



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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COUNTRYSIDE COVENANT CHURCH
PO BOX 765, 940 E. NORTHVIEW ROAD, MCPHERSON KS 67460

THE PULSE OF COUNTRYSIDE

Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is Near - Pastor Jon Black

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift, but he soon discovered that the parrot had a bad attitude and even a worse vocabulary. John tried in vain to ‘clean up’ his bird’s language and attitude by modeling politeness, speaking encouraging words, turning on soft music, etc., but nothing worked.

Someone finally suggested to John that he try a more disciplinary approach by placing the parrot in a freezer for a few minutes. Perhaps that would get the bird’s attention. Much to his surprise, it worked! The parrot calmly stepped out with a transformed attitude and vocabulary. John was stunned. As he was about to ask the parrot what convinced him to change, the bird softly responded, “May I ask what the turkey did?”

We are nearing the end of our 40-day season of Lent; a season of repentance when we deliberately turn from our sin and prepare our hearts to hear from our Risen Lord.

When people hear the word ‘repent,’ it may bring to mind a street preacher screaming: ‘Turn or burn.’ ‘The end is near,’ ‘Repent or perish!’ This picture of repentance can repel the very people we are seeking to reach for Christ.

Like the guy who replied: “*Why would I want to go to church? I feel bad enough about myself already.*”

But the message of ‘repentance’ is actually very positive.

Both John the Baptist and Jesus began their public ministry in this way: *Repent,*

for the kingdom of heaven is near.’ (Matt 3:1, 4:17).



For there to be a kingdom, there must be the presence of a King. The biblical message of repentance is that the King is present. He has come to save. Turn to Him for life!

A repentant heart will include turning away from our sin, but the emphasis of repentance focuses on the good news that the King is here. He has come to offer you a new life and freedom.

If Midway Motors were to announce that next Saturday, they will exchange your old vehicle for a new 2026 vehicle of your choice...at no charge, do you think there would be any takers?

What if someone promised that we could trade in our old lives trapped in fear, insecurity, and hopelessness for a brand-new life of joy, self-control, and freedom? Would there be any takers?

This is exactly what Jesus promises when he calls us to repentance. The King is here and His kingdom power is available to all who turn to Him. He is ready to lead us into a brand-new life of promise.

So, this Lenten/Easter season, may we have hearts of repentance that celebrate with boundless joy!

For the Kingdom of Heaven (along with its King) is very near!



Countryside Kids

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

- Mar 1 | Kingdom Families | Families of K-5 Kids
 - We will have Kids Town for preschoolers!
- Mar 8 | The Israelites Crossed the Red Sea
- Mar 15 | God Gave the Law
- Mar 22 | The Tabernacle
- Mar 29 | The Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday)

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 Mar. 18th.*

This month, through different themes, our preschoolers and elementary kids will learn that God is holy, God never changes, God is just and kind, and God is wise.

PRESCHOOLER/KINDERGARTEN THEME

Ready, Set, GROW!
God Wants Me to Know Him

That they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.
JOHN 17:36

ELEMENTARY THEME

I AM MEANT TO KNOW GOD
PLUGGED IN

This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.
JOHN 17:3



KINGDOM FAMILIES | MARCH 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.



SAVE THE DATE | VBS 2026

It will be here before we know it! Registration for VBS 2026 will open on April 1st and during the month of March, we will begin finalizing our station leaders! Mark your calendars for June 1-5th!

MARCH COUNTRYSIDE KIDS CALENDAR

1	Sunday	Kids Town Preschool Only 9:45-10:45 AM Kingdom Families K-5 Families 9:45 AM
4	Wednesday	Kids Life 6:15-7:45 PM
8	Sunday	Kids Town 9:45-10:45 AM
11	Wednesday	Kids Life 6:15-7:45 PM
15	Sunday	Kids Town 9:45-10:45 AM
18	Wednesday	No Kids Life (Spring Break)
22	Sunday	Kids Town 9:45-10:45 AM
25	Wednesday	Kids Life 6:15-7:45 PM
29	Sunday	Kids Town 9:45-10:45 AM Baptism Services

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

BAPTISM

Our next baptism service is scheduled for Palm Sunday (March 29th). If your child has had a profession of faith and desires to be baptized, contact Amy to schedule a parent/child meeting. All meetings need to be scheduled and completed before March 23rd.



On Palm Sunday, children play a special part in the church service by participating in a *Palm Sunday Parade!* We will invite kids at the beginning of the service to come forward to receive a palm branch and will lead them around the worship center, waving their branches as we worship together!

KANSAS FOOD BANK (5TH GRADERS)

5TH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT
KANSAS FOOD BANK IN WICHITA

March 6 (Friday Morning)
March 18 (Wednesday Morning)
Transportation provided - meet at the church Times TBD

Collecting & Sorting
Food Packaging
Serving Together!

5th graders, I still have a few slots open if you would like to join us on March 6th or 18th as we head to Wichita to serve at the Kansas Food Bank. Please contact Amy to sign up!

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- Oranges (kids love cuties)

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.



March 2026

Life Student Ministries

Our Goal in Life Student Ministries:

Our vision and goal for LSM is the same as Countryside; to make and deepen disciples who make Jesus their top priority, obey His commands and invest in others to do the same. Our prayer is not that they fill seats and play games, and it's not even just to create "believers" but to create DISCIPLES of Jesus, who take their faith out into adulthood.

FOUR elements to this mission: *Heart, Head, Hands and Habits.*

Love Jesus: (Heart) Youth are loved by Jesus, tangibly through His people, into a faith relationship. (1 Jn 4:10-11)

Walk with Jesus: (Head) Youth are encouraged to personally encounter Jesus through Spiritual Habits (1 Jn 2:4-6)

Love the Church: (Hands) Youth are invited into a safe, intergenerational community of acceptance and growth. (1 Jn 4:19-21)

Walk with the Church: (Habits) Youth are equipped to join God in His mission through collaborative ministry. (1 Jn 3:16-18)

Spring Break!

There will be NO regular youth groups during the week of Spring Break! (Wed 18)

Check the Upcoming Events!

Upcoming Events

Middle School

Event: Wed, March 18th. Popcorn & Movie/Game Night @ Lizy's House!



High School Event:

Friday, March 20th. Day in Wichita! Ice Skating & Movie! \$20 plus \$\$ for food/drinks



Chicago was FREEZING and snowy but our hearts were warm and caffeinated!



Next Gen Conference!



This last month I (Lizy), had the incredible opportunity to travel to Chicago for our Covenant Mid Winter Conference, specifically the Next Generation portion.

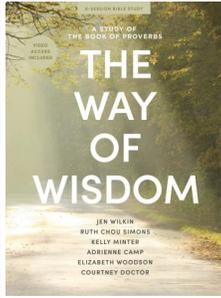
I was able to collaborate and enjoy time with other Student Ministry Directors, which was so encouraging to my heart. It's such a joy to know there is a community of like-minded ministers who are called to lead and disciple the next generation.

I was also able to attend several break-out sessions. My top three were trainings on sustainable student discipleship, cultivating a college ministry and leading a neurodivergent/trauma informed ministry!

A huge thank you to our committed church family, making professional and personal development like this possible and be a priority.



... connecting women to each other and to Jesus!



Beginning March 3 & 5, a new **Women's Bible Study**, *The Way of Wisdom*, will be offered at 9:15 am on Tuesdays and another group will meet at 7 pm each Thursday for eight-weeks. The book of Proverbs describes wisdom as the greatest treasure of life, more valuable than anything else we should desire. As you consider wisdom principles on everyday topics like words, work, friendship, marriage, parenting, neighborliness, money management, leadership influence, and more, you'll discover the wisdom of Proverbs as an invitation to steadily walk God's way in God's world. Save a spot today by calling the Church Office.



Gather Moms

- ◆ **First Wednesday of the Month | 6:15 p.m. | Mom Struggles: Focus on motherhood to preschool and elementary aged kids but can apply to any stage**
Led By: Kari Bower, Hayley Froese, Emily Spohn, Isabelle Kahler, and Maddy Schrag
Next Gathering: March 4th, Room 15
- ◆ **Third Saturday of the Month | 9:30 a.m. | Let's Talk (Conversations you must have with your kids): Focus on motherhood to middle school and high school kids but can apply to any stage as well.**
Led By: Amy Brunk, Tiffani Eilrich, and Kelli Farley
Next Gathering: March 21, Room 6
- ◆ **Fourth Tuesday of the Month | 7:00 p.m. | Doing Life With Your Adult Child: Focus on motherhood to adult children.**
Led by: Linda Totman and Carri Carlson
Next Gathering: March 24, Room 13



David Case,
Founder and
Director of Live
Free Ministries
and The Omega
Project



Saturday, April 25
8:30 am
Countryside Gym

RSVP by April 22 on your
Connection Card or call the
Church Office, 620.241.4499



GATHER
MEN

Gather Men meets on the first Wednesday of every month. Come and meet other men of all ages and stages of life.

Next Gathering: March 4, Room 20,
6:15 - 7:45 pm



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

- Pastor Lynn Black



There is a group of ladies at our church who you may not be acquainted with yet. Members of a group they didn't seek to be in, yet they have found instant connection, empathy, and grace awaits them when they arrive. It's the type of group God cobbles together in such a fashion that it's unmistakably His own.



Judy Blaine will tell you that several years ago, every time she stepped in the church for Sunday worship, the Lord would tap her on the shoulder and say quietly, "Start a widows ministry." "Who me, Lord?" "Yes, you, Judy." It took a month of Sundays for her to have the

conversation with Pastor Jon about her calling. At the same time, Crescendo ministry to our 55plus group was forming and I noticed a large number of widows who were in our church but not necessarily connected to service or community outside of worship.

Together Judy and I decided to see if there was interest. God knew.

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." (James 1:27)



Our first test luncheon drew eight women interested in sharing their stories. They were all widows. They were authentic. They were raw. They were listened to. They were loved. And the ministry began to take shape.

First we met in the small library at The Cedars. Judy shared devotions and had a craft. Becky Hogue, a retired schoolteacher and now our seasoned second in the ministry, helped energetically. Others pitched in. Every woman who came to our monthly meeting felt welcomed. We soon outgrew the library and started meeting at the church.

Then Covid hit. A calling chain was put in place with each woman getting a well-check regularly during the months they could not meet. News and information were passed along. We met outside. We met six feet apart inside. The need for community was palpable and we met it however we could.

After Covid, outings, game days and movie dates, all became a part of the mix as the women got to know each other. Friendships formed outside of the ministry events.

They started holding seats for one another in the Worship Center on Sundays. They drove each other to appointments. They met to sew or eat together. They met to exercise. They mailed each other birthday cards. They prayed for each other's needs. They experienced joy when they found the Lord to be faithful in the midst of widowhood.



And the pain from missing their spouses was shared, seen, and heard. And comforted.

They keep adding to their numbers. It's a fact of life. Some of them have gone to be with their husbands in the Lord, which becomes our loss too. But the Lord gives so much back.

Some things I'm learning from spending time with these ladies:

- ⇒ **Remember your loved ones who are with the Lord.** Say their names, tell their stories, and thank God for all you are because you lived life with them. It's healing.
- ⇒ **The joy of the Lord is our strength.** While it's good to cry, it's even better to laugh! Find joy in playing, being silly, and owning the ridiculous. Celebration is a wonderful part of God's design for our flourishing.
- ⇒ **God has purpose for me as a single person.** Some of our ladies help with ministries at church and in our community. They are artists, teachers, grandmothers, quilters, and arm-chair theologians who love to grow in their craft and share their lives and handiwork with others. (But please don't ask them to cook or bake anymore!)
- ⇒ **I am enough** on my own, without my husband. As a unique, image-bearer of God, I have a unique role to play in the body of Christ each day. I can wake each morning and say, "Good morning, Lord, what are we going to do today?"
- ⇒ **Showing up matters.** Our best life is when we love one another in community. It reflects the heart of God to those around us who do not yet know Him.

Widow's Connection meets on the first Tuesday and third Saturday of each month.

"Thirty Minute Men" Needed

Pastor Lynn Black keeps a short list in her office of people who have said that they would be willing to help one of our widow ladies with a small handyman type project (hang pictures, bring boxes in from the garage, get on a ladder to change light bulbs, etc.). If you would be willing to help someone with a project that would last no longer than 30 minutes, contact Lynn Black and she'll call you when a need is expressed!

Of course, if you need 30 minutes of help, call Lynn at the Church Office to schedule a visit from one of our helpers. She'll help with arrangements. (620-241-4499)



**A Coat of Paint,
A Community of Care**

Last spring, a local senior quietly shared a concern with a volunteer: “I love my home, but I cannot keep up with it anymore.” The peeling paint and small repairs around the house had become overwhelming, not because the work was impossible, but because doing it alone had become too difficult. Within a few weeks, volunteers gathered, ladders went up, brushes came out, and something powerful happened. The home was refreshed, but more importantly, the homeowner was reminded that she was not forgotten.

Moments like these are at the heart of the work of the McPherson Housing Coalition. Housing stability is not always about building new homes. Sometimes it is about preserving the homes people already have, ensuring they remain safe, accessible, and full of dignity. For many seniors, individuals with disabilities, and families facing financial strain, even minor exterior repairs can become barriers that threaten long term housing stability. A small act of help at the right time can prevent much larger challenges later.

That is why the upcoming **Brush Up Mac event on Saturday, April 18th**, is so important. On that day,

volunteers from churches, community groups, and local organizations will come together across our community to complete exterior home repairs, painting projects, yard clean up, and accessibility improvements for neighbors who need an extra hand. These projects may seem simple, but their impact reaches far beyond fresh paint or repaired steps. They communicate care, restore pride in homeownership, and remind neighbors that the community stands with them.

Scripture reminds us of our calling to serve others. Galatians 6:2 teaches, *“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”* When we work side by side to help a neighbor remain safely in their home, we reflect the spirit of loving one another through action. Brush Up Mac is more than a workday. It is a day when the community becomes the hands and feet of compassion, strengthening neighborhoods one home at a time.

Whether through volunteering, praying for the teams, or encouraging someone who participates, everyone can play a part. Sometimes the most meaningful ministry begins with something as simple as a paintbrush, a helping hand, and a willingness to show up for one another.

Blessings,
Chris Goodson



Sunday, March 29

Baptism Services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

If you or a family member desires to be baptized, contact the Church Office or mark “Baptism” on the back of your Connection Card. Watch the bulletin for more information.



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**. For more information, call McPherson Housing Coalition, 620-241-7828 x 17.



Holy Week Calendar

Palm Sunday, March 29

**Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Palm Sunday for all kids ... Please plan to arrive to the service of your choice a few minutes early. We will be handing out palm branches before each service and inviting the kids to process around the sanctuary during our opening songs. Look for Amy when you come in the lobby!

**Baptism Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

If you or a family member desires to be baptized, contact the Church Office. Watch the bulletin for information on the upcoming adult baptism meeting. Contact Amy for the date and time of the kids' baptism class.

**Christian Formation
Classes at 9:45 a.m.**

Good Friday, April 3

Service at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5

**Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**No Christian Formation
Classes**



Attention Gardeners! The Countryside Gardens are taking a year off to let the ground rest and to work on getting rid of the weeds. We are also searching for a new "green thumb" to oversee the gardens. If interested, call the Church Office.



**Newer to
Countryside?
Start here:**

- * **Visitor Brunch. Sunday March 15th.** Enjoy a delicious family style meal, meet staff, and learn how you might connect and serve here at Countryside. We're excited to meet you! Write "Brunch" on your Connection Card or the Church Office.
- * **Next Step Class.** Each spring we offer a four-week Christian Formation class at the 9:45 am hour. Explore the question: Why church? Interact with staff, ask questions, learn about Countryside, its ministries, and the denomination to which we belong; the Evangelical Covenant Church. Find out how you belong here! **Class starts Sunday, April 12th.** Option for membership at the end. Write "Next Step" on your Connection Card or call the Church Office.



"Look, the winter is past,
and the rains are over and gone.
The flowers are springing up,
the season of singing birds has come."

Song of Solomon 2:11,12

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, KWCH Channel 12, as well as the church's website www.csidecov.com and Facebook page @csidecov.



Thank You's

Dear Friends at Countryside,
Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending a personal gift at Christmas. I appreciate your support of both the ministry of KICY and me. Thanks for your continued prayers.
Blessings,
Patty Burchell, General Manager of KICY Radio



Widow's Connection meets the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Saturday of each month for support, connection, and fun!

March meetings:

- ◆ March 3, 9:30 a.m., The Cedars Event Center
- ◆ March 21, 11:30 a.m., Countryside Café

Church Life Update



Baby Dedication:

Finan Ian Nathan, son of Nick & Janell Parton

You're invited to a "wild" retirement party for Darrell Arthaud, who retired from Walmart after 44 years as their pharmacist.

Saturday, March 14, 2:00-4:00 pm

**Galva Senior Center,
218 S. Main, Galva**

Come and go! Come wish him success in retirement.



Sew & Share, Monday, March 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 for more information or with any questions.



FUEL THE BREAK FOOD DRIVE

HELP CLOSE THE GAP FOR FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY THE WEEK OF SPRING BREAK!



We are partnering with the McPherson County Food Bank to help families with extra food needs during spring break week, when school breakfast and lunch programs are not available.

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happy first day of spring!

THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, THE NEW CREATION HAS COME: THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS HERE!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

Every two years the world gets to experience the Olympic Games. This year, the Winter Olympics took the stage with curling, ice skating, ski jumping, luge and all the other sports that flood the TV 24 hours a day for two and a half weeks. One Olympic story in particular is etched in the minds of Americans: February 22, 1980, the “Miracle on Ice.” That day, the underdog U.S. Olympic Hockey Team—amateurs and college players—faced a Soviet Union hockey machine, stacked with seasoned professionals and winners of four straight Olympic gold medals. But heart, grit, and unity turned this 1000:1 Cinderella team into Giant Killers. In one of the greatest upsets in sports, the U.S. won 4–3 and went on to capture Lake Placid gold. That moment has inspired athletes everywhere reminding us that sometimes underdogs overcome!

The Bible has its own “Miracle on Ice” moments. Psalm 18 is David’s victory song. Written after God delivered him from all his enemies, he declares, “With you I can attack a barricade, and with my God I can leap over a wall.” David’s hymn recounts the victories of an underdog who beat impossible odds. He defeated Goliath and Saul. He conquered the Amalekites fortifications. He battled the larger, better armed forces of the Philistines. Over and over, David’s conquests show how godly character and God’s power overcame impossible obstacles (2 Samuel 22).

Basketball legend Michael Jordan once said, “Obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.” The Apostle John offers a similar truth, “Greater is He that is in you than he who is in the world” (1 John 4:4). The choice is ours—fixate on the obstacle or focus on God who turns obstacles into opportunities.

The “Miracle on Ice” happened once. David’s “miracles” happened repeatedly—before and

after he became king. His life shows a pattern: impossible obstacles → God’s intervention → decisive victory. And now, the same God who helped David leap over walls, offers help for you to overcome impossible obstacles... today and tomorrow.

The Leadership Team is excited to welcome Randy Walker and Michelle Logback to the team. Please be in prayer for them as they begin work with the LT and I also ask that you keep the LT in your prayers as we continue to discern God’s will for Countryside Covenant Church.

Aaron Glendenning
Leadership Team Chairman



February 2026 Attendance-includes online		
	Christian Formation	Worship
February 1	173	582
February 8	148	618
February 15	150	606
February 22	165	602
February 2026 Giving		
February 1		\$25,840.16
February 8		\$25,831.92
February 15		\$23,721.32
February 22		\$23,342.13
Total Y-to-D		\$209,171.37
Giving vs Expenses Y-to-D		-\$3127.08



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YOUR MARCH 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 Classes, 9:45 a.m.

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

- 1 Kingdom Families
- 3, 21 Widows Connection
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Men's Coffee
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Celebrate Recovery
- 4, 11, 16, 23 Men's Book Study
- 4, 11, 16, 23 Prayer Group
- 4 Gather Moms (Preschool/Elementary)
- 4 Gather Men
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 16 Sew & Share
- 17 Leadership Team Meeting
- 21 Gather Moms (Teens)
- 24 Gather Moms (Adult Children)
- 29 Palm Sunday/Baptisms



Countryside Staff

Jon Black, Senior Pastor

Jeremy Bower, Associate Pastor

Lynn Black, Adult Ministries Pastor

Amy Brunk, Children's Ministries Director

Lizy Johnson, Student Ministries Director

Bobbie Kaufman, Interim Worship Arts Director

Linda Totman, Church Administrator

Kim Goering, Office Assistant

Tiffani Eilrich, Children's Ministries Assistant

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