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growing in the Grace and the Truth of Jesus Christ as we ...

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COUNTRYSIDE COVENANT CHURCH
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THE PULSE OF COUNTRYSIDE

Down by the Brook

-Pastor Jon Black

It is good to be back after my much-needed sabbatical. I am thankful for you, my church family for affording me the opportunity for soul restoration through extended time of solitude, rest, exercise, travel and seeking God. I am especially thankful for your prayers, cards, texts, and occasional calls and visits. You refreshed my soul. God has been faithful to hear your prayers!

I am also thankful for the health care providers, counselors, spiritual directors and friends who offered me wisdom and guidance for both my body and soul.

I am thankful for our church staff and church leaders who continued to faithfully serve and lead in my absence. I never found myself worrying about the health of our church knowing that God had raised up capable servant-leaders to equip the saints. I am grateful for Pastor Jeremy and the others who were called upon to preach and teach God's Word in my absence.

Finally, I am thankful for Lynn who sat and prayed with me through my tears and trials and offered the tender grace of Jesus to me in so many tangible ways.

Although it was difficult for an extrovert like me to distance myself from my church family and friends during these past months, I also knew that it was what the Lord required of me for my physical, mental, and spiritual healing. He reminded me throughout my Sabbatical that my strength is found in

Him alone even in the midst of my trials. But at the same time, God also used you, the Body of Christ to minister to me.



For much of my Sabbatical, I felt like Elijah sitting down by a remote brook receiving his much-needed sustenance from God during a national drought and famine. (My drought and famine happened to be personal and spiritual). God sent ravens to Elijah every morning and evening carrying bread and meat for his daily consumption. The clear water of the brook provided his hydration. -1 Kings 17.

God sustained me by offering Himself to me every day through his Word and His Spirit.

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." - John 6:35

Jesus also said "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." - John 7:37-38

God proved Himself to be faithful to renew my strength and enthusiasm for pastoral ministry for this next season of life. I am truly excited to be back and look forward to sharing with you the many specific ways that God met me down by the brook.

Countryside Kids

MID-WEEK KICK-OFF

We will be kicking off our midweek programming on Wednesday, August 31st for the 2022-23 school year! This event will include a meal, sno cones and cotton candy, and parent meetings for all ages. Parent meetings will be a time for parents to hear about what we have planned for the year and how we hope to partner with them as we work together to help children build a faith that lasts! Regular programming for children and youth will begin the following week, September 7th!



KIDS LIFE | WEDNESDAYS | AGES 4 - 5TH GRADE

Kids Life is our mid-week program for kids ages 4 - 5th grade at Countryside. Kids Life provides opportunities for kids to worship, serve, develop their gifts, and dive deeper into discipleship. 1st-5th grade students will have a handbook to be completed throughout the year. We ask for a \$10 donation for each book if you are able to. We will have our first regular evening of Kids Life on September 7th. Kids Life begins at 6:15 and all kids ages 4 - 5th grade will meet in the Worship Center for a time of worship. We are done at 7:45 and you will pick your kids up in the Worship Center unless they are in preschool or kindergarten. They will be picked up in the nursery.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (Beginning September 7th)

6:15 PM Worship in Worship Center (all ages)
6:30 PM Small Groups
7:00 PM Games/Ministry Teams
7:30 PM Closing Worship
7:45 PM Pick Up in Worship Center (1st-5th Grade)
7:45 PM Pick Up in Nursery (Ages 4 - Kindergarten)

ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY COUNTRYSIDE KIDS EMAILS?

Please contact Amy (amy@csidecov.org) if you are not receiving our weekly updates! These emails keep you informed about what we are teaching each week and what events are coming up!

We are beginning to work on our fall scheduling for Kids Corner! Kids Corner is where we care for the littlest at Countryside. We are looking for additional workers so that we can continue to safely provide a loving and caring environment for our little ones.

Requirements

- Love Jesus & have a passion for sharing the love of Christ with children
- Regular attendance @ Countryside
- Commit to at least 1 Sunday a month
- Background Check for 18+



Please contact Amy if you are interested in serving in Kids Corner! This ministry impacts families in such a meaningful way and is one of the key ways that we begin to build trust and connection with children (and parents) at Countryside.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

As we begin to plan for the fall we are hoping to grow our team of leaders and teachers for Countryside Kids. Here are just a few areas where we need to add more people who have a passion for sharing their faith with children so that they may grow to know Christ as their Lord and Savior!

- Kids Corner Caregivers (once a month)
- Kids Praise Teachers (once a month)
- Kids Town Teacher (weekly during the school year with flexibility if needed)
- Kids Life Small Group Leader (weekly on Wednesdays)
- If you love to cook we prepare a meal for volunteers once a week on Wednesday nights.

We would love to add to that team as well!

KIDS TOWN | SUNDAYS | AGES 2 - 4TH GRADE

We will not be kicking off Kids Town until September 11 this year. Kids Town is our Sunday morning ministry for children during the Christian Formation Hour (10:00 AM) at Countryside. More details to come next month!

SCHEDULE

July 31-Aug 5 | 5th Grade Mission Trip

August 7 | Baptism Service

August 23 | MOMS Group Kick-Off 9-11 AM

August 31 | Fall Ministry Kick-Off for children and youth

Sept 7 | First Night of Kids Life @ 6:15 PM

Sept 11 | First Sunday of Kids Town

CANCELLATION

We had to cancel our All Church Pool Party scheduled for August 7th. The McPherson Waterpark was no longer available for after-hours parties this summer.



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

To create a bridge to the next generation, Crescendo values serving students and children. In July Crescendo served breakfast to over 30 students and adults to give them a warm ministry send-off. Afterwards the congregation prayed over the student group before they headed west for the Midwest Conference's Engage Experience for serving, learning, worship, growth, and recreation in the greater Denver area. They joined over 300 other Covenant students from CO, KS, NE, OK, IA and MO to make an impact for Christ in metro Denver.



It's time to RSVP for the Peterson Cabin Annual Event. Call the church office or write "Crescendo Picnic" on your Connection Card on by August 18th. Last names beginning with A-K, bring a main dish; L-Z bring a salad or a dessert.

Peterson Cabin Picnic 2032 - 9th Ave



Aug. 20 at 4:00pm
Games, Boating, Potluck, Campfire

Bunco: Crazy Fun, White Elephants, and Amazing Appetizers.



Have You Caught the Vision Yet?

If retirement is a manmade concept, and if God had something totally "other" in mind for your next season in life, how can we understand and know what God's will is for us? As I retire, what will God hold me accountable for? What would give my life meaning as I consider my final legacy? How can I impact the next generation for Christ? Where can I find help and assurance in these matters?

Crescendo Ministry seeks to help you discern God's best plan for your coming years. We want to help you experience growth spiritually, physically, intellectually, communally, emotionally, and in service to God and others. The truth is, we believe your best years are actually ahead of you. Your life experiences, maturity, time, and talents are tools God can use for His kingdom with great reward for you and others when you make yourself available.

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How will you engage God's *kingdom* work in the next month? Year? Season? Join our Crescendo leaders as we provide you with CovTalks, community events, service opportunities, support groups, Christian formation classes, resources for grandparenting and smarter financial planning, and so much more. Learn to listen to the leading of the Holy Spirit to find your best years yet!

For more information, contact Pastor Lynn Black or any of our Crescendo Team members.

Crescendo Leaders for 2021-22: Frank and Cindy Peters, Jeri Brooks, Reba Becker, Paul Czosnowski, Pat Shaft. (Jolene Czosnowski, Dick Skar, and Jon Black, not pictured.)



Widows' Connection Upcoming Events:

- * Tuesday, August 3, 9:30 a.m., Room 5
Debra Spencer and her violin students will be our entertainment!
- * Saturday, August 13, 11:30 a.m., Café
We will have a Hawaiian Luau!

Sew & Share is back!!

Beginning **Monday, August 29**, we will gather to sew projects and have fellowship together!

We will meet in **Room 5 at 9:00am**. Feel free to come and go as you wish. Contact Shirlee Harper, 620-755-1205 with any questions.



Mentor Moms Needed to Join Our Team!

One of the most meaningful and encouraging friendships that can exist between Christian women is that of an older woman sharing her heart with a younger woman about the joys and pains of everyday life together. The Bible clearly charges *older* women to reach out and nurture the faith of those who are *younger*. Whose life do you touch?

Countryside's **Mom's Ministry** gathers mothers of young children for fellowship, teaching, and spiritual growth. Some moms do not have a church home. Others come from places where there is little fellowship. All desire to be in a caring community where they are affirmed in their duties and callings to motherhood. Many are eager to apply the Word of God to their lives as they raise young children. Sharing your life's story as a seasoned mom is so helpful to them!

If you are willing to get to know a small group of young women and encourage them in their tender calling as a stay-at-home mom, please contact Pastor Lynn Black about joining this team.

MOMs group is having their **KICK-OFF on August 23rd from 9 a.m. -11 a.m.** at the Infant-Toddler Center, 1106 Hospital Dr., McPherson. **Regular meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of each month, beginning September 13.** Meetings include: a guest speaker or video, breakfast, fellowship with other moms, and childcare! If you'd like more information or want to register, e-mail us at mcphersonareamoms@gmail.com or call/text Aleasha Allen at 208-240-2285. We'd love to have you join us!"

MOMs 2022/2023 Steering Team is: Aleasha Allen, Josie Swisher, co-leaders; Lizzy Butterfield, finances; Emily Wuest, communications; Janelle Burgeson, Care Team leaders and special events.



Christian Formation 2022-23 for All Ages:

First class begins on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00am



Biblical teaching is a hallmark of Countryside. We strive to partner with you and the Holy Spirit in the development of your soul by providing Bible-centered classes that challenge you and your family to grow. But if you've been consuming and never sharing what you know, you will eventually hit a saturation point that will leave you stagnant and dry. Perhaps you've noticed something lacking in your walk with God lately. Could it be the need for you to be passing on your faith? Is it time to get back to the basics?

There is nothing quite as powerful as the Biblical modeling of adults teaching the Bible to our children and students. It's a primary way that we can fulfill our promises we have made at the dedication and baptism of the young people in our midst. When you teach, you grow. When you help someone teach, you grow. It's also a great way for you as an adult to either review or learn for the first time the stories in the Bible that make up our heritage as believers.

Staff members Lynn, Kelly, and Amy oversee the Sunday morning teaching ministries at Countryside for adults, students, and children respectively. They have curriculum that is straightforward to use with each class. The goal is teamwork of several teachers per class to give flexibility and camaraderie with a team of adults that is encouraging to your faith and fun for everyone involved. Contact any of our staff or better yet, speak with someone who has experienced the reward of either teaching or helping in a CF class. Pray about it and inquire. We need you this year to model for our students a sincere walk with God.

Surprise! It's Precepts!!

Do you like "seek and find" puzzles? You know, the one where you study the page full of random letters until you spot the words among them? How about crossword puzzles? You're given a clue and hints until you fill in enough letters to "get" the remaining harder ones. Or coloring?

It's relaxing to fill in the spaces with color and let your mind wander, even in prayer! What if you could find a Bible study that incorporated the activity and challenges of puzzles that lead you to a deeper walk with God?



I'm often blessed by the comments made by women who have come to our Precepts Bible studies for the first time. They have discovered that in doing their homework they find themselves relaxing in the presence of God as they underline, color, thumb through their Bibles, and treasure hunt in passages of scripture. As they search for clues and ponder the truths of God, the Holy Spirit shows up to give their "busy work" meaning and purpose. They find direction for right living.

Ask someone who has taken a Precepts class what it's like when they find an answer to a burning question they have had for a long time. Ask them what it's like to sit in a room of women who have deep community and respect for each other. Find out how God has met them at their dining room tables and desks and easy chairs on the sun-porch when they took the time to meet with Him daily in His word. Ask them how rich they feel after enjoying a moment of relaxation in prayer and fellowship with the Holy Spirit. Then come and explore the Bible with us Precept upon Precept. Learn HOW to study AS you study.

Precepts meets on **Thursday mornings at 9:00 and begins on September 8**. Childcare available upon request. Contact the church office for more information or to register by Aug. 29th.



Flag Football and Volleyball Teams

We are looking to put together flag football and volleyball teams to be played through the YMCA. Football games would be played on Thursdays

starting September 1st at 6:30 p.m. at Grant Multi-purpose Field. Women's volleyball games would begin Monday, August 22nd, and Coed games would begin on Wednesday, August 24. See Pastor Jeremy on Sunday to sign up, or call the church office, 620-241-4499. Deadline to sign up is **Friday, August 5th**.



You are encouraged to be a part of one of our Life Groups. If you aren't, be sure to mark "Life Groups" on the back of your Connection Card or call the church office. If you are, we're already counting you in so you won't need to sign up again.

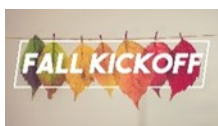


Ministry to Women

Let's look at some exciting news in Women Ministries!

The Gathering Table opportunities have been very, very successful these last three months. First of all, a special thank you to those who hosted the tables. You are definitely one of the reasons for the success! Another reason was those who participated! It was an amazing turn out and God answered our prayers as women gathered together for conversation and fellowship. It was shared that "this experience was good. Even though I've attended Countryside for several years, we had never met each other before." God is so good!

We are taking the month of August off but will have a sign-up table out on the 14, 21 and 28! If you want to be a part of the tables in September, October and November, you will need to sign up since new groups will be formed for those three months.



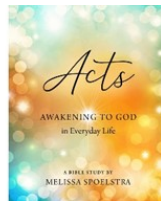
Monday, August 29, women ministries will host our **Fall Kickoff** at 7 pm in the Student Center. The evening will be filled with give-

aways, sign-up opportunities for the many facets not only of women ministries but other ministries at Countryside, information about Bible studies being offered this fall and fall retreat. Be sure to put this on your calendar and plan to attend!

We are pleased to announce **Training for Bible Study Facilitators** on Thursdays, August 25 and September 1. We'll meet at 6 p.m. in Room 20 with a light meal provided prior to these sessions. Subjects include:

- 1) Welcoming your group well
- 2) Praying for group members
- 3) Cultivating community among your group members
- 4) And so many other thoughts and hints to help you be a more confident facilitator!

Whether you're a seasoned leader or "I think God is saying to me 'it's time to lead a group and it'd be great to have some training.'" this is for you! Contact Linda in the Church Office for details and to reserve a spot!



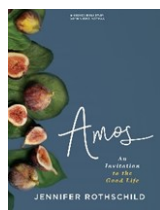
The **Monday night Bible** study will start meeting on September 12 at 6:45 p.m. as they study Acts by Melissa Spoelstra. In this study, you will journey with the first followers of Jesus and witness the birth and growth of the early church through spiritual awakening to the power of God's Spirit, message, freedom, grace, mission, and direction.

From their experiences you will learn postures that will help you attune your own spiritual heart to experience God's presence, hear God's voice, and see God at work all around.

This study offers a fresh encounter with God to prepare you to:

- Face daily battles
- Be able to discern the messages of our culture
- Be ready to share God's love with others always

Sharon Stinemetze will once again facilitate the Monday night study. Feel free to contact her, 620.241.6460 to reserve a spot.



The **Thursday night Bible study** has been announced! Starting Thursday, September 8 at 7 pm, we will begin the newest Bible study written by Jennifer Rothschild: Amos: An Invitation to the Good Life. I know what

you're thinking ... why Amos?

Amos is often called a prophet of doom! Through his pronouncements of judgment, we can see why Amos is often called a prophet of doom! Through his pronouncements of judgment, we can see what happens when we don't live the God life. Yet, within each bleak condemnation, is a tacit *invitation* to seek God so we can live the good life. Amos is promoting the God life, and the God life is the good life!

Through this study, you'll be invited to live assured, faithful, chosen, humble, justly, prayerful, and hopeful. Ultimately, you'll be invited to "**seek God and live**" (**Amos 5:4**). Together we will learn to:

- Uncover the connection between the God life and the good life.
- Learn how God's care for us prompts us to care for others.
- Break hope-stealing habits to reverse self-defeating choices.

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- Unearth the gems hidden within one of the most overlooked books in the Bible.

So, my friend, you don't have to be intimidated by the book of Amos. We'll study it together!



One more thing that we are very excited to announce! A **Women's Fall Retreat** will be held at

Crosswinds Conference Center near Hesston, KS, the weekend of October 14-16. Women from the Smoky Valley Covenant churches will be invited in addition to Countryside women. Details are being worked out by a committee of women and will be released soon. In the meantime, you can mark your calendar and begin praying for a weekend filled with times of renewal, reflection and refreshment!

Thank You's

To Our Church:

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, support and friendship during our time of loss of mom. She was excited to be able to rest in the arms of her Savior and also be reunited with Dad! We are so thankful for you all!

- Tom & Joni Pruitt

Dear Members/Staff of Countryside,

Thank you all for the prayers & support over the last couple of weeks. The meals have been a huge help for our family. Also, would like to share how grateful we are to be a part of such a loving & supportive church. Thank you again!

- Amy & Josh White

Dear Countryside Covenant Church,

Thank you for your recent participation in our Baby Bottle Campaign. Perhaps it was loose change at the end of the day, or maybe your family made a concerted effort to fill your Baby Bottle. Regardless, you have made a tremendous difference in this ministry.

The funds raised from this special campaign go directly to Open Door Pregnancy Care Center, empowering families to make healthy, life-affirming choices. Because of your gift, those we see have more hope. Because of your gift, those we see have more practical help. Most importantly, because of your gift, those we see will hear about the endless love of Jesus Christ.

Each month, we see lives changed and lives saved. We thank you for your commitment to all that God's doing through this ministry. You've made a difference, and we appreciate you.

Sincerely, Kristi Busatti, Executive Director



The Oak Harbor Cottages

Although July was a very warm month, the 1st Christian Church, the Brethren Church, and the United Center Church have been busy with construction. Several cottages are almost ready for sheetrock, and the finished work can begin soon. Steve Steffes has led the teams on the siding installation, and Ian Hartley has placed the sleeves for the HVAC system.

As is tradition, each church will name its cottage to reflect a special message for those who dwell within its walls. Reminding us that this is a place of hope, love, and peace for those who need a place of refuge. We reflect on Jaymie's Place, the Menno House, and the Agape House, which have provided a place for families to find rest. They reflect God's faithfulness and the mission of the cottages, reminding us that he is always present even in the middle of the most challenging circumstances. So what are the names of the new cottages? As of now, two have been named. The first is The Lighthouse (United Center Church), which will be the caretaker's house, and the second is Peaceful Oak (Brethren Church). The Christian Church has not yet chosen a name, but we are confident it will reflect the love built into the home. As you can see, each name beautifully captures the mission and the heart of the community. Even after a year, it is incredible to watch God's handi-work through His people as His light shines brightly throughout the community.



In other news, MHC and several organizations/nonprofits are sponsoring the 2nd annual McPherson County Housing Conference on September 29th. Please visit our Facebook page for additional information. This conference is for anyone interested in housing or who has contact with those struggling with housing stability.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and, most importantly, your prayers.

Matthew 5:14-16 ESV

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Blessings, Chris Goodson



Churches United in Ministry assisted 133 households consisting of 432 individuals from June 20 through July 15. The number of food vouchers seem to be growing as people comment with the cost of gas and food they don't have enough money to provide food. Because of this increased demand, the Food Bank is running low.

- Linda Andersen

August Youth Schedule:

3 | 7 pm | Engage Re-cap in the Student Center

4 | 8 am | Middle School 24-hour Rush in Salina

31 | Fall Kick-Off

5:00-6:30 pm | All-Church Meal

6:30 pm | LSM Parent/Student Meeting

Middle School kick-off immediately following.

Ends at 7:45 pm

8 pm | High School Back to School Bash

*Christian Formation Classes will resume on September 11th at 10 am.

Lifestumin

Be Brave



Thank you for the generous donations to all the fundraisers that supported 29 students and 5 leaders to attend the Midwest Conference Event, **Engage** in Arvada, Colorado. It was an impactful time of playing in God's creation, worshiping together, and engaging in serving the Denver area! We were also able to deliver the snack bags that were assembled during VBS to those in need. We all came home with a different perspective of what it means to love mercy, do justice!



Middle School Camp



Countryside had 15 middle school students and 12 high school students attend camp at Covenant Cedars in July.

High School Camp



Watch For Upcoming Events:

Please refer to the church website and church app under Student Ministries to stay informed on upcoming events. You can also follow us @Lifestumin on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for announcements.

Middle School at the Splash Park



LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

A Concrete Idea

A leader during the Civil War is purported to have said “the mob is in the street, I must find out which way they are going for I am their leader.” Recently Pastor Jeremy said our society today is easily polarized or divided, perhaps more correctly he said a stance on any topic today is immediately cut apart and used to pigeonhole the “offender” (he referred to someone’s post that they “preferred peaches over mangos,” which resulted in a barrage of responses “what do you have against mangos?”) Happily for your Leadership Team, I report that we continue to seek guidance of the Holy Spirit with reliance on Scripture, with the belief the Gospel of Good News can “hold us together,” even in a way that doesn’t make sense to the world. Many important matters are perpetually in the news. Our aim is to keep the tail from wagging the dog when we “come to church.” Our desire is to keep our focus on God and His leading. The reality is that we have extensive conversation toward that end – I say both “we are blessed” and also “please keep praying for us.”

We welcome Pastor Jon back from sabbatical! One of the first prayers I heard from him this week included “we pray for unity without compromise, in truth with grace.” I felt God’s peace come over me. Thanks to everyone for grace and extra help covering “church work” during this time. Also let me offer on behalf of the Leadership Team a very heartfelt thank you to Pastor Jeremy, to Pastor Lynn – to all of our staff – as well as to many guests who filled the pulpit during his absence.

Concrete is a mixture of cement, sand and gravel with three properties: it gets hard, it cracks, and it doesn’t get stolen. Cement is to concrete like flour is to cake – it is not the same thing, but it is a defining ingredient. In 2014 we demoed our 1930s garage for new construction. The contractor was amazed because the original foundation was loaded with #8 rebar – steel round bar 1” in diameter. Absolute overkill with the rebar – yet the foundation was of no value because the concrete around the rebar was cracked and broken away and the walls had been shifting and settling. My reference earlier from Pastor Jeremy came from his sermon “Leading with Grace and Truth.” I have been thinking, perhaps for our old foundation that rebar was like truth and the concrete like grace. The rebar (truth) was there, but without concrete (grace) it was unsuited to support our garage. Conversely, if a foundation were poured without rebar (truth) then it would likewise shift, settle and collapse. Current hot topics include sexuality and abortion. Part of last LT discussion we listed intentional steps our church takes aimed at the

root cause of problems in this area. Engage camp was an intentional effort to educate youth on godly living as they are becoming adults. While Engage camp will be over when this newsletter goes out, let us continually lift to the Lord in prayer our teachers and leaders that during these activities concrete (grace) and rebar (truth) will be properly placed to establish a solid foundation for our youths’ lives. Proverbs 22: 6 “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” Upon review, I will suggest that we extrapolate beyond youth and offer that prayer for adult ministries and all areas of ministry!

Mark Wurm, Leadership Team Chairman

Baptism celebration

Sunday Morning, August 7

If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the Church Office, or write “baptism” on your Connection Card.

Church Life Update

Birth:

Haven Raine, daughter of
Josh and Amy White, June 23



July 2022 Attendance (includes online)

	Christian Formation	Worship
July 3	—	457
July 11	—	489
July 17	—	521
July 24	—	555

July 2022 Giving

July 3	\$14,914.62
July 10	\$20,297.12
July 17	\$26,390.22
July 24	\$22,718.74
Total Y-to-D	\$660,382.05
Giving vs Expenses Y-to-D	(\$74,624.48)

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

This Month at Countryside

Worship Services at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

AUGUST EVENTS

2, 13	Widows' Connection
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Men's Coffee
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Celebrate Recovery
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Time of Prayer
4-5	Edge-24 Hour Rush
6, 13, 20, 27	Women's Coffee Connection
7	Baptism Service
16	Leadership Team Meeting
20	Crescendo Picnic @ Peterson's
23	Sew & Share
25	Lifestumin & Kids Life Kickoff
25, Sept. 1	Training for Bible Study Facilitators
28	Continental Breakfast Potluck
29	Sew & Share
29	Women Ministries Fall Kickoff
31	Kids Life Kickoff & Meal
31	Kids Life & LifeStuMin Parent Meetings



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