



"F.A.C.T.S.S" Fall Series!

Fall into God's Truth

Message from the Pastor

FALL INTO FAITH: A Season of Growing Deeper

Faith • Agape • Called • Testimony • Serve • Salvation

This Fall, join us as we journey through the heart of what it means to live as followers of Christ. Over the coming weeks, we'll explore the foundations that anchor our lives: the **Faith** that sustains us, the **Agape** love that transforms us, and understanding what it means to be **Called** for His purpose.

We'll discover 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 assurance of our **Salvation**.

Whether you're taking your first steps of faith or have been walking with Jesus for years, this series will encourage and challenge you to go deeper in your relationship with Him.

Invite a friend or stranger – this Fall season promises to be one of growth, community, and transformation as we discover more of who God has called us to be.

"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



Time to Celebrate!!!

Fall Celebration - You're Invited! We can hardly believe it's already time for our Fall Celebration! It's been one incredible year since we launched "Rooted in Faith," and we've witnessed God moving in amazing ways at McKendree. Let's come together to celebrate all HE has done!! Last year we were blessed with former pastors, members, and many guests!

Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family!

More details coming soon, but start spreading the word now!

When?

Sunday, Oct 5, 2025, 11:00 AM



CONFIRMATION

2025-2026

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

We will hold confirmation classes starting in September. Please email us if you have a child interested in being part of this program. We will then work on dates and times that work best for the group. We will finish in time to celebrate in the New Year! The commitment will involve meeting twice a month.

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.

Event Information

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! This Thursday, September 4th they will meet at 4:30 PM (special time this week).
When?

Thursday, Sep 4, 2025, 04:30 PM

Important Dates in September

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ART Class: Every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

CARE: Second Monday of each month

Choir Practice: Thursday nights at 5:30 PM

Bible Study: Thursday nights at 6:30 PM (New series starting September 11th)

Cans for Communion: First Sunday of each month. Bring food items to be donated local food bank.

September Events:

- McKendree Church Preschool opens Tuesday, September 2nd!
- Fall Sermon Series Kickoff - Sunday, September 7th
- Blessing of the Backpacks - September 7th
- Admin Council Meeting - September 14th (following the service)
- Education Meeting - September 21st (following the service)
- Worship Meeting - September 28th (following the service)

Peek Ahead to October:

- Fall Celebration - October 5th
- Blood Drive at McKendree - Saturday, October 25th



McKendree Church Preschool!!!!

New Facebook Page!

Check out and share the new McKendree Preschool Facebook Page (Thank you Ivey)!

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!"



Annual Church Picnic at the Campbell Home!





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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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Thursday Night Bible Study

The Acts of the Apostles: An 8-Week Journey

We're excited to invite you to dive deeper into the book of Acts! Each week we'll explore new passages together, growing in our understanding of this foundational New Testament book.

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: Thursday, September 11th

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

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