



Rooted in Faith!

JULY 2026

THE STORY!!

Message from the Pastor

A New Service Time, Same Church!!!!

Starting Sunday July, 5th, we will move our service time to 10 AM for Sunday School and 10:30 AM for our Worship Service.

We are excited to kick off a new study called The Story! Each week will have a topic covered in Sunday School for all ages, and we'll dig deeper into that same topic each week during our Worship Service and in our own homes as we spend 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 is perfect for those who are new to the Bible as well as those who are well-versed in it – and it's great for all ages!

We are 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 can 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 will be held at 10 AM prior to the service. This will allow it to be consistent and uninterrupted! We will still have fellowship after the service each week while still allowing us to gather together – which will also be uninterrupted time. Meetings and other activities can also take place right after the service.

I say all this to say, we were deliberate in making this change. We will 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 starting July 5th!

- 10:00–10:25 AM — Sunday School
 - 10:30–11:30 AM — Worship Service
 - Following Worship — Fellowship Time
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Upcoming Sermon Series for July!

A New Series Begins: The Story

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!

Spring 2026 Confirmation and High School Graduates!!

On Sunday, June 28th we celebrated our 2026 Spring Confirmation graduates. This means they have gone through the confirmation process and are now professing members of McKendree. We could not be more proud of them for making this step, and we look forward to watching them continue to grow in their faith and let their light shine in the world. We also recognized our three high school graduates and can't wait to see how they continue to shine their light. We are so blessed with such amazing youth at McKendree and forever grateful for the village that is McKendree!!



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!

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