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At Countryside Covenant Church, we are a Community
growing in the Grace and the Truth of Jesus Christ as we ...

- Worship
 - Disciple
 - Serve
 - Multiply



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Tangible Love

- Pastor Jon Black

I would guess that florists, jewelers, confectioners and greeting card companies do well during the month of February. Valentine's Day got its start in America in the 1840's but then experienced great boom in activity with improved printing technology in 1910. Welcome Hallmark.

It is a wonderful thing to tangibly express our love for our loved ones during the month of February. And we should.

But the greater challenge for believers in Christ is to express love to those we don't even like during every month of the year. Jesus commanded us to love our enemies.

Luke 6:32 - If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them... 35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.

Within the first three minutes of any news cycle, it feels more natural for us to express disgust and animosity toward those with whom we disagree.

In a recent sermon, I quoted CS Lewis who struggled with this quote: *'Love the sinner but hate the sin.'* He asked:

"How can I hate what a person did and not hate that person?"

As he pondered this question, it dawned on him that he does this on a regular basis....He writes:

"However much I might dislike my own cowardice or conceit or greed, I go on loving myself. There has never been the slightest difficulty about it. In fact, the very reason I hate these things in me is because I love the man."



We are to love difficult people in the same way we love ourselves. But this is only possible by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit as we rely upon Him.

I have found that when I prayerfully take the first step of obedience to love even when I don't feel like it, it results in tremendous joy and freedom within my spirit.

CS Lewis also observed: *"The worldly man treats certain people kindly because he 'likes' them: the Christian, trying to treat everyone kindly, finds himself liking more and more people as he goes on."*

Does our love for 'sinners' suggest that we condone their sins? Heavens no. We are called to boldly speak the truth. But when we speak the truth, we must do so in love and respectthat they would see Jesus. (See 1 Peter 3:15 -16).

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day expressing your gifts of love for those closest to you. But also remember to tangibly love the difficult people in your lives. That is the way of Christ.





Every person 55 plus growing in relationship with Jesus Christ and serving in His kingdom ministry.

What My Mother Taught Me About Crescendo Living in a Nursing Home

When you're living independently on your own, it's hard, if not impossible, to imagine the day when you'll need the benefits of a facility that offers nursing home care. If Crescendo Living means continuing to flourish in our later years, how can one experience a beautiful life in the midst of a nursing home?

My mom lives in Minnesota at the skilled care facility of Covenant Living of Golden Valley. It's one of about 20 retirement communities our denomination oversees. When she and my dad moved into the Village almost 20 years ago, like everyone else, they could not imagine when they would move "across the street" to where she is now. Widowed four years now, and battling Parkinson's, there are many things I admire about her spunk and agility in maneuvering through the terrain of living in a place where you are one of the few people with your wits about you. So here are some of the things my mother has taught me about Crescendo living in a nursing home:

The Lord is with me wherever I am. Whether she is having personal devotions, attending chapel, or stopping her wheelchair to chat with a fellow resident to encourage them, mom brings Christ with her. While the staff serve her, mom asks them questions about their families, hears their stories, and chooses to encourage them with what she says. She shines the light of Christ to them while she shares the love of Christ with them.

Routine is good. Mom has daily devotions around breakfast, keeps a birthday calendar, faithfully attends scheduled activities (Tuesday afternoons is bingo). She has a place for everything in her drawers, she puts up seasonal décor, she calls me each day between 4 and 5pm. Thursdays we zoom with my sister in Mexico. Routine feels good and normal and is a comfort when health issues press in or she is having a bad day.

It's important to keep learning. Mondays Mom watches a travel documentary and always shares with me "where she went" that afternoon. Crossword puzzles, trivia with the activity director, memory work, watching *Wheel of Fortune* every evening at 6:30, all stimulate her intellect. I can't tell you how many John Grisham books she has polished off! A true movie buff, she often makes lists for the activity director of what to

show. When invited to serve on the resident council, she said "yes!" She manages to remain curious about life.

Community helps my attitude. When we cannot change our circumstances, how we respond to them is a sign of emotional maturity. Loss in later life is inevitable (family members, friends, health, living situation, just to name a few). Processing those losses is vitally important. So having a listening ear, someone to help you remember what's true, experiencing companionship through a rough patch, giving and receiving hugs, are all needed to see someone through to the other side of grief. While she cannot change her wheelchair or Parkinson's diagnosis, mom can humbly seek others to help her cope, especially grandchildren and the staff who are younger, "with it," and make her feel younger too!

Purpose must be rediscovered. Each loss has the potential to take away from our ability to exercise our spiritual gifts. Hospitality is my mom's gift, and while she can't make lasagna dinner for 12 anymore, she can bring pretty napkins and candy treats to her table mates in the dining room to make a routine dinner feel festive. Mom cannot serve a meal at the Salvation Army Shelter, but she can help bag up items for a homeless shelter and have someone drop them off for her. She can't drive to see her friends, but she can mail them a beautiful card or give them a phone call to check in. We are miles apart, but I ask for her prayers on the phone often. She knows how to pray for each of her grandkids.

Accept help. Ring your chord for the nurse's aid. Advocate for yourself. Ask for physical therapy. Call in a favor. Mom is not shy to make up for her limitations. It's my job to keep mom supplied with stamps, stationary, and hospitality items to share! I order stuff for her on-line all the time so it's Christmas at least once a month in room 169. It's my joy to serve her so she can serve others faithfully. That feels good all the way around.

Some day you may need extra strength, medical expertise, an on-line order, or at the very least organizational help, just to live your life. The Lord can help you flourish for His kingdom if you are open to new ways of living for Him, regardless of your circumstances. Mom says, "Growing old isn't for sissies, and an attitude of gratitude goes a long way!"



Countryside Kids

KIDS TOWN (SUNDAYS) | AGES 2 - 5TH GRADE

- Feb 1 | Kingdom Families | Families of K-5 Kids
 - We will have Kids Town for preschoolers!
- Feb 8 | Peter's Rescue
- Feb 15 | The Books of 1 & 2 Peter
- Feb 22 | The Faith Chapter

FEBRUARY GATHER MOMS GROUPS

- Feb 4 | 6:15 p.m. | Room 15
 - Moms of preschoolers and lower elementary. Childcare with reservation. Kids ages 4 and up are welcome at Kids Life!
- Feb 24 | 7:00 p.m. | Room to be determined.
 - Moms of adult children.
- Feb 28 | 9:30 a.m. | Room 6
 - Moms of preteens and teens. Childcare with reservation!

More info about these gather groups is on the website!

KIDS LIFE (WEDNESDAYS) | AGES 4 - 5TH GRADE

We meet from 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Check-in is in the foyer outside the Worship Center. All kids must be picked up in the building by an adult at the end of the night. *No Kids Life Feb. 18th.*

This month, through different themes, our preschoolers and elementary kids will be learning that God's love is kind, it never fails, is always patient, and is faithful!

PRESCHOOLER/KINDERGARTEN THEME



ELEMENTARY THEME



KINGDOM FAMILIES | FEB 1ST

Kingdom Families is for families of K-5 children during the CF hour on the first Sunday of the month. We share a light breakfast together and a short lesson with an activity. We will meet in the Student Center at 9:45 a.m.

February COUNTRYSIDE KIDS CALENDAR

1	Sunday	Kids Town Preschool Only! 9:45-10:45 AM Kingdom Families K-5 Families 9:45 AM Kids Life 6:15-7:45 PM
4	Wednesday	Kids Town 9:45-10:45 AM
8	Sunday	Kids Life 6:15-7:45 PM
11	Wednesday	Kids Town 9:45-10:45 AM
15	Sunday	Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 PM
18	Wednesday	Kids Town 9:45-10:45 AM
22	Sunday	Kids Life 6:15-7:45 PM
25	Wednesday	

CONTACT US

Feel free to contact us with any questions about our programming, events, or milestone celebrations (such as baby dedication and baptism).

Amy Brunk, Director of Children's Ministries amy@csidecov.org
Tiffani Eilrich, Children's Ministry Assistant: tiffani@csidecov.org

ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS

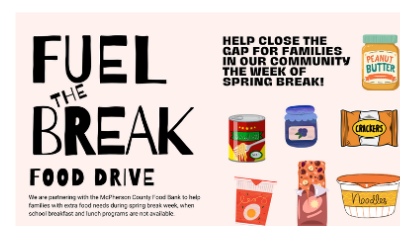
I have mentioned in previous emails that we will not be planning a 5th-grade mission trip for this summer. Instead, we wanted to focus on some local opportunities that would provide a similar serving experience! This spring, 5th graders will have several opportunities to serve in their community. This will be open to 5th graders first, and if we still have room, younger children will be allowed to participate with a parent/adult. 5th-grade parents, please contact me to reserve your child's spot. They can participate in one or all three dates/opportunities!

KANSAS FOOD BANK (5TH GRADERS)



The first opportunity is serving at the Kansas Food Bank in Wichita for half a day. There are two dates (March 6 and March 18). We will provide transportation to Wichita from the church. Please contact Amy to reserve your spot for one or both of these dates.

MCPHERSON FOOD BANK (5TH GRADERS)



The second opportunity is helping pack and distribute bags for our local food drive. This will take place on March 17 in the morning. We will meet at the church to pack bags and then take them to the McPherson County Food Bank to distribute. Contact Amy to reserve a spot!

FUEL THE BREAK FOOD DRIVE!

During the month of February and the first two weeks of March, we will be having a food drive at Countryside! We are partnering with the McPherson County Food Bank to help distribute food the week of Spring Break. This will help close the gap for many families in our community since there are no breakfast or lunch programs available that week! Food will be collected in the foyer for 6 weeks and then distributed to families at the Food Bank on March 17th during their regular hours.

We are collecting specific items that are easy for kids to prepare themselves if needed! Please bring any of the following items:

- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Granola Bars
- Applesauce cups or pouches
- Snack Crackers
- Canned pasta (snap top)
- Microwavable Mac & Cheese
- Oranges (kids love cuties)

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

As a reminder we will not have Kids Life on Feb 18 due to the Ash Wednesday service. We encourage families to attend this service together. The nursery will not be staffed during this service so families can attend together.

RESTLESS FAMILIES

Our adult CF Class is continuing throughout the rest of the semester. If you haven't joined an adult class yet at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays, feel free to hop in this one. We are finishing up our biblical and theological foundation on technology, and we will begin the *Protect Young Eyes* curriculum in March.

COUNTRYSIDE KIDS WEEKLY UPDATES

Use the QR code to the right to subscribe to our weekly emails that go out! We use these emails to share the latest updates with you along with links to sign up for different activities and serving opportunities.



RIGHTNOW MEDIA



We are so excited that everyone at Countryside now has access to RightNow Media! There are so many great resources available to you and your families now! If you haven't already, use the QR code to create your account for free.



FEBRUARY

Newsletter

LIFE STUDENT MINISTRIES

HOW CAN YOU BE PRAYING?

For our **STUDENTS**: This time and age is a battlefield for our students. There is a fight for their time, their energy, their minds, and their hearts. Please be praying:

1. That our students surrender their whole lives to Jesus and trust Him completely
2. That they fill their minds with SCRIPTURE and meet God in His Word.
3. Pray for strong and Godly FRIENDSHIPS
4. Pray for healthy and thriving relationships between STUDENTS and PARENTS.
5. Pray the Holy Spirit renews their minds and brings them FREEDOM from sinful thought patterns.
6. Pray they learn to ENJOY Jesus!

MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WORSHIP!

This semester, we are welcoming **Janelle Burgeson** as our **Director of Student Worship**.

Janelle is not new to the area but has been in McPherson since fall of 2005, and at CCC for about 3 years now! She previously served as Worship Director at Crossroads AG then at Freedom Chapel for just shy of 13 years. She is married to Brice and they have 3 incredible kiddos; Lane, Norah and Nash.

Janelle says, *"What I love about being involved in worship through music is seeing how God uses every piece and person involved to not only display His Glory, but to draw His people in to hear from and spend time connecting with His spirit and other believers. Worship music is a powerful tool we've been given for any circumstance or situation we are or will face. We are called to worship with our lives in Spirit & in Truth and music helps us do that in sooooo many wonderful ways!"*

Her hobbies and favorite things are: baking with my daughter, personal fitness/nutrition, being outdoors, warmer weather, listening to music, house projects with my husband, being with my family, being a wife and mother, going to the lake/pool, plants, being with friends, and reading books!



WHAT'S COMING UP?

We have a few **EVENTS** happening soon!

1. Camp 2026 Registration is open! They can register at the Covenant Cedars Bible Camp website! www.cedars.org
2. Mission Arlington Registration is still happening! Parents can register online or reach out to Lizy!
3. We are having a **BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER** here at Countryside for our Mission Arlington trip on Sunday, Feb 22nd!



Eighteen Years: A Testimony of Faithfulness

In the beginning, we had very little—limited funds, limited resources, and, if I'm being honest, limited answers. What kept MHC alive in those early days was not a perfect plan or financial security, but sheer stubbornness and a deep, unshakable belief that God had a purpose, even when we couldn't yet see it. There were days when continuing felt risky, days when the numbers didn't add up, and days when I questioned whether faith alone would be enough. We weren't alone in those questions; some people challenged our direction and wondered if the vision was sustainable or wise, while others stood quietly on the sidelines, cheering us on, praying for us, and believing when belief was hard. Both voices were present, both were loud at times, but ultimately it was God's voice we had to learn to listen for.

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," declares the Lord.
— **Isaiah 55:8**

As we think about the journey, we do not measure success only in years, buildings, or programs. We measure it in lives. We think about the children whose families we helped, children who once faced uncertain futures and are now in college, married, raising families of their own, or giving back to the community. These are lives that could have gone in a very different direction, stories that could have ended another way. That is the part that still brings tears, because what once felt like small acts of faith, one family, one decision, one yes to God at a time, became turning points in someone else's

story, stories that are still being written.

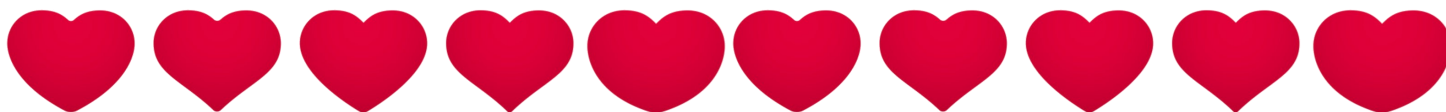
"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."— **Galatians 6:9**

Looking back now, eighteen years later, I can see that every hard season shaped us, every delay strengthened us, and every closed door redirected us. What once felt like barely surviving was actually God teaching us how to trust Him, not with abundance, but with obedience. Raising MHC has felt like raising a child — watching it grow, stumble, mature, and step into its calling. Just like parenting, there were moments of pride and moments of fear, moments when I wondered if I had done enough or done it right. Yet here we stand, still serving, still growing, and still believing that God is not finished.

"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion."
— **Philippians 1:6**

Eighteen years doesn't mean the journey is over. It means the responsibility is greater, the calling clearer, and the faith deeper. We move forward knowing that the same God who carried us through uncertainty will carry us into what comes next. And I pray that as you read this, you take a moment to reflect on your own journey — the places where you've had to trust without answers, where obedience felt costly, and where faith was the only thing holding you steady.

Blessings, Chris Goodson



Widows' Connection Upcoming Events:

- * **Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, February 3, 9:30am @ The Cedars Banquet Room**
- * **Saturday Fun Day, February 21, 11:30am, @ Countryside Café**

Sew & Share, Monday, February 16, 9:00 a.m.

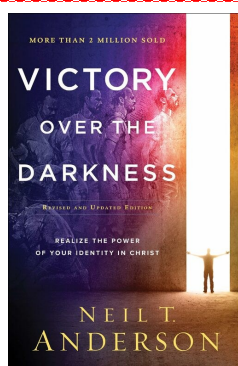


We will gather to sew projects and have fellowship together! We will meet in **Room 5**. Feel free to come and go as you wish. Contact Shirlee Harper, 620-755-1205 with any questions.



Join our Women's Exercise Group!

Wednesday & Thursday mornings: 9:15-9:30 walking warm-up, 9:30-10:15 (video) low impact aerobics on Wednesdays, hand weights strength training /resistance bands on Thursdays.

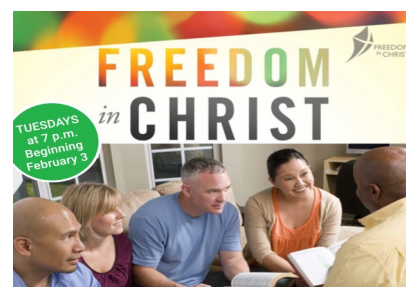


Join us every **Wednesday morning from 6:00-7:00 AM** for a **book study in our Church Library**. This is open to all men. No need to RSVP, just come when you can. The book is called "Victory Over the Darkness" by Neil Anderson, and can be ordered on Amazon, or by contacting Pastor Jeremy. This study will go from Feb-May.

Freedom in Christ

In February, Countryside is offering the Freedom In Christ Discipleship Course. You may recall this past summer when missionary Rob Reed spoke about this life-changing study he helped write and implement. This essential course is for all believers, couples, singles, (over 18), new believers to mature Christians, and offers a structured path to spiritual maturity. Laura Dailey & Pastor Jon Black, facilitators.

Begins Tuesday, February 3, 7 pm



Sterling College to host event featuring new C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien Documentary Series

Sterling College is honored to welcome the Eastgate Creative production team for a special preview of their highly anticipated documentary series, **The Forge of Friendship, on**

Tuesday, February 3, at 7 pm in Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

The event will feature the debut screening of the official trailer, several extended scenes from the documentary, and a live Q&A with members of the filmmaking team. Discuss the relevance of Lewis and Tolkien's friendship in today's divided culture and the importance of cultivating authentic relationships in an increasingly digital world.



Let's Build a Cabin Together!

Covenant Cedars Bible Camp is launching a new building project. See all the details below! To donate, go to this website or click on the link if viewing online.

<https://www.cedars.org/donate/>

MEADOWLARK

We want to create space for people to know Christ – where kids put away distractions and open their hearts to the love of Jesus Christ.

The problem is that we're running out of space for campers in the summer:

- 705 campers this summer
- 270 senior high campers
- 30+ campers waitlisted

Every camper turned away missed out on being impacted by the Gospel!

SOLUTION

Meadowlark is a four-room, 48-bed cabin that will provide space at camp in the summer and retreats through the entire year.

Timeline: May 2027

Cost: \$750,000 (construction & labor)

GET INVOLVED

Flight Captains: \$125,000 +

- Donors can sponsor one room, including honorary plaque

Flight Crew: any gift amount

- Every gift helps open the door for a child to encounter Christ

where faith takes flight

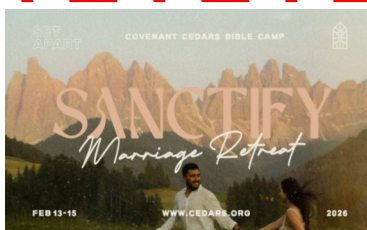
WWW.CEDARS.ORG | 402.757.3241 | P.O. BOX 68, HORDVILLE, NE 68846

"Sanctify" Marriage Retreat,

February 14-16, 2025,

Covenant Cedars Bible Camp,

Hordville, NE



You're invited to a weekend of romance, adventure, learning, and fun without the distractions from everyday life. Together, you and your spouse will be encouraged to pursue passion, vision, and mission in your marriage so that you can say, "yes" to God in your relationship. Sign up to draw closer to one another as you draw closer to Him.

Price: \$305 per couple - includes meals, lodging, sessions, and activities (Note: \$75 non-refundable deposit included with your registration.) Register on their website www.cedars.org or at the link below: <https://www.cedars.org/retreats/marriage.html>

See Pastor Lynn Black for scholarship money.

LOVE is patient
is kind

does not envy
does not boast

is not proud
does not dishonor others

is not self-seeking
is not easily angered
keeps no record of wrongs

does not delight in evil
rejoices with the truth
always protects
always trusts
always hopes
always perseveres

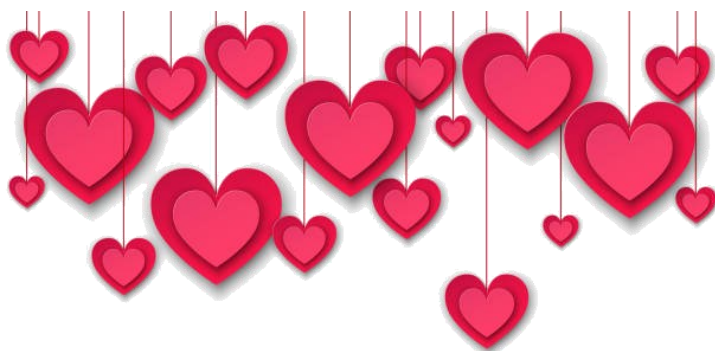
LOVE never fails

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

Church Life Update

Death in the Family:

Harold Wann, January 15



BRUSH UP MAC

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Brush Up Mac helps the elderly, the disabled, and low-income homeowners with projects such as yard work, minor home repairs and debris removal.

They are currently seeking donations, volunteers, and most importantly, homeowners who need their help.

Homeowner and volunteer applications may be picked up at Countryside's Information Center, McPherson Chamber of Commerce, Council on Aging, or at the McPherson Senior Center.

Return applications to the McPherson Housing Coalition, 1826 14th Avenue, McPherson, by **March 20th**. Questions? Call Karolyn Moore, 620-241-7828 x 17, or email mhc.kmoore@gmail.com



Thank You's

Dear Countryside Covenant Church,

On behalf of the entire Night to Shine-McPherson County Planning Team, thank you for your generous support of this year's Night to Shine celebration. Because of partners like you, individuals with disabilities across McPherson County will be honored, celebrated, and reminded just how deeply they are valued. Your monetary donation is critical in creating a joyful, safe, and unforgettable evening for our honored guests and their families. We are truly grateful that you chose to be a part of that story this year.

With sincere appreciation,
Night to Shine McPherson County Planning Team

A special thank you to those who helped serve the lunch following Harold Wann's funeral service. Also, a big thank you to those who donated salads and cakes. The hands and feet of Jesus were able to bless others as they grieved his passing.

-Rena Moyer



Night to Shine is a prom-style celebration for individuals with special needs—right here in our community, in partnership with the Tim Tebow Foundation.

This powerful event reminds each and every one of our special guests that they are known, valued, and loved.

This year's event will be held at **The McPherson Community Building, February 13, 2026**. For more information, scan the QR code.



COUNTRYSIDE'S CANCELLATION POLICY: It is that Countryside Covenant Church follows the decisions of USD 418 regarding inclement weather made during the school week. If schools are cancelled in McPherson due to snow or other weather conditions, activities are not held at Countryside Covenant Church. If inclement weather happens on a Saturday or Sunday, the leadership of Countryside will make a decision regarding cancellation of services. Cancellation notices are posted on 96.7 KMPK Radio, 98.9 KMPC Radio, adastra.com, as well as the church's Facebook page, @csidecov and website www.csidecov.com.



LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

“Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who doesn’t need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth.” — 2 Timothy 2:15

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” — Colossians 3:17

Every athlete has a hero in the sports world. We work hard at imitating and copying their style and mannerisms to be better, faster, and stronger in our play. Maybe it’s Michael Jordan, the greatest basketball player of all time, or Usain Bolt, the greatest sprinter of all time, or Jackie Joyner-Kersey, one of the greatest female athletes in track and field history, or Michael Phelps, the most successful and most decorated Olympian of all time, or Lionel Messi, one of the greatest soccer players of all time.

Imagine what it could be like in our daily living if we were imitating and copying a person of complete excellence – the best kind of hero! Jesus Christ is the only one who is complete excellence. Imitating Jesus is the absolute best thing to do in all areas of our lives. Excellence is about continued, repeated actions. It is consistently doing the right things, doing what is proper and what is acceptable. It is not a push for perfection but a daily mindset of thinking and doing right things. Think right and do right. It’s about the daily habits of excellence that transform your life and build you into a person of greater excellence. Just like the hero athletes we follow and try to imitate, we need to continue daily, working hard to practice specific elements of that person and sport, to improve and get better.

The Old Testament hero, Joseph, is a strong example of a daily mindset of imitating God. The result and impact through the years was amazing and powerful. Joseph was a person of excellence. Joseph served his master, Potiphar, with excellence. His daily practice of his commitment to God in thoughts and actions resulted in multiplied excellence and true success. There was consistency, grit, determination, resiliency and faithfulness in choosing to think and do what was right. (Read Genesis 39:1-6

to see a portion of the story of Joseph and Potiphar.)

I cheated and took this devotional from one of my colleagues at FCA. I do see this as a challenge for all of us that follow Christ, however. The LT and staff will have our annual retreat on February 21 where we will discuss the things of Countryside Covenant Church and how we can steward the gifts and responsibilities we have been entrusted with. Please be in prayer for the LT and staff as we seek discernment and direction for Countryside Covenant Church and the greater Church.

Blessings,



And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.

Aaron Glendening
For the Leadership Team

1 Corinthians 13:13



January 2026 Attendance (includes online)

	Christian Formation	Worship
January 4	—	630
January 11	168	624
January 18	174	599
January 25	—	279

January 2026 Giving

January 4	\$43,722.90
January 11	\$13,881.70
January 18	\$27,562.89
January 25	\$19,977.75
Total Y-to-D	\$107,997.14
Giving vs Expenses Y-to-D	\$13,114.24

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Your February Newsletter is here!!



Countryside Covenant Church is a body of believers with a heart for Jesus Christ.

This Month at Countryside

Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Christian Formation, 9:45 a.m.



FEBRUARY EVENTS (see enclosed calendar for full list of events)

1	Kingdom Families
1	Annual Celebration @ The Community Building
3	Widows Connection @ The Cedars
3, 10, 17, 24	Men's Coffee
3, 10, 17, 24	Freedom In Christ
3, 10, 17, 24	Celebrate Recovery
4, 11, 18, 25	Men's Book Study
4, 11, 18, 25	Time of Prayer
4, 24, 28	Gather Moms
4	Gather Men
13-15	Marriage Retreat @ Covenant Cedars
14	Widows Fun Day, Café
16	Sew & Share
18	Ash Wednesday Service
21	Staff & Leadership Team Retreat
22	Student Bake Sale Fundraiser



Countryside Staff

Pastor Jon Black, Senior Pastor

Pastor Jeremy Bower, Associate Pastor

Pastor Lynn Black, Pastor of Adult Ministries

Amy Brunk, Director of Children's Ministries

Lizy Johnson, Director of Student Ministries

Bobbie Kaufman, Interim Director Worship Arts

Linda Totman, Church Administrator

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