



# Rooted in Faith! August 2026

## THE STORY!!

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### Message from the Pastor

**No experience necessary!**

**A New Service Time, Same Church!!!!**

This is a great time to visit and/or start coming to church as we go through the Bible via the book *The Story*, which is a sky-high view of the Bible and the Bible's stories. It's great for those who have never read it, all the way to those who have studied the Bible for years.

We started our new service times of 10 AM for Sunday School and 10:30 AM for our Worship Service on July 5th!



We were excited to kick off a new study called The Story! Each week had a topic covered in Sunday School for all ages, and we dug deeper into that same topic each week during our Worship Service and in our own homes as we spent time in God's Word. The Story gives a great overall view of the Bible, using its major themes and scripture to weave together one continuous narrative. This series was perfect for those who are new to the Bible as well as those who are well-versed in it — and it was great for all ages!

So far, we've covered:

- Chapter 1: Creation
- Chapter 2: Abraham
- Chapter 3: Joseph

Here's where we're headed in August:

- Chapter 4–6: Moses
- Chapter 7: Joshua
- Chapter 8: Judges

We were so excited to go on this journey together!

One of the goals of our ministry is to remove as many barriers as possible to bringing people to Christ. With that in mind, we decided to push our service time back as a way to hopefully reach people who don't already have a church, so they could find a home at McKendree — or at least spark their desire to get to know Jesus! We also wanted a dedicated time for Sunday School, which is why it was held at 10 AM prior to the service. This allowed it to be consistent and uninterrupted! We still had fellowship after the service each week while still allowing us to gather together — which was also uninterrupted time. Meetings and other activities also took place right after the service.

I say all this to say, we were deliberate in making this change. We'll see how it goes over the next six months and then revisit! Please be in prayer for our wonderful church and for each of us to grow closer to God!

#### **New Service Times:**

- 10:00–10:30 AM — Sunday School
- 10:35–11:30 AM — Worship Service
- Following Worship — Fellowship Time

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## **Current Sermon Series continues in August! THE STORY!**

### **The Story Continues!**

As we close out our Rooted in Faith series, we are excited to announce what's next at McKendree: The Story — a 31-week journey through the entire narrative of Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation.

Each week will focus on a distinct chapter of God's story, woven together using the major themes and scriptures of the Bible to help us see the bigger picture of who God is and what He has been doing since the beginning of time.

### **Jump In Anytime**

Here's the best part — you don't have to start at week one! Because each week stands on its own as a unique focus, this series is perfect for jumping in anytime, whenever you're able. Whether you're looking to start coming to church for the first time, getting back into the habit after time away, or wanting to dive deeper into a faith you've walked for years, there is a place for you in this series.

The Story is great for all levels of experience — from those brand new to the Bible to those who have read it cover to cover. We'll be exploring it together in Sunday School and Worship, and we encourage you to keep digging into it at home as well.

*We can't wait to walk through this story together — and we'd love for you to join us, whatever week you're able to start!*



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# What's Happening in August!

## McKendree Happenings — August 2026

### August 2 — Communion Sunday

Join us as we gather at the Lord's Table together.

### August 9, 16 & 23 — McKendree History Moments

Each Sunday, Gene, Cam, and Rebecca will take turns sharing a piece of McKendree's history to open our service. It's a wonderful way to reflect on where we've come from as we start worship together.

### August 15 — Linked on a Mission

McKendree is proud to host Linked on a Mission.

### August 30 — 5th Sunday Brunch & Christian Educators Workshop

Stick around after the service for our 5th Sunday Brunch! McKendree will also host a Christian Educators Workshop this day, from 4:00–6:30 PM.

### Sunday School

Our three Sunday School classes continue throughout August, meeting from 10:00–10:30 AM, ahead of our 10:35 AM service. Attendance has been wonderful this summer — thank you for making Sunday School a priority even during the busy season!

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**McKendree is hosting two events! One for the youth and one for educators!**



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*Equip. Encourage. Engage.*

# F.A.C.T.S.S.

— CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS WORKSHOP —



Come to worship, learn, and be renewed together — and leave with a practical takeaway: living out F.A.C.T.S.S. as **ACTS**.

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| <br><i>Conference</i><br><b>AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>!</b><br>A powerful day of encouragement and equipping for Christian educators! | <br><i>Coming</i><br><b>SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!</b><br>Save the date for more details and registration! |
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| <br><b>REGISTER TODAY!</b><br>Be part of a movement that's preparing students for the Kingdom—here and now! | <br><b>LINK IN BIO!</b><br>Click the link in our bio to register and learn more! |
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## Come and join the Choir! All levels welcome!

Practices in July will be held Thursdays at 4:00 PM - Please reach out to Lynn Barbour with any questions!

## McKendree Church Preschool!!!!

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