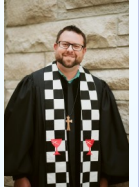




*We invite you to
 come home
 to
 Speedway Christian Church*

I am excited for our latest sermon series “Brewing Your Faith” as we hear from the wisdom of Hebrews. For the first week, we looked at the importance of the filter. Next week, we will explore the importance of the grounds. The series will end by looking to the importance of the cup.



See you at church or online!

Vacation Bible School Update

Fifty-seven preschoolers through fifth graders had a blast during three evenings of “Blast Off!” Vacation Bible School, July 10-12. Lead by Jessica and Hayden Hornocker, 23 adults and 12 members of our youth groups volunteered over 250 hours planning, leading songs, telling Bible stories and helping the children make simple craft projects each evening.

Three generations of volunteers from our congregation modeled kindness, the joy of God’s love and good sportsmanship, while helping all the kiddos work off boundless energy.

Great job everyone!

Thank you to all the volunteers for helping provide our church family and the community three summer evenings of Christian education and fellowship.

God’s love abounded!

All are invited!

*One Year Anniversary
 Celebration/Luncheon
 for*

Rev. Kyle Hunter & Travis Whaley

*When: Sunday, August 28, 2022
 11:30 am*

Where: Fellowship Hall

Lunch & Cake will be served.

We are so blessed to have Rev. Kyle and Travis with us here at Speedway Christian Church.

Please plan to join us!



Rehearsals to Begin Soon!

Rehearsals for the Chancel Choir and Joyful Ringers/Hand bells will resume on **Thursday, September 8.**



Have you ever wondered what the church incurs just in utility costs? To give you a quick idea— **Following are the SCC incurred utility expenses for the past several months (January—July 2022).**

- ◆ AES/Electricity = \$16,953
- ◆ Citizens Energy/Gas = \$4,527
- ◆ Town of Speedway Water/Sewer = \$3,361

Please help us.....

When leaving an unoccupied area, please turn off the lights in classrooms and hallways. Help us to reduce the church’s electricity expenses by turning off the lights in areas that are not in use.

Please keep in Prayer

Becky Patterson (Andrea Baetsle's sister)
Kathy James (friend of Ken & MaryJane Eiler)
James Still (friend of Dorothy Webb)

Jerry Bolinger	Jan Hoerger
Jerry Walthall	Marge Graham
Sally Henzie	Vicki Watts
Betsy Enerson	Barb Cain
Mary Day-Roberts	Barb Golden



Prayer List - If you would like to add a name to the worship bulletin and church newsletter, please contact the church office. In order to keep the list current, names will be removed after three weeks unless a request is made not to remove them.

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Congratulations to Lauren Forbes and Chris

Johnson on the birth of their daughter, **Sophia Jane Johnson**. Sophia was born on June 18, 2022. Proud grandparents are Scott & Debbie Forbes, proud uncle & aunt Jared & Stacy Forbes.



Congratulations to Taylor (Mosier) & Corey

Williams on the birth of their daughter, **Skylar Faith Williams**. Skylar was born on July 29, 2022. Proud grandparents are Brad & Lisa Mosier, and proud uncle Jonathan Mosier.



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Our Sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

Dick Musgrave, who passed away on June 29, 2022.

John Weddle, who passed away on July 5, 2022.

Alice Scott, who passed away on July 16, 2022.

Kathryn Dotlich, who passed away on July 17, 2022.

Walter Miller, who passed away on August 2, 2022.

Jim Dugger, who passed away on August 8, 2022.



It's Time to Stop Stopping

What is STOPPING you or anyone from coming to church on Sunday mornings? Is it:

- Sunday is my only day to sleep in.
- The Colts are going to play today.
- It's too hard to get my kids dressed for church.
- I don't know anyone there anymore.
- You don't need to be IN church to be APART of church.

We convince ourselves that these are good and valid excuses to skip our weekly time in God's house. But in reality we just don't prioritize how important it is to be fed God's word as part of a Christian Community. During the week we wake up, get our selves to work, get the kids out to school, and get ready for our day, whatever that day includes, because we make it a priority. We can always make an excuse to make ourselves believe we don't NEED to be at church. But in reality God tells us specifically that we need this time to learn, grow, heal and become stronger in our faith.

We have so many new things going on at Speedway Christian Church to come for! New Sunday School classes for all ages, no matter where you are in your faith journey. We have spiritual leadership that makes the scripture relevant in your everyday life. We have music that will speak to your soul with old Hymns you love to new songs that recharge your faith.

Speedway Christian Church is growing in faith and community. Come see for yourself what we are about and be apart of our active community. Help us to grow our family and invite a friend, co-worker, relative, anyone to come with you.

It's time to STOP STOPPING yourself from COMING HOME. God is moving here in Speedway Christian Church! Let your light shine!

~ Heather Dietzer, Moderator



Thank you kids for the Noisy Offering. We are working hard showing God's love to the most vulnerable kids. You are a huge blessing.

~ Elizabeth, Hands of Hope



Food Pantry Support

Speedway Christian Church, along with other churches in the Speedway Ministerial Association, commit to the support of The Storehouse food pantry. For the last several years Speedway Christian Church has contributed \$2,400 annually, paying \$600 each quarter. This is a World Outreach budget line item, but we are unable to pay this commitment from our budget due to shortfalls in the operational budget.

Fortunately, World Outreach is one of several benefactors when the Speedway Christian Church Perpetual Fund allocates interest earnings each year. The interest distribution remains in the Perpetual Fund to continue earning more interest until one of the designated benefactors requests a withdrawal from the Perpetual Fund trustees. To keep our commitment to financially support The Storehouse, World Outreach will use its Perpetual Fund interest income to pay the remainder of our church's commitment for 2022. As defined in our church bylaws, the Perpetual Fund principal is never used for these annual allocations.

Donations to the Perpetual Fund can be made at any time as a way to carry on the work of our church. In our current situation when we have a shortfall in our operational budget, income from the Perpetual Fund can help make up the difference.

Ways you can financially support the food pantry and other church missions:

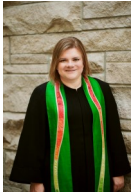
- ◆ **Designate a gift directly to the mission you want to support.** In other words, write a check (or make an electronic payment) to Speedway Christian Church, and designate in the memo line the mission you want to support.
- ◆ **Keep up with your pledge or weekly offering** to Speedway Christian Church. Pledges and offerings support the operating costs and church missions. The funds are allocated according to the annual budget approved by the board, but we can't fully fund each budget item if giving does not meet our targeted income.
- ◆ **Give to the Perpetual Fund** to ensure Speedway Christian Church has a solid financial foundation that continues to support the church in perpetuity.

You don't have to choose just one. Feel free to give in all three ways!

Thanks Be to God
World Outreach



Children's and Youth Sunday School classes will resume Sunday, September 11. Our adult Sunday School classes will begin Sunday, September 18.



Have an upcoming sports game, performance, or other extracurricular activity? Katie would love to come and support you! Please send your schedule to kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org.

Our youth will be sending care packages to all of our college students this fall in time for their final exams. With these care packages, we hope our students will feel loved and prayed for as they enter a tough time in their semester. Please send their address to kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org

Our annual **Journey in Faith Baptism Class will begin Sunday, September 11** and we are looking for all 6th grade students interested in participating. Please contact Melanie Heaviland at 317-509-6537 or heavilandm@yahoo.com for more information.

Looking into colleges? Please take a moment to consider our amazing Disciples Colleges and Universities around the country at Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, www.helmdisciples.org. There are also quite a few scholarships available to those entering college through Disciples Home Missions (DMF) at <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/clergy/scholarships/> <https://helmdisciples.org/>. Higher Education and Leadership Ministries also has a wonderful leadership program for college students, <https://helmdisciples.org/leadership-programs/leadership-fellows/>.

Stewardship/Finance June 2022

June 2022 Funds Received	\$ 27,702
June 2022 Expenses	\$ 29,272
June 2022 <i>Expenses greater than income</i>	\$ (1,570)

July 2022

July 2022 Funds Received	\$ 31,032
July 2022 Expenses	\$ 34,276
July 2022 <i>Expenses greater than income</i>	\$ (3,244)

2022 Year to Date (January—July)

2022 YTD Funds Received:	\$ 245,877
2022 YTD Expenses:	\$ 246,572
2022 YTD <i>Expenses greater than income</i>	\$ (695)

(2022 YTD income less than YTD expenses)

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World Outreach Donation

World Outreach has made it possible for 'The Storehouse Food Pantry' to collect client data in real time, by providing an iPad. We will be able to move from a paper system, which required hand entries after each distribution, to live entries. This will be a huge time saver and provide the accurate data that our food banks require. The data file is located on a cloud shared drive and can be worked on using both the iPad and desktop computers.

The food pantry must deal with 3 to 4 different languages when trying to obtain client information. Both our data base and language translator will reside on the iPad. The purchase of the \$639.00 iPad and holder was paid for by a gift from the Eppen Estate received in 2013. WO has used this money in the past to pay for Outreach activities outside the normal budget system. Thanks Be to God.
~ Rich Hoerger



**Next Official Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2022
6:30pm**

Chocolate Walk for Speedway

Speedway Christian Church has been asked to be a stop on the 1st annual **Chocolate Walk for Speedway** on **September 10 2:00-6:00pm**. We will have a display set up 14th Street at the front of the church. This is an event to raise money and awareness about the Speedway Tanya Isaac Foundation (see link below for more information on foundation). Only 25 businesses and churches were asked to be involved for free. We will be making chocolate covered popcorn with a tag that says "Pop-In and see us" with our service hours and classes offered. This will be a great way to be involved with the community and meet lots of new faces.



To make all this happen we are in need of the following volunteers:

September 9 10:00am-finish

Fellowship Hall kitchen/Leader: Ashleigh Oldfather
~ 3 Popcorn poppers: popping popcorn, adding chocolate & bagging.
~ 2 Taggers: Sealing the bags and attaching the tags.
~ 1-2 Popcorn string makers (can be done on own time) will be used to decorate our booth.

September 10 12:45-1:45pm

Front of church (14th street)/Leader: Heather Dietzer
~ 2-3 Set up display for the walk.
Tables set up, pop up tent set up, minor decoration.

If you would like help financially, that would be a blessing too. Please make checks or Zelle comment space