



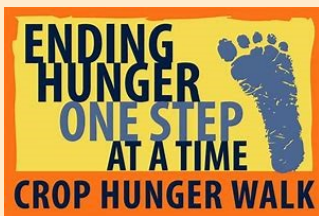
**Crop Hunger Walk**

For over fifty years, Church World Services has participated in Crop Hunter Walk to fight world hunger. The October 2022 Greater Indianapolis Crop Hunger Walk is vitally important as people in the U.S. and around the world continue to struggle.

We at Speedway Christian Church once again have the opportunity to participate, raising funds to help provide food and clean water for people in the world where these things are not a given, but a necessity often not available in sufficient amounts. From seeds and tools, to wells and water systems, our giving makes a huge impact.

There are several ways in which each of us can help in this effort:

- ◆ Walk individually, walk with your family or group to raise funds. Ask friends, neighbors, family to pledge support.
- ◆ Make a donation either online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org>
- ◆ Or through SCC—make your check payable to Speedway Christian Church, note: Crop Walk in memo section.



**WALK.GIVE.CHANGE THE WORLD.**

**A Life of Strong Faith and Love**

Linda and I feel God has presented us with a great opportunity and an interesting challenge. A little over fourteen years ago, Linda's daughter, Erin, 28, and her two sons, Bryson, 5, and Bryden, 2, were killed in a house fire which also took the life of the boys' father. Thru the Grace of God, the only survivor was Erin's daughter, Elysa, who was two weeks old. She was placed in a medically induced coma for four days and when she was brought out of it, I was around to feed her first two bottles.

She survived and she has thrived. She is now 14 and taller than all of us. She is an excellent student and accomplished volleyball player playing varsity as a freshman on her high school team.

Her mother's brother, Jason, adopted Elysa, going from uncle to dad at the stroke of a judge's pen. They live in New Castle, where Jason serves as a Sergeant with the Henry County Sheriff's Department. He is raising her as a single parent and is doing a great job.

Elysa and her grandmother Linda have always been close, thanks in part to social media. But the time is right for them to be closer...geographically. It is an opportunity we want to explore. We will be moving to New Castle in the middle of September.

We will miss Rev. Kyle and Rev. Katie, Travis' amazing music and choirs, coffee and donuts for Sunday breakfasts. We will especially miss the friends we have made here at Speedway Christian Church. The love and support extended to us this past year following my fall at Decatur Central was gratefully appreciated. When in New Castle, come see us. And we will be back!

Until then, Numbers 6: 24-26!

~ Bil Carter, SCC Elder

**Music Rehearsals have Resumed**

Our music program is back in full swing for the Fall! Joyful Ringers will rehearse on Thursday nights at 6:30pm and the Chancel Choir at 7:30pm.

If you have ever been interested in singing or ringing, this is a great time to join.

~ Travis Whaley



Greetings Friends in Christ,

I wanted to first extend my sincerest thank you for celebrating our year of ministry, together! It has been fun to hear the wide variety of comments about how quickly the time has gone by, mixed with the encouragement that we still have lots of *good or holy* work left to do! And my goodness, do we still have lots of ministry to get to do, together! I am excited for all of the different activities that are happening in the life of the church. We have chances to interact with our neighborhood and community, we have an opportunity to go and serve others coming up, we will even welcome back the return of our choir, bells, Sunday School and so much more!



Equally, Krista and I would also like to thank you for your prayers for our youngest, Lucile. Lucy has experienced enlarged lymph nodes for several months and so our pediatrician recommended we at least get it checked out to make sure all is well. Much to our surprise, the ENT surgeon who was tasked with doing the biopsy, reported that he just went ahead and removed the entire node. That meant we had to then wait on the pathology report which thankfully came back clear. I can also happily report that it has not slowed our Lucile down one bit!

On an additional personal note, you might be happy to know that I have officially survived my second basketball league! I am so very thankful that I still have the opportunity to run up and down (a much smaller) basketball court. While I might move a bit slower the following day, I remain grateful for the opportunity to have some fun and exercise as well. You might also be happy to know that it doesn't look like I will be turning pro any time soon.

Our latest sermon series includes spending *September in the Psalms* as we look to this important book that does so much more than just holding the space in the middle of our Bibles. Along the way we also get the opportunity to celebrate our shared ministry with Bil and Linda Carter as they transition into their next calling as full time grandparents. Selfishly, I am sad to see them go, but I know that they go to do God's work in New Castle. And after all, that isn't *really* all that far away. We also get to lift up and celebrate several of our youth as they move into the next phase of their faith journey. And if that isn't enough, we also get to celebrate that Helen Kellam has completed her **100<sup>th</sup> Prayer Shawl!** So we will acknowledge that in worship while also blessing several recently completed shawls by those who work wonders in this ministry.

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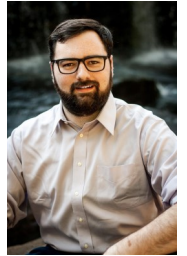
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There are so many opportunities to participate in the active ministries here at Speedway Christian Church. It is my sincerest hope and prayer that you find something that connects with your gifts so that your presence might be a blessing to the church and to others. As one of my friends, mentors and now ministerial colleagues often says *be blessed and be a blessing*.

Sometimes, it can be as simple as that. Enjoy all that this month has in store.

Shalom,  
Rev. Kyle

In the past few weeks, I have started to play more historical repertoire for my preludes and postludes rather than improvising. Many of these are organ pieces that I encounter as I am working on my dissertation, some of which have never been published or performed. Much of the music that I work with, called "organ tablature," comes from the 16th and 17th centuries. I've written and transcribed several of these pieces from their original manuscripts and am excited to start sharing them with the congregation. If you would ever like to know more about a prelude or postlude that you hear in church, please feel free to ask me about it!



~ Travis

### **Stewardship Opportunities**

~ Your gifts may be placed in the offering plate when passed during worship. If writing a check, please make payable to Speedway Christian Church.

***If you are unable to attend services in person, please remember the following options to give.***

~ **ACH Transfers?** Contact the church office to start the process.

~ **Zelle**, a **free** digital service directly from your bank. To submit your offering through Zelle, send to the email address [wheller@speedwaychristian.org](mailto:wheller@speedwaychristian.org) when prompted.

~ Use the **Givelify** link on the [speedwaychristian.org](http://speedwaychristian.org) web page. (Givelify charges a fee on each contribution or gift before releasing funds to the church).

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](mailto: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](mailto:kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org).

**Sunday School 9:15-10:00am**  
**Wonder and Whirl – Room 207**  
 Ages 4 - 5th grade

**Donuts and Discussion – Youth Room**  
 6-12 grades

**B1 of Us – Room B1**  
 Adults

**The Well – Fellowship Hall**  
 Adults

**During Worship**  
 (all kids ages 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade leave worship after the Children’s Moment)  
**Worship and Wonder – Room 213**  
 Ages 4 - 2nd grade

**Adventures in Faith – Room 207**  
 3rd - 5th grade

**Youth Group – Room B5**  
 5:30 - 6:30pm - Chi-Rho (6-8 grades)  
 6:30 - 7:00pm - Dinner for all  
 7:00 - 8:00pm - CYF (9-12 grades)



## Please keep in Prayer



Jerry Walthall      Barb Golden  
 Jan Hoerger      Sally Henzie  
 Betsy Enerson  
 Mary Day-Roberts  
 Becky Patterson (Andrea Baetsle’s sister)

**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.

Speedway Christian Church and Knitters,

Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl. It gives comfort and is a reminder of our wonderful church and people. You are the best.

~ Barb Cain



To our dear Speedway Christian Church friends,  
 Thank you for all your loving prayers and beautiful cards that Linda and I have received.

With Our Love and Gratitude,  
 Jerry & Linda Walthall



## Stewardship/Finance August 2022

August 2022 Funds Received	\$ 25,846
August 2022 Expenses	\$ 32,674
August 2022 <i>Expenses greater than income</i>	\$ (6,828)

### 2022 Year to Date (January—August)

2022 YTD Funds Received:	\$ 271,724
2022 YTD Expenses:	\$ 279,019
2022 YTD <i>Expenses greater than income</i>	\$ (7,295)

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### Lunch & Learn

Please join us each Monday at noon in the Bethany Room, as we discuss the scripture for the following week's Worship sermon.



**Next Official Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**  
**6:30pm**



### Tissues for Teachers

Thanks to all who donated to our August W.O.W.W. project. The 6 schools in Speedway will receive a total of 134 boxes of tissues. ~ World Outreach



### Sunday Family Funday

Family Funday is our new, monthly opportunity to gather with our church family for fellowship, food, and fun. On the last Sunday of every month, we will be meeting after church for lunch at a different restaurant around Speedway. **All are invited and welcome!** Please join us on:

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**11:30am—1:30pm**

**Dawson's on Main—Speedway**



### Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study group meet on **Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Bethany Room.**

A Zoom link is also available. Please contact Bob Parke at [rparkeatt.net](http://rparkeatt.net) or Art Vermillion at [artpaul-inev@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artpaul-inev@sbcglobal.net) they will send the zoom link to you prior to starting the group study. Please join us!

