

# Tyro Tidings

July 2026

Tyro Christian Church



## Ice Cream SOCIAL

**19**  
JULY

**5**  
PM

TCC TEEN BUILDING/AUDITORIUM

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## **JULY 2026 CALENDAR**

June 28<sup>th</sup>-Jul 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp  
July 6-7<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Camp Cyokamo  
\*July 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM  
July 6-10<sup>th</sup> CIY-9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday come and go for Patty Cron 2p Happy 95<sup>th</sup>!  
July 19<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social/Cornhole 5 PM  
July 21-24<sup>th</sup> Bible Basketball 6-8p  
July 27<sup>th</sup>-Aug 4<sup>th</sup> JOY group trip Mississippi River Cruis  
July 29<sup>th</sup> Church Work Night 6p  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> Teen swim night  
August 5<sup>th</sup> Church Work Night 6p  
August 8<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast 8 AM  
August 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Kickoff!  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> Adult small groups kickoff for Fall  
September 7<sup>th</sup> Offices Closed  
September 9<sup>th</sup> JOY Group Cookout 12 PM  
September 12<sup>th</sup> TCC Car Show  
September 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Getaway  
September 30<sup>th</sup> See you at the Pole  
October 4<sup>th</sup> Hayrack Ride  
October 10<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast 8 AM  
October 14<sup>th</sup> JOY Group Lunch 12 PM  
October 25<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat

\*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified

### Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Holiness

On July 4, 1776, the newly formed United States adopted the Declaration of Independence, proclaiming our sovereignty as a nation and our independence from Great Britain. On July 4, 2026, America celebrates her 250<sup>th</sup> birthday—the semiquincentennial (thank you, internet). One of the most well-known and beloved lines from America’s founding document is the first sentence of the second paragraph: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

I love those words. They are timeless. They are powerful. They are and were revolutionary. And while I wouldn’t go so far as to say the Founding Fathers got it “wrong,” I get hung up on the word “happiness.” I get it. I want to be happy. I want my family to be happy. I want you to be happy. And I’m sure you’ve heard the phrase, “God cares more about your holiness than your happiness.” There may be some truth to that, but that doesn’t mean that God wants us to be unhappy.

My concern is that America has become obsessed with happiness while being very unconcerned with holiness. I don’t believe that was the intent of the Founding Fathers. In his farewell address in 1796, George Washington said, “Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and morality are indispensable supports.” In a letter to Thomas Jefferson dated June 28, 1813, John Adams wrote, “The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity.” Though not a Founding Father, in 1837, John Quincy Adams wrote, “The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity.” At least in principle, America’s founders believed our happiness was directly linked to our holiness.

Much like the Declaration of Independence signaled a new beginning for a new people, in Matthew 5–7 Jesus preached a sermon that launched a movement. He begins with what we now call the Beatitudes, or the list of “Blessed are...” Blessed, in Hebrew thought, was much like our word “happy.” Jesus declared that blessedness (happiness) would be found by those who are pure in heart, who make peace, who are meek, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. In other words, those who pursue holiness.

On America’s Big Birthday this year, many Americans will celebrate. Many of them will pursue happiness without pursuing holiness. Let us never forget that the two are inseparable. This was true in the minds of those who founded our great nation. This was true in the teaching of Jesus. And it is true for those who bear His Name.

For His glory, Allan

## CONNECTION MINISTER

On Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be doing a service project at 1411 South Elm St. in Coffeyville, Kansas, with Friend and Kin Properties Inc. We will have a sign-up sheet in the Foyer on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>! Robert and Linda Cooper will have a list of projects and what will need to be brought for these projects! We will have supper from 5:45-6:00 PM, then we will start working from 6:00 until 8:00. Please sign up in the Foyer to help with this project!

I’m looking to start a Bible Study in Room A-104 from September 2<sup>nd</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>! Then on Wednesday Night, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be our Banquet in the Church Gym for all our Small Groups and Bible Studies! In the month of August, starting August 2<sup>nd</sup> and going until August 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have a sign-up for Small Group and Bible Study leaders, people to open up their homes, and those who would like to attend a Small Group or Bible Study.

On Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have a meeting for all who are leading a Small Group or Bible Study in Room A-104 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

I hope everyone will be involved in learning and growing in God’s Word this coming Fall!

Thanks,  
Jeff



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

This month, we'll be having our Men's Breakfast on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM! If you have any questions or would like to help, contact Kenan Daily.



## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY - HELP NEEDED!!**

We're taking a break for the summer, but we still need your help! We need someone to take over this ministry so we can continue to reach out to the women in our Church!!

**HELP  
NEEDED**

## **TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

The Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study meets in the Auditorium Kitchen, 9:30-11:00 AM! July 7<sup>th</sup> to Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be in our summer study of the minor prophets: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi & Joel. We will return to Revelation on September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will study passages from Genesis to Jude to gain more understanding of the book as we go through it one more time.

## **FURNITURE MINISTRY**

Robert Cooper needs quality used furniture such as beds, couches, small kitchen tables, appliances, stoves, and fridges for the Longfellow Center! If you or someone you know can donate something, please reach out!! They will also need to be delivered to the Longfellow Center in Coffeyville!

## **NEWSLETTER CHANGES**

Just a reminder, this month is the last time we will print an all-paper newsletter, and it's the last monthly newsletter. Beginning next month, we will transition to a digital, quarterly newsletter that will be posted on our website, [tyrochristian.org](http://tyrochristian.org). If you still want a printed copy, please sign up in the Foyer!

## **THANK YOU!!**

We want to say a huge THANK YOU to Frank Hull for bushhogging the old softball fields for us! It's much appreciated!!

## **COLLEGE MOVE-IN DAY**

This year, College Move-In Day is on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will begin collecting donations on July 12<sup>th</sup>. This year, we have chosen to focus on bringing in a certain item in contrast to previous years, when we have had a list. So, this year, we are asking that you bring in laundry pods.



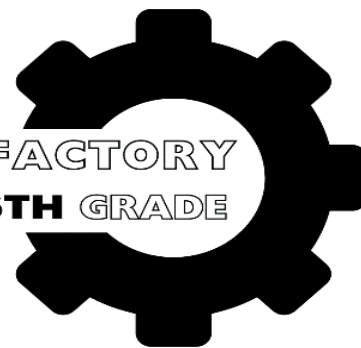
## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

We are having our annual Ice Cream Social and Cornhole Tournament on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Teen Building! This year, we're doing it a little differently. First, we're providing hotdogs and chips for dinner in addition to the ice cream. As far as the ice cream goes, if you sign up to bring some, we need to know how much (1 gal, 2 gal, etc.) and what kind. Since we're also providing dinner, we really need to know how many are planning on coming! So please sign up at the table in the foyer, whether you're bringing ice cream or toppings (such as chocolate sauce, sprinkles, etc.), playing cornhole, or just coming to enjoy fellowship with other believers. Even if you sign up for the cornhole tournament or to bring ice cream, please also sign up on the list that asks for a headcount, so we have a full list of how many people are going to attend. We'll also be having worship and a short devotion after the cornhole tournament in the Main Auditorium, so please stick around for that!





## FAITH FACTORY 1ST-6TH GRADE



**Jr VBS** - We had a fantastic week! We average 31 in the nursery / Jr. VBS area. This includes babies through Kindergartners. The kids had fun with the lessons and making crafts. The rain came, and we survived! It was a great week for all of us! It is exciting to see children learn the Word of God and memorize it! I just want to say a big THANK YOU to all volunteers who helped in the nursery area, check-in, security, and in the Jr. VBS area. We couldn't do it without all your help. Carolyn Daily did a fantastic job with the crafts, along with Doug Hanlon with the lessons! It was an amazing year.

We will be getting ready for next year's Jr. VBS! It is never too early to start praying for this ministry. Anyone who may be interested in helping with Jr. VBS, please contact Joyce Foster.

**Day Camp - June 26<sup>th</sup>** - We had a packed, fun-filled day! We had lessons and crafts with some interesting games. Then for lunch, we went to Independence Kiddie Park and Zoo. Since we were so close, we had to visit Dairy Queen for our dessert. Then back to the church for lessons, crafts, and games. I'm not sure about the kiddos, but I know I was tired. Thank you to all of the helpers: Wayne and Linda Moon, Tammy Peffley, Phoebe Datson, Sharon and Lex Ward, and Mike Foster. Kindergarten Day Camp could not be without volunteers!

**Fall Program** - It is hard to believe that summer is halfway over, and school will start soon. More information concerning our Fall Kick-off in August will be coming. We will have Wednesday nights starting with supper at 6:30 PM and ending at 8:00 PM. We will be studying Ephesians 6, starting off with Children obey your parents and ending it with the Armor of God.

### 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6-7 — 2nd-3rd Grade  
July 21-24 — Bible Basketball  
Aug 19 — Wednesday Night Kickoff  
Sep 30 — See You at the Pole  
Oct 4 — Hayrack Ride  
Oct 25 — Trunk or Treat

**RESOURCES:** Our church's website offers a variety of resources for families, including access to the Sunday curriculum and other valuable parenting tools. Be sure to check out the available links for guidance and support!

**CAMP CYOKAMO** This year at Camp Cyokamo, our theme is *The Wilderness Project*, focusing on how God uses wilderness



moments to grow our faith and teach us to trust Him. Students can sign up today at [tyrochristian.org](http://tyrochristian.org) or by scanning the QR code, where you can also find more information. We can't wait for camp this summer!

**VBS APPRECIATION:** Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS such an incredible week! Whether you served in front of students or behind the scenes, your time, energy, and willingness to serve made a lasting impact. Because of you, hundreds of kids had the opportunity to learn about Jesus, build friendships, and experience God's love in a fun and meaningful way. VBS truly takes the whole church working together, and I am so grateful for each of you. Thank you for investing in the next generation and for helping make this week a success!

### **BIBLE BASKETBALL CAMP:**

Join us July 21-24 from 6:00-8:00 PM for Basketball Camp! Open to students entering 3rd-6th grade, this fun-filled camp will feature skill development, games, scrimmages, and competitions led by local athletes and coaches. Our goal is to help students grow in their basketball abilities while also encouraging them in their faith through mentorship, community, and learning about God. Sign up at the QR code.



## **Hello, parents and friends of Tyro Teens!**

We are, as is usual this time of year, on location at Cyokamo Christian Camp. It is squarely in the middle of a two-week stretch at camp with teenagers, first with Senior High students, and now with Junior High Students. One of the things that I love about camp is that we get to hang out with the kids and have real conversations with them without the pressure of time being such a burden. We're here, in the middle of nowhere, Missouri, and there are scheduled downtime portions of the day where we get to have free time with the students. The conversations that come out of those moments can sometimes be more profitable than the conversations we have after a message because they are so unstructured, and because everyone has their guards down.

It's always been interesting to me how the Holy Spirit moves. Who's to say that the next great revival won't originate with Junior High students at a small camp in the middle of nowhere, Missouri? MAY GOD BE PRAISED!!!!

### **CIY**

Parents, if you haven't already gotten your forms filled out, please follow the links below. One will take you to a video that will tell you how to fill out the form, and the other is the form itself.



Be sure to get these forms filled out!

### **CIY Worship Night**

Everyone is invited to join us for a worship night in the Teen Building on July 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be an opportunity to pray over our students and over the things they will be encountering while we are in Lincoln. Please take some time to join us as we sing, pray, and have fellowship with those students and adults going to Nebraska July 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

## **PRESCHOOL JULY BIRTHDAYS**

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 07 Chancee Dupuis | 21 Myles Foster      |
| 12 Molly Clark    | 26 Kaislee Dougherty |
| 16 Kyler Reed     | 28 Jessi Snelson     |
| 18 Beau Brake     | 28 Charli Brake      |
| 18 Josie Snelson  | 31 Poppy Buck        |



## **1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> GRADE JULY BIRTHDAYS**

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 03 David Barton    | 15 Christopher LaForte |
| 03 Hudson Heater   | 15 Nova Ward           |
| 03 Harper Cranor   | 20 Jayden Brant        |
| 03 Jaxson Cranor   | 24 Ava Fitzsimmons     |
| 08 Sable Oliver    | 25 Ezekias Betts       |
| 10 Sirinity Foster | 31 Addy Pyle           |

## **TEEN JULY BIRTHDAYS**

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 04 Mollegh Kaminska | 09 Barak Eden       |
| 08 Callie Furnas    | 16 Bryleigh Rigdon  |
| 08 Jaylyn Cotton    | 29 Olivia Chiartano |



## **YOUNG ADULT JULY BIRTHDAYS**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 05 Heide Blackert | 28 Kolbi Wheat |
| 20 Taylor Allen   | 28 Audra Heady |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!**

## **TCC JOY NEWS**

### **Hey JOY Groupers!**

### **SEE YOU IN THE FALL!!**

Our May lunch was our last lunch until September!  
We look forward to seeing you all after the summer!

### **MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE ITINERARY**

#### **Tyro Christian Church JOY Group Jul 27- Aug 1st Itinerary:**

Monday, July 27 (L, D)

§ Travel to St. Joseph, MO

§ Welcome lunch in St. Joseph

§ Tour the Pony Express Museum, Pony School & Patee House

§ Overnight stay at the Drury Inn & Suites

§ Dinner at the Frederick Inn

Tuesday, July 28 (B, L, D)

§ Breakfast at the hotel

§ Travel to Hannibal, MO

§ Lunch at Becky Thatcher's Cafe

§ Trolley Tour of Hannibal, Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum

§ Overnight at the Best Western Riverfront

§ Dinner Cruise on the Mark Twain Riverboat

Wednesday, July 29 (B, D)

§ Breakfast at the hotel

§ Visit the John Deere Pavilion

§ Lunch (on own) and shopping in Downtown Moline

§ Tour the Buffalo Bill Museum

§ Overnight at the Hyatt Place East Moline

§ Dinner at the Hyatt

Thursday, July 30 (B, L, D)

§ Breakfast at the hotel

§ Full Two-Day Cruise on the Upper Mississippi to include all meals & snacks onboard the Riverboat Twilight, overnighing in Dubuque, IA

§ Overnight in Dubuque

Friday, July 31 (B, L, D)

§ Return Cruise (full day) to include all meals & snacks onboard the Twilight

§ Overnight at the Hyatt Place East Moline

Saturday, August 1 (B, L)

§ Breakfast at the hotel

§ Lunch at the Machine Shed

§ Return home with many great memories to share with friends, old & new alike

Inclusions: 5 nights lodging, 15 meals (5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners), all admissions & sightseeing as listed, luggage handling at the hotels, all taxes & meal gratuities.

Policy & Pricing: Based on a minimum of 40 paid persons:

Sgl: \$1879 Dbl: \$1589 Tpl: \$1469

### **Enjoy thoughts by Gloria from past JOY Group Newsletters...**

“Whatever you dislike in another person, take care to correct yourself.” – Thomas Sprat

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?” – Matthew 7:3

## **WOMEN'S QUILTING CLASS**

### **AND BLANKET BLESSINGS:**

Hey, ladies! Our last meeting was last month, and now, we will break for the summer and come back in the Fall! Quilters can work on their projects, and the Blanket Blessings ladies can work on those projects; there is always plenty to do. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you in the Fall!! If you have any questions, contact Denise Theiss at 620-205-9533!

### **July Birthdays**

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 02 Darren Brake     | 15 Patty Cron       |
| 04 Tim Rice         | 16 Kylee Stallsmith |
| 04 Mark Grant       | 20 Debbie Wright    |
| 05 Chrissy Nunneley | 21 Becky Lemos      |
| 06 David Olson      | 25 Van Ward         |
| 06 Pat George-Knox  | 25 Tammy Rodgers    |
| 07 Sharon Ward      | 27 Helen Johnson    |
| 08 Cara Gulick      | 28 Gina Kelley      |
| 12 Aaron Robins     |                     |

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!**

### **July Anniversaries**

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 16 | Sid & Virginia Haffener |
| 24 | Perry & Allison Daily   |
| 27 | Mike & Brenda Frye      |
| 27 | Terry & Pam Frye        |

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL!**

