

Let's Connect!



Rev. Dr. Kim McLean

Sunday Service:

10:30 am CST

Come visit us at

7840 Learning Ln,
Nashville, TN 37221.

We meet at the

Harpeth Valley Elementary School
in the cafetorium. Follow the
signs to the entrance.

If you can't visit, join us on
Facebook live.

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If you would like to be Baptized
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Loving God ~ Loving People ~ Loving Life



The Voice of the Heart

Sometimes it is not so easy for our hearts to comply with what our minds know, or think they know. You tell yourself to let something go, you get your focus on other things, then it's nighttime and you dream about it as though your heart was just waiting to have its say. "I'm scared" or "I'm hurt," it cries from the mysterious archives of the unconscious place where memories collide with longing. Messages from the heart always break through one way or another. But since the dawn of humanity, apparently, people have tried to hide their true feelings. Either that, or they mismanage them.

We've come a long way in understanding the ways of the heart. It's the power of emotion. It's the soul-cry. It's the keeper of your child-like faith where innocence never fades.

Feelings matter. Your feelings. God's feelings. Your feelings about God. Everything is driven by the way you feel about things. Even the most detached stoic is influenced by a feeling behind his or her impervious nonchalance. We must all feel, physically and emotionally, and those feelings carry messages from the Spirit to teach us.

Our Christian message celebrates the insight that we are all created in God's image. Even before the Word became flesh through Jesus, before God was a physical being, people were born with a God-shaped heart. In other words, our hearts are designed to reflect God's heart of goodness and love. That's what we believe. So, with a heart designed that way anything less is, well, unnatural.

What we take to heart either blesses it or breaks it.

Poets personify intuition by saying our hearts speak, that hearts have a voice. Jesus was a poet that way. He said what is in your heart is reflected in your words and in your life. At one point he walked away from a crowd because they had closed the door to their hearts and locked it tight. He knew what was in their hearts, so the scripture says.

And He knows what is in yours and mine. I'm glad. I'll fling open every door and window of this house to let His light in - every corner, every secret, every fear. Let it all be Yours, Lord, until the voice that comes from my heart is in perfect harmony with you.

The Bible knew all along what modern psychology discovered in the 1800's. The spirit works through some gifted therapists and counselors today to help people unravel the deep things within that drive them to make choices for better or for worse. We are educated in mental health and how to be good stewards of our thoughts. What you take in with big gulps of attention and affinity informs your life and relationships.

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2026

At the Lord's Table
a unique worship experience



★ **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
10:30 - 11:30 am (CT), Feb 15, 2026
Harpeth Valley Elementary School
Nashville, TN 37221



Serving God and our Community

Sunday
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February

At the Lord's Table



**ASH
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SERVICE**



Lent Begins

FEBRUARY 18, 2026
2:30 PM (CT)

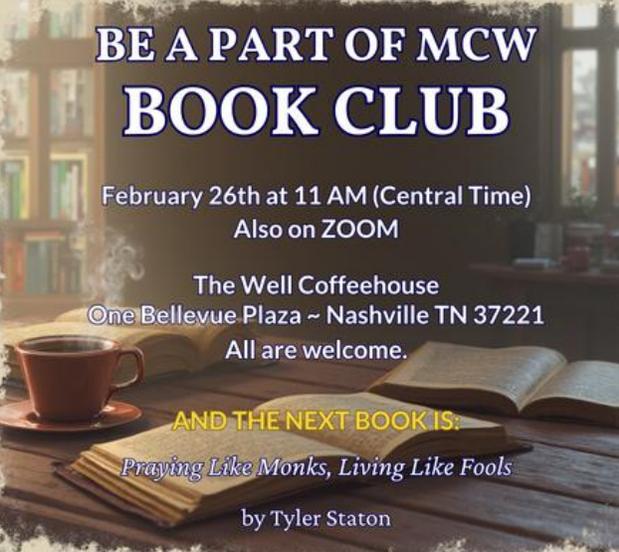
Harmony at Bellevue
Senior Citizen Center
8234 Hwy 100
Nashville, TN 37221

*"REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST,
AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN."*

Wednesday
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**Ash Wednesday
Service**

**BE A PART OF MCW
BOOK CLUB**



February 26th at 11 AM (Central Time)
Also on ZOOM

The Well Coffeehouse
One Bellevue Plaza ~ Nashville TN 37221
All are welcome.

AND THE NEXT BOOK IS:
Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools
by Tyler Staton

Thursday
26
February

MCW Book Club

musiccitywestchurch.com

February/March 2026



CONNECT WITH US



All Times are Central Standard Time (CST)

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The Editor's Corner

by Lori Mahan

The Invitation - Service

Week three of *"The Invitation"* focuses on *"Service."* As we embrace our faith, God not only invites us into His warm embrace but also prompts us to serve others.

This incredible call to service mirrors His own actions while He walked on the earth. Through the scriptures, we realize that the invitation to service is a pathway to expressing God's love. When we volunteer our time and resources, we extend His grace to those in need, and in doing so we feel fulfilled.

Let's explore some of these verses about invitation to service which inspires us to make a difference not only in our church, ourselves, but also in our communities.

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Matthew 20:28

"You, my brothers and sisters were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25

"Acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts." 1 Chronicles 28:9

Serving God has no limits. We are all equipped with talents, whether it be encouraging, hospitality, empathy, teaching, singing, music, preaching the word, food service, etc. No talent is too small in His sight. Inside you there are blessings waiting to be handed out. In your service, God will make the impossible, possible. Let your faith soar and see what happens.





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LET COMPASSION BECOME PART OF YOUR STORY.

Meet our Missionaries!



Andrew and Julie Murakami

Andrew and Julie Murakami are both ordained elders in the Church of the Nazarene who recently married each other and are serving in missions around the world. Previously, Andrew was a local pastor in the United States, and Julie was a global missionary serving in MesoAmerica. Now together, God has merged their lives and their past decade of individual ministry experience to minister as global missionaries in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Andrew grew up a pastor's kid in California and Hawaii, while Julie grew up internationally as a missionary's kid in Spain and Argentina. God called them both to ministry at youth events at the age of thirteen (Andrew at a youth camp in Sacramento, California and Julie at a youth conference in Campinas, Brazil). They became friends while pursuing that call and studying at Point Loma Nazarene University. They graduated in 2012 and continued to support each other as colleagues, as Andrew became a local pastor in California and Julie became a local pastor in Colorado.

God rekindled Julie's missionary call after serving on her district NMI council and attending General Assembly as a delegate. Julie became a global missionary in 2018 and served in Guyana for almost four years. Meanwhile, Andrew ministered as a local lead pastor with an emphasis in church-planting, discipleship, and evangelism. God renewed his missionary call a few years later after serving on his district NMI council and participating in a work and witness trip to Mexico.

In 2021, God reconnected Andrew and Julie through a ministry collaboration. After knowing each other for 12 years, the Lord decided it was finally time to lift the veil from their eyes. They were married in July 2023, and they moved to Mexico as volunteers while God continued to knit their lives and ministries together through the process of becoming global missionaries. Andrew and Julie hope that their testimony of waiting in the Lord and being obedient to His call is an encouragement to others and proclaims God's faithfulness and goodness.

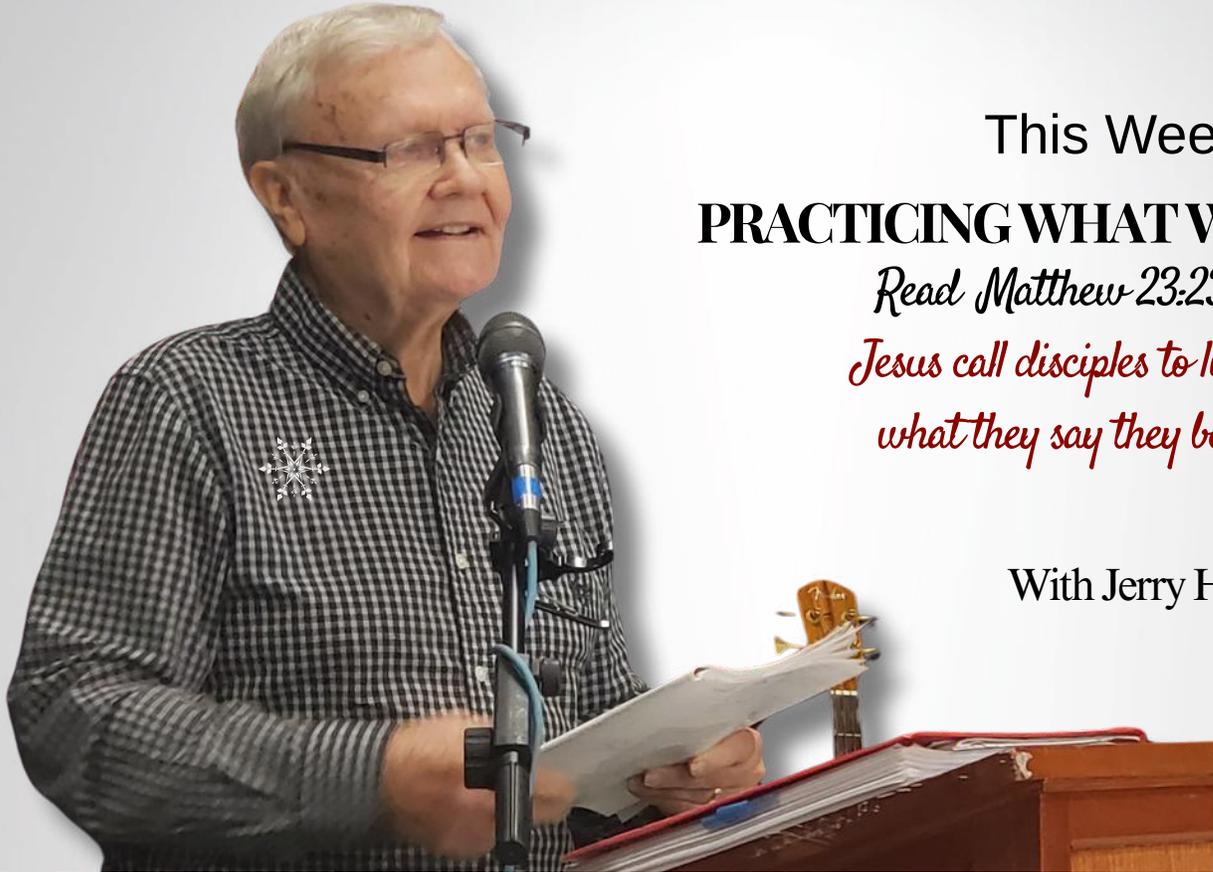
Andrew is the Partnership Coordinator for Mexico. He connects churches and individuals in the United States with the churches and the ministry projects in the Mexico field. Julie is the Administrative Assistant for Mexico. She develops, equips and empowers the 15 districts in the Mexico Field through secretarial matters and statistics. Andrew and Julie are both support pastors in the local church and part of the preaching rotation.

The Murakamis are passionate about youth ministry, single's ministry, and family and marriage ministry. They enjoy hosting youth and families in their home. They love getting to know their neighbors and learning to cook the local cuisine. They enjoy exploring new places and learning new languages and cultures. They are ecstatic to share the testimony of what God has done, what He is doing, and what He will continue to do in this adventurous, faith-filled year. Be sure to subscribe to their email newsletter to be updated on their life and ministry. You can also reach out to them via their Facebook page "Murakami on Mission." Your ministry partnership, financial support, and continual prayer are invaluable to them.



MUSIC CITY WEST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A POCKET FULL OF SUNDAY SCHOOL



This Week

PRACTICING WHAT WE PREACH

Read Matthew 23:23 - 39

*Jesus call disciples to live out
what they say they believe.*

With Jerry Huff

IN THE WINTER SERIES:

FEBRUARY 15 - THE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

FEBRUARY 22 - THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS

If you would like to order a quarterly Sunday School Book, please send your request complete with name and address to mcwchurch@gmail.com, subject: Sunday School Book. A \$5.00 donation goes to fund this literature. Thank you!



The background features a soft, painterly illustration of a winter scene. Several bare, dark grey trees with thin, spindly branches stand against a light, hazy sky. The ground is covered in a layer of snow, depicted with soft, blended washes of light blue and pale yellow, creating a sense of depth and texture. The overall mood is quiet and serene.

February Memory Verse

*“Above all else,
guard your heart,
for everything you do
flows from it.”*

Proverbs 4:23

A reminder!!
For those days when life just gets away from you, we have a second Sunday service at Harmony at Bellevue, 8234 Highway 100, Nashville, TN, 37221 at 3:30 pm CST. Here's your second opportunity to come worship. All are welcome!

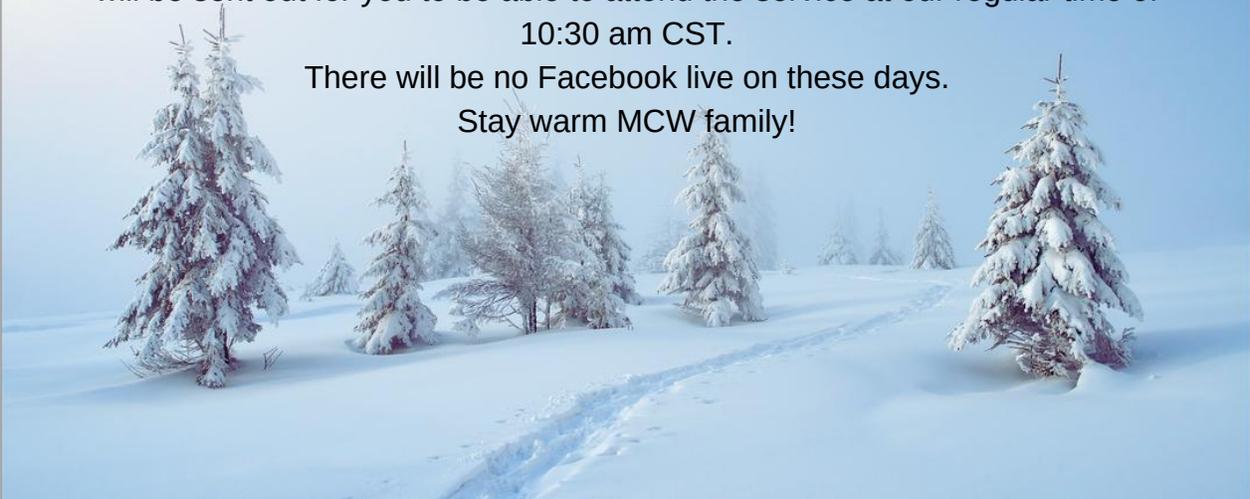


happy new year

It's that time of year when the weather can be unpredictable!

Pastor Kim and Angel will be monitoring the weather conditions and if it is determined that it's not safe to drive, you will be notified via email. A Zoom link will be sent out for you to be able to attend the service at our regular time of 10:30 am CST.

There will be no Facebook live on these days.
Stay warm MCW family!



February 2026 Bible Reading

Feasting on the Word of God

- Day 1: Hebrews 4:12
- Day 2: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Day 3: James 1:22
- Day 4: Luke 11:28
- Day 5: Psalm 119:105
- Day 6: Psalm 18:30
- Day 7: Matthew 7:24
- Day 8: Psalm 119:130
- Day 9: Matthew 4:4
- Day 10: John 1:1
- Day 11: Psalm 33:4
- Day 12: John 7:38
- Day 13: 1 Peter 2:2
- Day 14: Proverbs 2:6
- Day 15: Psalm 56:4
- Day 16: Deuteronomy 8:3
- Day 17: John 1:14
- Day 18: Psalm 119:114
- Day 19: John 15:7
- Day 20: Proverbs 4:20-21
- Day 21: Colossians 3:16
- Day 22: Psalm 119:11
- Day 23: Psalm 130:5
- Day 24: Proverbs 4:5
- Day 25: Job 23:12
- Day 26: Matthew 5:18
- Day 27: John 17:17
- Day 28: Isaiah 40:8



Bible Word Search

Proverbs 11:25

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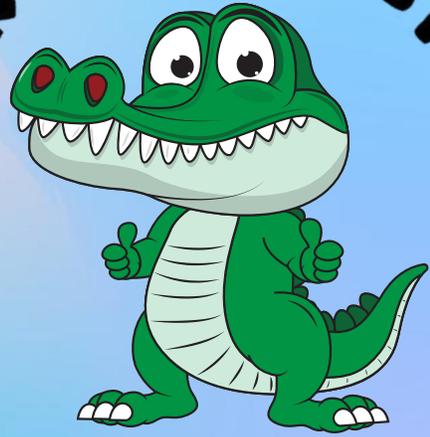


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Music City West
happily supports our elementary schools!

GOWER ELEMENTARY



**HARPETH VALLEY
ELEMENTARY**





Bellevue Community Food Bank provides food bags to more than 85 families per week on Tuesday nights from 6 - 7:30 pm CST.

Below are the immediate needs. Because BCFB pre-packs 80 - 100 grocery bags, (based on household size), per week, donate only from the list below. These are actual items and quantities needed but any amount donated is accepted. Bring these items to the church and MCW will deliver them each Monday. Thank-you!!

2026 - Individuals served: 624 2026 - Families served: 195

02/10 donations needed.

Food Items:

Your paragraph text

- Canned items
 - Baked Beans (30 cans)
 - Beef Stew (30 cans)
 - Corned Beef Hash (30 cans)
 - Black-eyes peas (30 cans)
 - Mexican items - refried beans, enchiladas, tamales (35 cans)
- Pop Tarts (25 boxes)
- Grits (25 containers/pkgs)
- Crackers (30 boxes)
- Instant Mashed potatoes (30 boxes/pkgs)
- Mexican items - taco kits, queso, salsa (35 items)
- Jelly (30 jars)

Non-food Items:

- Paper Towels (100 1 or 2 roll packages only)
- Toilet Paper (100 packages) - 4, 6, or 8 roll packages
- Diapers - size 4, 5 & 6, 3T/4T, 4T/5T (4 pkgs each Pampers or Huggies preferred)
- Kids Toothbrushes (45 packages)

Pets:

- Dry cat food (4 L or XL bags)
- Dry dog food (4 L or XL bags)

Other:

- Gift cards to Aldi's, Kroger or Publix to purchase supplemental foods.

On-going Weekly Food Items:

- Juice (60, 64 oz bottles) - apple or grape
- Dry powdered milk (25 boxes)
- Boxed milk (25 containers)
- Coffee (60 cans/pkgs) reg or decaf

BCFB cannot accept expired foods, dented, or rusted cans, canned beans or cream soups (we have a surplus of these items), extra large canned goods, items not in original packaging or opened packages, perishables (refrigerated or frozen items), fresh vegetables or fruit, baby food or formula, pre-packaged meal kits, Macaroni and cheese with powdered cheese sauce (must have access to milk and butter), freeze-dried foods, bread or bakery items, baby furniture, general furniture, clothing.





THE NEXT DOOR RECOVERY

LIVES RECLAIMED
STORIES OF HOPE

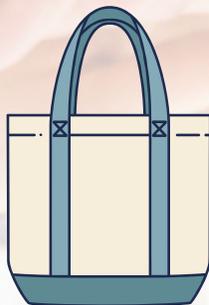
For Women struggling with addiction, The Next Door Recovery is the treatment program that provides expert care for substance use and co-occurring disorders in a faith-based compassionate setting to empower women for lifetime recovery. Your donation matters. MCW delivers donations to TNRD every Tuesday.

MUSIC CITY WEST CHURCH brings a 12-Step Worship Program of Music and Scripture to the women at The Next Door Recovery every Wednesday at 5:15 pm CST.

Website: <https://thenextdoorrecovery.org/>

Each client welcomed at The Next Door Recovery receives a **Welcome Bag** which is the first touch of encouragement from the TNRD community. They are filled with items to help ease a client's transition from addiction to a life transformed in recovery.

On a monthly basis, 140 bags are needed to meet the needs of our ongoing admissions. MCW supplies welcome bags on a regular basis. Drop off your items in the designated bin at church or if you can not physically bring an item, monetary donations can be made by check or Venmo. Designate the donation as "TNRD Welcome Bags".



- Reusable Tote
- Spiral Notebooks and pens
- Reusable water bottles
- Chapstick or lip balm
- Welcome Notes
- Life Recovery bible

For donations, visit the TNRD Wishlist.
[Click on this link.](#)



MCW OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- THE NEXT DOOR RECOVERY | WORSHIP LEADERS (WEDNESDAYS @ 5:15 PM)
- GOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | LUNCH BUDDIES (EVERY OTHER WEEK)
- THE BOOK CLUB | SOMEONE TO LEAD/COORDINATE
- CELEBRATE RECOVERY | SOMEONE TO LEAD/COORDINATE
- HARMONY AT BELLEVUE | PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP (SUNDAYS @ 3:30 PM)

MCW MARKETING/SOCIAL MEDIA

- SHARE FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM POSTS | EMAIL POSTS | THANK-YOU CARDS
- PHOTOGRAPHER | TAKE PHOTOS AT EVENTS & SERVICES
- FACEBOOK LIVE VIDEOS & ZOOM
- PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS | YOU TUBE & WEBSITE CONTENT

EVENTS

OTHER

- HOSPITALITY | COORDINATOR
- SET-UP & BREAK-DOWN FOR SERVICE (CHAIRS/ALTAR AREA/RECEIVING TABLE)

GET INVOLVED



Donation/**FUN**draiser Price List

THIS JUST IN



MCWC Logo Unisex Hoodie
(Light & Dark Colors/with &
without Zipper available)
\$35.00



MCWC Logo Unisex
Long Sleeve Jersey
Shirt (assorted
colors & sizes)
\$32.00

Everyone needs a cozy go-to hoodie and long sleeve jersey shirt to curl up in when it gets cold. It's the perfect choice for colder winter weather!



MCWC Women's V-Neck
T-Shirt ~ \$30



MCWC Logo Fanny Pack
\$30



MCWC Unisex
T-Shirt
\$30



MCWC Logo Utility
Crossbody Bag ~ \$30



MCWC $\frac{3}{4}$ Sleeve Ragland
Shirt ~ \$30



MCWC Logo Eco-Friendly
Tote Bag ~ \$25



MCWC Ball Cap
\$30



MCWC Logo Backpack
\$50



Donation/**FUN**draiser Price List (2)



MCW Coffee Mug
\$15



MCW "A Church Alive"
Women's Relaxed T Shirt ~
\$30 (Light & Dark Colors)



MCW Travel Mug
\$35 & \$40



MCW "Loving God,
Loving People, Loving
Life"
Unisex T Shirt ~ \$30
(Light & Dark Colors)



MCW Hardcover
Bound Notebook ~ \$20

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Thank you.



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Together We Can Make a Difference

Your support can transform lives and bring hope. Every contribution counts. Donate today and be a beacon of change. Together, we can spread love and kindness.

Join Us in Our Mission to
Help Those in Need



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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645 Old Hickory Blvd
Unit 701
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Attn: Pastor Kim McLean

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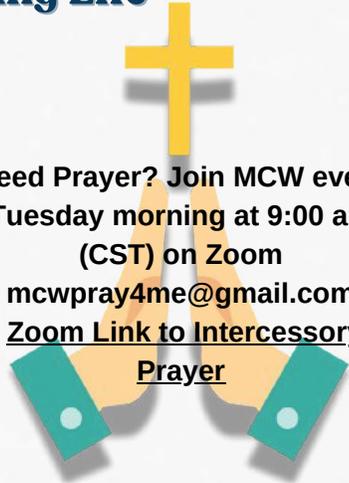


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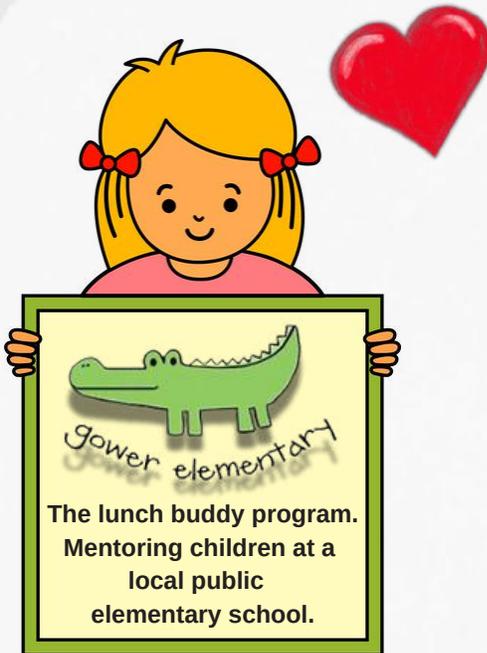
TPK Bible TALKS

Tuesdays
with
Pastor Kim

Tap into the power of faith every Tuesday evening with Pastor Kim McLean for inspiring Bible talks at 7-8 pm (CST)
In person or on Zoom
Zoom Link to TPK



Need Prayer? Join MCW every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am (CST) on Zoom
mcwpray4me@gmail.com
Zoom Link to Intercessory Prayer



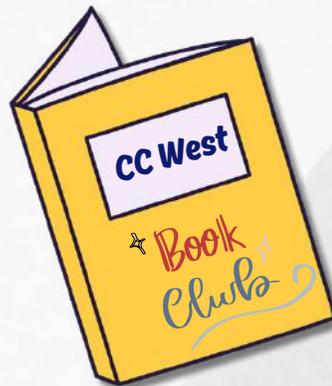
THE
NEXT DOOR
RECOVERY

A recovery facility for women where we provide a 12-step worship service, prayer, serve meals, organization and donate needed supplies.



Harmony
at Bellevue
Family Serving Families

Bringing a full worship service each Sunday to Harmony at Bellevue, an assisted living facility.
Services start at 3:30 pm (CST).



Monday's @ 6:30 pm (CST).
Classes will be in person at Pastor Kim's place. Watch the calendar for updates.

A Trauma Recovery Group



Celebrate Recovery[®]
A Christ-Centered Recovery Program



CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Contact Pastor Kim if you are interested in this class.

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