

Tyro Tidings

May 2026

Tyro Christian Church

A vibrant tropical-themed poster for VBS. The background is a light blue with a repeating pattern of overlapping circles. Various tropical elements are scattered around: a yellow and red life preserver in the top left, a large green monstera leaf in the top right, a palm frond on the left, a green banana leaf in the bottom left, and a red and pink surfboard in the bottom right. In the center, a large light blue circle contains the text 'VBS' in bold dark blue letters, with 'JUNE 1-5' in white below it. A white rectangular box with the text 'NEVER LOST WITH GOD' is positioned below the circle. At the bottom, the words 'Volunteer Below!' are written in large, bold, white letters with black outlines. A large black and white QR code is located at the very bottom center.

VBS

JUNE 1-5

NEVER LOST WITH GOD

**Volunteer
Below!**



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MAY 2026 CALENDAR

May 6th Last Wednesday Night
May 8th TCCS Graduation 7 PM
May 13th JOY Group 12 PM
May 14th TCCS Pre-K graduation 6 PM
May 15th Oklahoma Union Graduation 7:30 PM
May 16th CVHS Graduation 10 AM
May 16th FKHS Graduation 10 AM
May 17th Independence Graduation 1 PM
May 17th Graduation Sunday
June 1-5th VBS 2026
June 7th VBS Celebration at TCC
June 7th-12th Sr. High Camp Cyokamo
June 14th-19th Jr. High Camp Cyokamo
June 19th 1st Grade Day Camp
June 26th Kindergarten Day Camp 8:30 AM – 5 PM
June 28th-Jul 1st 4th-6th Grade Camp
July 6-7th 2nd-3rd Grade Camp Cyokamo
July 6-10th CIY-9th-12th Grade
July 19th Ice Cream Social/Cornhole 5pm
July 21-24th Bible Basketball
July 29th Church work night
August 5th Church work night
August 19th Kickoff!

*Indicates meets weekly unless otherwise notified

A note from Allan.....

Teach Us to P.R.A.Y.

I always marvel at the fact that Jesus' disciples asked Him, "Lord, teach us to pray..." (Luke 11:1). These were men who had been raised in the Jewish faith. They had heard their fathers and mothers pray. They had listened to prayers in the synagogue. They had undoubtedly prayed themselves on many occasions and for various needs. They *knew* how to pray... but not like Jesus prayed.

Apparently, when Jesus prayed, they noticed a clear difference between His prayers and the ones they were used to hearing—and praying themselves. Jesus prayed with power. Jesus prayed with authority. Jesus prayed with a familiar intimacy. Jesus' response to their request is as follows: "*He said to them, 'When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.''"* – Luke 11:2–4

Of course, this model prayer is just that—a model. I don't believe Jesus intended for us to repeat it verbatim every time we pray. Instead, it provides a framework we can follow.

One helpful way to apply this model is the P.R.A.Y. acrostic. Notice how each of these elements appears in Jesus' prayer:

Praise

Repent

Ask

Yield

Here is a sample prayer using the P.R.A.Y. acrostic:

P God, You are good! I love You. Thank You for loving me.

R Forgive me for the wrong things I've done, and help me to forgive others.

A Please provide for my needs today. Thank You for all that You've done and all that You will do.

Y Help me surrender completely to You.

In Jesus' name, amen.

The following questions can help you use the P.R.A.Y. acrostic regularly while keeping your prayers from becoming predictable or stale:

- What's **one word** you would use to describe God? That's your *Praise*.
- What's **one thing** you did wrong this week? That's your *Repent*.
- What's **one thing** you need—or someone else needs—right now? That's your *Ask*.
- What's **one thing** you're holding on to right now? That's your *Yield*.

I hope this is helpful. May we all continue to ask, "Lord, teach us to pray," and may we continue to grow in this most important part of our relationship with God.

For His glory,

Allan

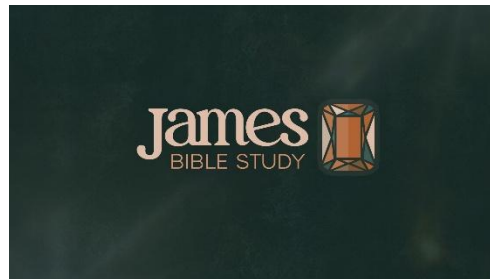
CONNECTION MINISTER

This coming summer, Monte Coffman will have a Bible Study on Thursday Nights in Coffeyville, KS and Ron Winsor's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday Nights in Caney. There will be a Bible Study at the Church in room A-104 over the book of James on these dates this summer:

June 10th – James chapter 1&2 from 6:45-8pm

June 17th -James chapter 3&4 from 6:45-8pm

June 24th -James chapter 5 from 6:45-8pm



Also Penny Osborn's Women's bible study will meet on Tuesdays from 9:30-11am starting June 16th-August 25th. This will be a study over the Minor prophets. Fall classes will start September 8th!

Please be praying for a new Sunday School class that will be starting this coming Summer for young married couples in the Church! If you have any questions about a Bible study this Summer, you can call the Church at 620-289-4433 or email Jeff@tyrochristian.org Sunday School results for March and April will be printed in June's newsletter.

Thanks,
Jeff

MEN'S BREAKFAST

This month, we will be having Men's Breakfast on Saturday May 9th at 8am in the teen building! If you have any questions or would like to help, contact Kenan Daily.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Hi, ladies! While we won't be having a meet-up in May due to Mother's Day, we still want to honor our moms! There will be an opportunity for moms to take pictures with their families in the Foyer on May 10th and 17th. Garrett Grant will be there to take pictures on May 10th! The backdrop will stay up until the 17th, but Garrett will not be there to take pictures that day.



TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study meets in the Auditorium Kitchen, 9:30-11:00 AM. We are still studying prayer through May 19th. To stay out of the way during VBS preparation and clean-up, we will not meet from May 26th to June 9th.

June 16th to Aug 25th, we will return to our summer study of the minor prophets: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi & Joel.

We will return to Revelation on September 1st. We will study passages from Genesis—Jude to gain more understanding of the book as we go through it one more time.





HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOMS!!!

Workers -I just want to take this time to say a special “Thank You” for volunteering to help in the Building Block area. This is a time that we get to spend with the children and teach them about Jesus. It is also a time for the mom and dad to hear God’s word!

Check-In Workers -you are among the first to greet our visitors. 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 the children to their correct place, and if need be, walk the family into the church service area and introduce them to one of our ushers so they will be able to help get them settled.

Wednesday Night - Our last Wednesday night this year is May 6th. I am very proud of our Kindergarteners. They have learned all 66 books of the Bible. This is a big accomplishment for them. I know that they, as well as their teachers, Linda Moon and Pat Fitzsimmons, have worked very hard this past year. Great job, Haper & Jaxson Cranor, Baker Harrington, Hudson Heater, Rowyn Long, Maddox Magee, Nia Steele, and Nova Ward.

Promotion Sunday! We are still planning for Promotion Sunday to be the 1st Sunday in June. Our current Kindergarten class will be promoted to the Faith Factory area. On Sunday, May 24th, they will visit the Faith Factory worship to experience Faith Factory. This will be for the children who will be 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.

JR. VBS - Jr. VBS is fast approaching. Our theme this year will be over Growing for Jesus. **It’s not too late to sign up to help with Jr. VBS.** We will have several fun activities for our children to do during this week. Just a reminder to all parents that we offer childcare for infants through 3-year-olds **only for our volunteers during this week** who have children this age. Jr. VBS is for 4-year-olds and those going into Kindergarten.

Day Camp - June 27th, Fruit of the Spirit - Day Camp is for those who will be going into Kindergarten in the Fall of 2026. Make sure that your mom and dad get you signed up for this fun time. Kindergarten Day Camp will be on Friday, June 26th, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM in the Building Block Area. We will have singing, lesson time, crafts, and fun games to play during the day. The children have learned the Fruit of the Spirit, and we will have a chance to put it into action. Mom and Dad, if you are interested in helping, please let Joyce know.

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1–5 — VBS

June 7—After Church VBS Celebration

Camp Cyokamo

June 19 — 1st Grade

June 28–July 1 — 4th–6th Grade

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



VBS VOLUNTEERS

VBS 2025 is coming June 1–5, and we’re excited to welcome over 300 students for an incredible week of growing closer to God! To make this happen, we’re looking for strong leaders and volunteers to serve in roles like team leaders, helpers, recreation, and more. These roles are essential in creating a safe, fun, and Christ-centered environment where kids can experience the love of Jesus. If you’re ready to step in, lead, and make an eternal impact, we’d love for you to be part of it.

If you’re interested in serving, head over to the Tyro Christian Children’s Ministry Facebook page or scan the QR code to get connected!



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 or by scanning the QR code, where you can also find more information. We can’t wait for camp this summer!

VBS: VBS runs June 1–5 from 9:00 AM to noon and is open to kids ages 4 through those entering 6th grade! Each day is packed with fun, engaging activities, meaningful Bible lessons, games, and opportunities for kids to grow in their faith and build friendships. For transportation details, check out our Facebook page to see available bus stops, or sign your kids up today by scanning the QR code. We can’t wait to see your family there!



VBS Celebration: This year, we’re excited to host our VBS celebration on June 7th, right here at the church immediately following service! We’ll have a free meal, games, and plenty of fun for the whole family. It’s a great opportunity for families to spend time together, check out the Faith Factory, and experience all that’s happening here at the church in a relaxed and welcoming environment. In the past two years, we’ve held our VBS celebration at Independence Park and Zoo, but we’re looking forward to bringing it to Tyro this year!



Hello, parents and friends of Tyro Teens!

It's almost summer! With that being the case, we have a lot going on!

Let's go blow by blow:

ASAP

If you are a student (or the parent of a student!) who is graduating, you need to get your information in so we can recognize you on Sunday, May 17th! Please include a picture so we can show your senior picture off for the whole congregation! Please make plans to be there that morning, so the church can hear about your future plans and join in praying over you as you move into the next phase of life.



April 29th

If you are in the 6th grade, and you are free on Wednesday, April 29th, boy, do we have the night for you! We are going to welcome in our incoming class of 7th graders so they can get an idea of what a Wednesday night will look like for those students. It will be a night of fun, and a night where we talk about the importance of community as they move into the great, mysterious phase of life called junior high!

May 6th

Final night! Be sure to make plans to be there from 6:30-8:15 PM for an extravaganza that will put a tov bow on the year! We can't wait to see how far your student might be able to slide a frozen Crunchwrap Supreme, among other things. Needless to say, we'll have fun!

May 17th

This will be Graduate Recognition Sunday. Again, if you haven't already gotten your info in, please get it in for the reasons listed above!

Like I said, there's a lot going on over the next month. Be sure to keep an eye out on social media for anything extra we have going on!

PRESCHOOL MAY BIRTHDAYS

01 Esther Schmidt	18 Bella Martinez
12 Sage Sackett	21 Viktor Wilkinson
18 Shia Alobaidi	21 Henli Cowan



1st-6th GRADE MAY BIRTHDAYS

06 Jasper Whatley	19 Dawson Heater
06 Baylor Blake	21 Ryverli Hockett
09 Tanner Cranor	23 Scarlett Laymon
16 Justice Smith	25 Graysyn Gray
17 Shiloh Hendrickson	26 Kora Adams
19 Brylynn Magee	31 Nash Heater



TEEN MAY BIRTHDAYS

11 Isabella Fort	17 Brogan Kirkpatrick
13 Brayden Wheeler	25 Sawyer Shaffer
13 Lauren Wade	30 Claire Carder
16 Lilee Wade	31 Brittyn Oliver

YOUNG ADULT MAY BIRTHDAYS

13 Caden Hayward	22 Marayah Gulick
16 Lyndon Nunneley	24 Allison Steward
19 Jenna Thompson	31 Kenny Roth

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

TCC JOY NEWS

Hey JOY Groupers!

MAY LUNCH

This month, our May cookout will be on Wednesday, May 13th, at 12 PM!

Hamburgers & Hot dogs will be provided! Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share, and invite a friend—this is the last lunch until September!!

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 will be Tuesday May 5th from 9 AM to 3 PM and then 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, come and fellowship with us and have fun. If you have any questions, contact Denise Theiss at 620-205-9533!



May Birthdays

01 Dianna Bowman	19 Carla Starns
03 Sam Nunneley	20 Joyce McWherter
06 Zac Gulick	21 Joyce Twitchell
06 Jim Countryman	21 Megan Robins
07 Arlen Anderson	21 Lisa Flood
08 Doug Comstock	23 Michael Harp
10 Austin Wetzel	23 Garrett Grant
11 Brittany Daniels	26 Teresa McVey
14 Jeremy Gaston	27 Velma Morain
18 Megan McClure	27 Shelby Linnebur
18 Sandy Owen	29 John Heimberger
19 Angela Price	31 Jordan Brown

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!

May Anniversaries

10	Doug & Marilyn Comstock
10	Travis & Jennifer Turner
19	Dan & Brooke Peck
30	Mark & Kendra Grant
30	John & Sheila Tickle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL!