a concert at Tyro Christian Church on Friday, March 27 at 7:00 pm. A freewill offering will benefit Midwestern Pregnancy Care Center and their new service, the Mother & Baby Shelter.

The shelter, opening April first, will provide short term housing for pregnant women and mothers with small children. This demographic is not served by domestic violence houses, long term maternity homes, long term women's shelter, or mixed gender shelters. Local charities are able to provide little assistance if any. MPCC needs to furnish the space using donations. For more information, call the director at 620-870-8092.

Tyro Community Christian School

Now is the time to start thinking about Christian education for your child. Tyro Community Christian School will be pre-enrolling for the 2015-2016 school year April 20– May 1.

TCCS is a non-denominational Christian school which serves preschool – 12th grade students. The school is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and is in its 30th year of operation. Financial assistance is available upon application. Transportation is available from area communities.

Students study traditional school subjects as well as Bible and Christian living. Students also take part in a weekly student led chapel service. Extra-curricular activities include: football, soccer, basketball, track, volleyball, baseball, academic competition, mission trips, community service projects and other activities.

Please call the school office at 620-289-4450 to make an appointment for Kindergarten screening.

For more information: 620-289-4450 or email tyrochristianschool@gmail.com, or visit this web site www.tyrochristianschool.org

New Sunday School Class

A new Sunday School Class for any adults will be in the Faith Factory area. We will be starting April 5th on Easter Sunday. Mark Grant will be teaching on Raising Godly Children and Grandchildren. The class will meet in the northwest room upstairs in the Education Building. You must enter from the Faith Factory check-in.

Children's Church sermons for March

"The Story"

March 1st	"A God of Miracles"
March 8th	"Who is the Real God"
March 15th	"The God who Gives Me Strength"
March 22nd	"Faithful to the End"
March 29th	Review of last two series

Sunday Nights Building Christian Character

March 1st	Game Night – Devotion "Saying I Am Sorry"
March 8th	Basketball games here at TCC – 5:00-7:00 pm
March 15th	Be Patient
March 22nd	Love Everyone
March 29th	Revival – Mike Hughes

Sponsors

Becky Bridgman - Doug & Marilyn Comstock - Charlie & Sabrina Walls - Jessica Rathbun - Hannah & Aimee Hand - Buddy Hand

Sunday March 8th 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Basketball Games Church Gyms 1st-6th Graders

Please note: **4th-6th grade** will play in the old gym downstairs and **1st-3rd grade** will play upstairs. We will have supper and a devotion after the games. Please bring your basketball clothes and shoes. Anyone interested in helping coach or being a referee see Jeff.

Bible Basketball Camp July 13th-16th

6-9 year olds	9:00 am – 11:30 am
10-13 year olds	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Registration will be limited to 60 campers per session, so register early as the camp will fill up fast! Cost - $20.00 early fee by April 26th which includes a t-shirt for a member of Tyro Christian Church. After April 26th - Cost $25.00 camp fee plus $10.00 for camp t-shirt. Note: After April 26th we will open this camp up to everyone in the area.

If you would like to help with this camp see Jeff or Emily Washburn.

April 12th – Camp Registration Day

Free Cyokamo t-shirt - Only on April 12th!

Summer Camps at Camp Cyokamo:

1st Grade - June 19th – Leave at 8:30 am return 7:30 pm
2nd-3rd Grade – June 24th-26th
4th-6th Grade – June 21st-24th

This year's theme at Cyokamo is **"The Voice."** We will need adults to help with camps at Cyokamo, you will need to fill out a workers form to be able to go and work. Jeff is the Dean for 2nd & 3rd Grade Camp! I will need adults to help with the dorms, teaching and memory work station Wednesday through Friday morning. Please talk to Jeff.

Please remember the church pays ½ for members and regular attenders. If your child can't go to Camp Cyokamo (1st-6th Grade) because of finances please talk to Jeff.

Children's Revival-March 31st–April 1st

Mike Hughes from Cornerstone in Fredonia will be speaking Sunday – Tuesday night. We will need adults willing to help out with this revival. Please sign up at the Hostess Table. We will have Hide Them in Your Heart on Wednesday Night! Les Boldt will share with our children on Ecclesiastes 12 on the last night of Revival.

Leading up to our Revival this coming March, we are asking parents to send your children's clothes that are still good to the box near the children's check-in. We will be giving clothes that your child can't wear anymore to Gifts to the Nations.

Summer Interns

I am Andrea Davis. I have grown up going to Tyro Christian Church. I am going to be a sophomore at Oklahoma Christian University. I am a nursing major and a vocational ministry major. This will be my fifth summer to serve here at Tyro and I have loved every year of it! Thank you for this opportunity to serve your children. I am really excited to spend time with all of your children this summer.

Hello Tyro Christian Church! My name is Abby Giddens. I am from Idabel, Oklahoma and I am going to be a sophomore at Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond, Oklahoma. I am an Elementary Education and Vocational Ministry major. My passions are singing and missions. I am so excited to get to know your kids this summer and experience God with them. Thank you for this opportunity!

M&M's – Ministry Minded Children

We will start Wednesday, April 8th and go through May 20th – being the very last night. I need about 20 adults to help during this time. We will be doing projects with the ROCKS directors to help prepare for our week of ROCKS.

Mark your calendars - March 8th - Day Light Savings Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour to make it to church on time.

Parents – When you are checking in or picking up your child in the Building Block area (nursery/preschool), please have only 1 person, over the age of 14, go to pick up the child. This will help with the security and to make sure that we don't have a child leave without their parent. We have had too many adults go back to pick up one child. We want to keep our area secure and safe for our children. If you have company and would like to show them this area, please wait until the area is free of small children. Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter.

Revival March 29th thru April 1st
We will be having services during revival. Please be watching for the sign-up sheets to help in the Building Block (nursery – K's) area. Please look at your calendars and decide when would be the best time for you to help during this time.

Easter – We will be having a Saturday evening service (April 4th) starting at 6:00 pm. We will NOT be having Sunday evening (April 5th) service. If you are scheduled to work the 1st Sunday evening in April or would be willing to help Saturday evening, please let me know so I may plan for that night.

I want to say a special THANK YOU to all you work in the nursery and preschool area. Some of you have double, triple, etc. duties it seems. It does not go unnoticed. Parents please take the time to say Thank you to your child's teacher and workers in their rooms. They volunteer to be there for your child while you are getting fed by the message.

If you are unable to work the Sunday that you are scheduled to work, please try to find someone to trade Sunday's with. There is an updated worker and sub sheet with phone numbers located in each class room for you to take. If you are unable to find a sub, my numbers are: Cell (620)779-2702, and Church (620)289-4433.

Preschool Birthday's

1 Kalen Hill	19 Caroline Harp
3 Paisley Perkins	19 Claire Harp
6 Eli Marable	20 Christopher Winsor
7 Annali Toner	24 Clayton Wintjen
8 Gatlan Stewart	25 Aubrey Cosgrove
10 Isabella Hudson	25 Kailey Cosgrove
17 Hunter Owen	25 Hayden Littleford

Library News

Happy March! I hope you are all enjoying a good book as the winter is getting closer to coming to an end. However this is Kansas and we could have snow well into this month!

I was finally able to get the two large shelves put in the 'shelf line up' on the South wall of the library with my Dad's help this last month. It will be nice to get to spread the books out in them soon!

Do you have a favorite author that you would like to see more of in the library? Write me a note and leave it in the library or e-mail me! I love to keep an eye out for books where ever I go! It never fails to amaze me how the authors' popularity comes and goes in the library. An author may be checked out constantly for a long time and then they may have a rest on the shelves for months!

I have some interesting 'bookmarks' to report that I have run across lately: fingernail file (not good as they are think and rough), an index card and a book list!

The children's library in Melody's room remains popular with the kids! Parents, please be mindful of your children checking out books. I will be sending some late notices this month. They should be out no longer than two weeks. They don't have to reshelf them! Remind them to just put the book by the basket they put the card in when they checked the book out. I will put the card back in the proper book and reshelf them.

That is all for this month! I hope you all enjoy March and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Old Irish Blessing

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please leave me a message at crystal_morgan@yahoo.com , or in the library or church office! God bless you all! *Crystal Fesler*

Ladies Conference

Ladies age 18 years and older, you won't want to miss this! Ozark Christian College Women's Conference in Joplin on Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th. Once you have been, you will want to go back every year. For even more fun, ask other women to attend with you. Along with the main sessions, the workshops let you choose topics that interest you. A great way to get away and be refreshed! Information at www.occ.edu/events or the Women Helping Women table in the foyer.

Women Helping Women Network

WHM Network: If you have signed up for The Network at the Women Helping Women table and have NOT received an email or text, please contact Jan Taylor at 620-332-4045 (talk/text) or stop by the Women Helping Women table in the foyer. Ladies you still have an opportunity to sign up for The Network, stop by the Women Helping women table today.

Spiritual Board

Spiritual Board will meet Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm in the New Kitchen. This is for all Elders, Deacons and staff.

MOPS

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will meet Thursday, March 5th at 9:00 am in the Faith Factory. For questions or more information see Shyra Songer.

Plant SWAP

On April 18th, our church will be hosting an area plant swap – rain or shine. (Independence, Coffeyville, Caney, Tyro, Bartlesville area).

Categories will include: perennials, annuals, house plants, ground covers, bulbs, ornamental grasses, herbs, vegetables, trees and shrubs. Each person will be required to bring seven items to swap. Gardeners, we hope you will mark this date on your calendars. Details will follow in the March Newsletter.

Contacts – Kathy Bycroft – 620-515-3635
Connie Hazen – 713-805-1109
Dianne Schabel – 620-289-4177
Dee Roper – 620-879-2903

Door Prize

Thank You

To our Tyro Christian Church family –

We want to thank you for all the prayers, calls and cards we received after my brother's accident. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you also for the beautiful plant sent for his funeral. It is wonderful to be a part of the Tyro family. Please keep my entire family in your prayers in the coming weeks and months.

In His Love, Toni & Dave Thomas

Tyro Christian Church,

Thank you for the peace lily, thoughts and prayers. The Sack family can't thank you enough.

Jason Sack

To Our Tyro Christian Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the plant that was sent to daddy's funeral service. Thank you for all the prayers that were prayed when daddy was in the hospital. Thank you Doug and Nathan and all those who attended the service. Thank you for all the cards that were sent. We love you all so much.

With all our love, T. J. & Kathy Davis

The Marsh family wishes to extend a genuine, heartfelt thank you t the community of Caney, the members of the Tyro Christian Church and the members of the Caney Methodist Church who have expressed support and sent prayers as we grieve the loss of our loved one, Chester Marsh. This has been a terrible loss to our family, yet the thoughtful acts of kindness and prayers shared by those who knew him have helped encourage and strengthen us.

May God bless you for all you have done. Dr. Marsh will be making people smile in heaven just as he did in Caney.

Thank you, The Chester Marsh family

Dear Church family,

Thank you for your prayers and love shown to us. Thank you for the peace lily. We appreciate you all.

The family of Chet Bishop

1st-6th Grade Birthday's

1	Addison Simmons	15	Tyler Cunningham
4	Rex Washburn	17	Kaitlyn Latta
5	Tyler Cowan	22	Morgan Andrews
7	Nathaniel Lumley	22	Gracie Eden
8	Lucas Hanna	23	Ashtyn Walls
8	Emma Mecom	24	Jacob Tucker
8	Baylor Thornton	25	Lexis Lowmaster
9	Trinity Kuehn	30	Tyler Merritt
9	Katelynn Thompson	31	Mahkenzie Mecom
13	Ethan Burchett	31	Conner Pelton

Winter Jam

Winter Jam is coming up Sunday, March 1st, for all 7th-12th grade in Tulsa. We will leave at 12:30 pm after second service. Cost will be $10 at the door, bring money for 2 meals and gas station stops

Every Wednesday night for 7th-12th graders. On March 4th we will be having a teen food night! We will be having chicken nuggets and mac and cheese.

Mission Trip

Our main teen mission trip this summer will be in Los Angeles, California. It will be June 20-27. It will be an amazing trip that God will use us all through. The trip is for present 9th-12th graders . For more information please talk to Myron Klesner or get more information on the green table in the teen building.

ROC Week-end

Weekend in KC is coming up. It will be on May 1st-2nd, for all 7th-12th graders. We will be going to a Kansas City Royal's baseball game and Worlds of Fun. Cost is $55.

Deeper Life

An event at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri. It is going to be on April 24th-25th for 9th-12th graders. Matt Proctor will be speaking along with Chad Ragsdale. Cost is $25 before April 9th, after that it will be $35.

Camp Cyokamo

Camp Cyokamo (Church Camp) is coming up for Jr. and Sr. High. Junior High week will be for present 6th-7th grade - May 31st through June 5th. High School will be for present 8th-12th grade – June 7th-12th.

Youth Quake

Youth Quake is a trip for present 8th-12th grade. We will be going to Colorado and we will camp out in the Rocky Mountains. We will also be white water rafting and hiking and more. Dates are July 17th-24th.

FUTURE DATES:

March 1st – Winter Jam – 7th – 12th Grade
April 18th - Camp Work Day- Everyone
April 24th-25th - Deeper Life—OCC—9th-12th Grade
May 1st-2nd — ROC Weekend—KC—7th-12th Grade
May 17th - Graduation Sunday
May 31st-June 5th - JH camp (New 7th-8th graders - present 6th-7th)
June 7th-12th - SH camp (New 9th graders – Grads - present 8th -12th grades)
June 20th-27th - LA missions trip (present 9th-12th grades)
July 17th-24th - Youth Quake Colorado trip (present 8th – 12th grades)

Happy Birthday Teen Birthday's

11 Joshua Davis
12 Jayd Bentley
15 Ruth Penner – sp
16 Haley Cowan
20 Lex Ward
25 Seth Robinson

GRADUATING SENIORS

If you have a graduate this spring 2015 or fall 2014 – high school or college we would like to acknowledge them. Please call the church office or e-mail us at gems@tyrochristian.org and let us know.

Blue and Gold

Tyro Christian School PTF is selling Blue and Gold now through March 11th. Please contact the school at 620-289-4450 or Annette Chism at 620-331-9605 to order or for more information.

Engage – April 21st

On Tuesday, April 21 Women Helping Women will be hosting Engage. This is a yearly event in which 8th grade students from Caney Valley, TCCS, and local home-schoolers are invited to TCC for the school day. This is an opportunity to assist young people in learning basis life skills. We will be needing volunteers to help with lunch, assist in learning life skills, set up and clean Ladies Conference.

Camp Cyokamo - Camp workday

Work day will be April 18th – be watching for more details!

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Return service requested

March 2015 Calendar

1	Jr. & Sr. High to Winter Jam – Leave TCC – 12:30 pm
	*Life Groups – Teen Building – 6:00 pm
2	Spiritual Board – New Kitchen – 7:00 pm
	*Celebrate Recovery Group Meeting – Teen Building – 7:00 pm
3	*Ladies Bible Study in New Kitchen – 9:30 am
4	*1st-6th Grade – "Hide Them in Your Heart" – Faith Factory
	*Home Groups Meeting – 7:00 pm
	*XLR8 – Jr. & Sr. High – Teen Building – 7:00 pm
5	*Men's Bible Study – Caney Bank Hospitality Room – 6:30 am
	MOPS – Faith Factory – 9:00 am
7	Wedding Reception for Gabe Betts & Bailey Roth – Lon's Room – 2:00-5:00 pm
8	Time Change
	1st-3rd Grade Basketball – Upstairs Gym – 5:00 pm
	4th-6th Grade Basketball – Old Gym – 5:00 pm
11	JOY Group – Noon Luncheon
13	Wedding Shower Andrew Deal & Tonya Parsons – Teen Building – 6:30 pm
13-20	College Age Mission Trip
16	Elders Meeting – New Kitchen - 7:00 pm
20	Blanket Blessings – New Kitchen – 9:00 am
29	Intro to TCC Class – Auditorium – 10:00 am
	Intro to TCC Meal – Gym – 12:30 pm
29	TCC Revival – 6:00 pm
30-1	TCC Revival – 7:00 pm

March 8th

BE SURE AND SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD

*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified!