



Speaking F.A.C.T.S.!

NEW BEGINNINGS: A Season of Renewal and Redemption

Message from the Pastor

Faith • Agape • Called • Testimony • Serve • Salvation

As we step into a new year, it's the perfect time to refocus our hearts on what truly matters – our relationship with God. This winter, join us as we intentionally grow closer to Christ, preparing our hearts for the celebration of His ultimate sacrifice and victory.



Over the coming weeks, we'll journey through the foundations that anchor our lives: the Faith that sustains us through every season, the Agape love that transforms us from the inside out, and discovering what it means to be Called for His purpose in this new year.

We'll explore the power of our Testimony and how God uses our stories to impact others. Together, we'll learn what it truly means to Serve with Christ's heart, and rest in the glorious assurance of our Salvation – knowing that our Lord and Savior died on the cross and rose on the third day to save us!

As we move through winter toward spring, we'll prepare our hearts to celebrate the resurrection with renewed purpose and deeper faith. Whether you're making spiritual resolutions for the first time or recommitting to walk closer with Jesus, this series will encourage and challenge you to go deeper in your relationship with Him.

Invite a friend or stranger – this season promises to be one of growth, community, and transformation as we discover more of who God has called us to be and celebrate the hope we have in Christ's death and resurrection.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:10

Event Information

Ash Wednesday Service!

Join us for our Ash Wednesday service starting at 6 PM!

When?

Wednesday, Feb 18, 2026, 06:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Cans for Communion! The first Sunday of each month bring food to be donated to Cornerstone Food Pantry.

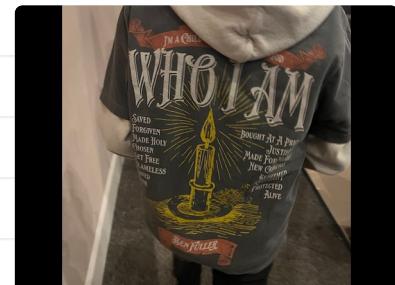


- **Confirmation class kickoff Jan. 25th after Church at 10:45!**
- **Choir Practice** - We will restart on Jan. 15th @ 5:30 PM
- **Adult Bible Study** - We will restart on Jan. 15th @ 6:30 PM
- **Admin Council** - Jan. 11th after Church
- **Ash Wednesday** - February 18th Service @ 6:00 PM
- **Sunrise Service** - April 5th @ Alturia Farm - regular service to follow at 9:35 AM



We will start confirmation class in January for students in 6th-12th grade!

Confirmation Class Kickoff - January 25th! Focus on growing deep roots in Christ!



We will hold confirmation classes starting in January. Please email us if you have a child interested in being part of this program. The commitment will involve meeting the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month following our service. We hope your child can attend each week, but it is designed to be OK if they miss a class or two!

What is a Confirmation Class?

Process: The process of preparing for confirmation involves classes twice a month, a service project, and spiritual exercises and studies to help individuals deepen their understanding of the Christian faith and their own relationship with God.

What does it mean?

Membership in McKendree: Through confirmation class, a person becomes a professing member of McKendree Methodist Church. This means they are fully integrated into the life of the church, with the rights and responsibilities of membership, including voting and participation in church activities.

Come and join the Choir! All levels welcome!

Practices are held Thursdays at 5:30 PM - Please reach out to Lynn Barbour with any questions!



Thursday Night Bible Study

Series 1 of Essentials of Faith

What Is a Christian?

6 Week Bible Study

Ask any group what it means to be a Christian, and we will hear different answers. But what unifies us? What are the basic characteristics of our faith that every Christian affirms? In this six-session series, Francis Chan will lead us in an exploration of key concepts common to all Christians through the centuries. No matter what divides us, we are united by these truths about the God we worship and our relationship with him.

Flexible Format: Our study is designed so anyone can join at any time - feel free to come when you're able! Whether you attend every week or drop in occasionally, you'll find meaningful content and warm fellowship.

Starting Date: January 15th

We can't wait to explore Christ together and see you Thursday nights!

Youth Led Christmas Service- Jesus, Me and My Christmas Tree



McKendree Church Preschool!!!!

McKendree Church Preschool Set to Open September 2nd



Preschool Director Melissa McConville (right) and Administrative Director Ivey

Please see Full Story on page 14

Ribbon Cutting! MCP is now Open!

"We are so blessed and excited that all the prayers, hard work, and dedication have allowed McKendree to open its doors to the first ever class of preschoolers!"





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Most Sunday's we have Sunday School following our service at 10:45. (All are welcome)! Wee Worship (Our littlest members) Tweens (6-12th graders) Adult for the rest of us! Rooted In Faith- Deep Roots in KW!

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