



**April 27, 2025**

## ***Welcome Friends!***

We want to welcome you, and hope you will feel our love for the Lord, and our love for you. Scan the QR code for a link to check in, or stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about our church.



## **Ministry Staff**

Senior Pastor	<i>Wayne Parker</i>
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## **The Lord's Supper**

June 1, 9:30AM & 11AM



## **WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SUNDAY**

10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts (*Multipurpose Room*)  
10:30 AM Family Worship  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service (*FH*)

### **MONDAY**

SEND Assessment Retreat

### **TUESDAY**

SEND Assessment Retreat

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bambi Lake Mission Trip  
10:00 AM GriefShare (*Rm 067*)  
5:00 PM Fellowship Meal (*sign up in the main hallway*)  
6:00 PM Mid-Week Service  
Nursery  
Preschool Mission Friends, 3-5 years old  
Kids Pioneer Clubs, Grades 1-6  
Youth Group ~ Music & Bible Study  
GriefShare (*Rm 067*)  
ESL (*Rms 126 & 132*)  
7:00 PM Real Women, Real Jesus (*Rm 250*)  
Bible Doctrine Class (*Rm 262*)

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 PM College Life Group (*@ the Parsons' home*)  
Safe Place ~ Addiction Support Group (*FH*)

### **SATURDAY**

7:45 AM Men's Group, *Iron Sharpens Iron* (*Rm 132*)  
10:00 AM GCYAA Opening Day @ Moeller Field\*  
4:00 PM Solid Rock Life Group Fellowship (*FH*)

*\*Indicates additional information within the bulletin*

### Support for North American Missions

Your generosity in giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact. When you give directly to this offering, 100 percent of your gifts support missionaries in North America.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

Population: **386 million**

Languages: **350**

Estimated Lost: **286 million**

Unreached People Groups: **161**

MRBC Giving to date: **\$11,230**

Church Goal: **\$14,000**

National Goal: **\$78 Million**

### Opportunity to Serve

Our Preschool Department has an urgent need for volunteers on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Prayerfully consider serving in our class of 5 year-olds, we have a need at 9:30AM and also at 11AM. For more information, stop by the Welcome Desk, or speak to Becky Ferraro or Sandi McCollum.

### WMUZ Blood Drive

This year's Annual WMUZ Blood Drive will be held July 9 & 10, and we need your help! The excitement and traffic will be at high levels with those who come to donate and those who come to watch WMUZ conduct their radio show from our lobby. If you have not been here for this event, you will want to be a part of it. Please stop by the Welcome Desk to let us know that you are willing to volunteer.

### Updated VBS Information!

#### **VBS Training:**

Saturday, May 17, 10:30AM-3:30PM at Merriman Road Baptist Church

Join us and get a preview into Lifeway's *Magnified* VBS theme and it's curriculum. Lunch will be provided. Please register by May 12 on the sign up sheet in the main hallway. For any additional questions, please see Elaine Weathers or Sandi McCollum. This is a free event.

#### **VBS Volunteers Needed:**

We are gearing up for fun and games this summer as we invite the children of our community to join us as we discover the blessings of God *MAGNIFIED*. We need your help to make this VBS a success! There are plenty ways for you to help, from registration to our worship rally, recreation, music

or classroom leaders/helpers, or A/V technology. **We know that the Lord has given you gifts to serve, so prayerfully commit to volunteering so that boys and girls can come to know Christ!** Sign up using the link below, or by filling out a Volunteer Form located in the Information Center returning it to the Welcome Desk! A VBS leader will be in touch to help you connect with a team. Don't delay, sign up today!



Volunteer for VBS



**VBS Dates:** Monday-Friday: July 21-25, VBS! 6:15-9PM ~ VBS Family Night: Sunday, July 27 @ 6PM

### **GCYAA Opening Day**

We are planning to host a special give-a-way to the families of the Garden City Youth Athletic Association baseball opening day on Saturday, May 3, from 10:00AM to 12:00PM. If you can help with this event, please see David Ferraro. Also, mark your calendars for Saturday, June 28, when we will host their end-of-season party here!

### **Bambi Lake Mission Trip**

Join Pastor Wayne on an upcoming mission trip to Bambi Lake Camp, and contribute to the enhancement of Bambi Lake. Pastor Wayne will be leading the mission trip this Wednesday, April 30-May 3, working on the Lake House and general clean-up around the camp. Bambi will provide housing and meals. Stop by the Welcome Desk, or contact the church office, if interested.

### **Table Topics with Girlfriends of Grace**

Join us on Tuesday, May 6, at 6:30PM, in the Fellowship Hall for our last Table Topics of the spring season. Our May topic is on "Thinking Before You Speak - The Power of the Tongue". Let's explore what the Bible says about this. We hope to see you there. All women ages 18-108 are invited!

### **Baptism**

If you've made a commitment to Christ, it's time to take the next step and make your decision known. That next step is baptism! Through baptism, we express our faith and reflect our life change.

If you are you ready to take this step in obedience, please stop by the Next Steps tables in the lobby and speak to one of our pastors.

### **Women's Softball**

If you are interested in joining our women's softball team, please sign up in the main hallway. (We must have enough interest to form a team.) Games are on Monday evenings.

### **Greeters Ministry**

Our Connect Team is a great way to be involved at MRBC. As a part of our Connect Team, you are the first impression and reception of MRBC's warm fellowship. Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry? We volunteer on a rotation basis and can work around your availability. Volunteers will spend the 15-20 minutes before each service welcoming those who walk through our doors and providing a point of contact for any new visitor. For more information, see Anita Parks or Darlene Walsh.

### **Baby Congratulations**

We rejoice with DeShawn and Andrea Nelson on the birth of their baby girl, Hailey.



### **Youth Fundraiser ~ Today**

Stop by the Multipurpose Room today and grab some baked goods! All proceeds will go toward sending our high school and middle school students to Summer Camp.

## Summer Skool

It's that time of year again! Summer Skool is back, or, rather, Summer Skool will be back, but *planning* is here now! Please consider teaching a class. It is always a lot of fun and it's nice to have a variety of classes. We have had all manner of classes in the past: S.T.E.M., cooking, blanket making, crocheting, sign language, first aid, self defense, sports, ukulele, cake decorating, water color, art and more! If you have an idea and would like to teach a class, we encourage you to take a chance and do it! For more information, talk to Jessica Kogelmann. To sign up, please pick up an information packet at the Information Center.

