Season of WHEN!

A Season of LENT

Message from the Pastor

WHEN

There is a season for everything, and in the life of a believer, **WHEN** matters.

WHEN Jesus died on the cross, the debt of sin was paid in full. The sky went dark, the earth shook, and the price of our redemption was settled once and for all. That **WHEN** changed everything.

WHEN Jesus rose from the dead, death lost its grip and hope was born anew. The grave could not hold Him, and because of that **WHEN**, we no longer have to fear what lies ahead.

WHEN the stone was rolled away, it wasn't just a boulder that moved — it was the barrier between us and eternal life. That **WHEN** was the moment the world would never be the same.

And now, because of all that He has done, we are called to respond with our own **WHENs**.

WHEN we fast, we declare that our hunger for God is greater than our hunger for anything this world can offer.

WHEN we pray, we step into the presence of the One who conquered death and invite Him into every corner of our lives.

WHEN we are created new in Christ, the old is gone and the new has come — a transformation that begins the moment we surrender to Him.

And **WHEN** we share the Gospel, we carry that empty tomb with us wherever we go, offering the same hope that found us to a world that is desperately searching.

This is the season of Lent — a season of reflection, surrender, and renewal. May we not let these days pass without asking ourselves: **WHEN** will I fully give myself to Him?

The answer is now. The **WHEN** is today.

Upcoming Events

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

- Choir Practice- Thursdays @ 5:00 PM
- Adult Bible Study- Thursdays @ 6:30 PM
- Admin Council- March 8th after Church

Lenten Season 2026

Ash Wednesday — February 18
Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 PM @ McKendree

Palm Sunday — March 29
Palm Sunday Service & Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
9:35 AM Palm Sunday Service – Egg Hunt 10:45 AM

Maundy Thursday — April 2
Maundy Thursday Service
6:30 PM @ McKendree

Good Friday — April 3
Good Friday Service
7:30 PM @ Colosse Baptist Church

Easter Sunday — April 5
Easter Sunrise Service
6:15 – 7:00 AM @ Alturia Farms

Easter Sunday — April 5
Easter Service
9:35 AM @ McKendree

Confirmation class happening NOW for students in 6th-12th grade!

Confirmation Class Kickoff - Happened last week! Focus on growing deep roots in Christ!

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 5:00 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.

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

McKendree Church Preschool!!!!

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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