

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.

[Facebook Link](#)

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[Website Link](#)

If you would like to be Baptized or join the church, contact Pastor Kim at MCWCHURCH@GMAIL.COM.

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Loving God ~ Loving People ~ Loving Life



MUSIC CITY WEST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Seeing rainbows in fountains... even at night.

I must have clicked on all the best YouTube videos of late, because my algorithms are feeding me optimism this week. Was it there all along? Or are things headed a positive direction? Some say the collective prayers, stances for justice, and cries for unity have begun to cast rays of hope on what has seemed hopeless to many globally.

*Before I say more,
my heart must acknowledge the lives lost
and the cost of hatred and fear in this world.
May the tears we cry for the broken
flow with compassion into the waters of mercy. Amen.*

Can the world become kinder in our lifetimes, or ever? I believe that it can for one simple reason. Jesus did. And He showed us the way this would come about. He didn't zap the world holy with one heroic sacrifice; He exposed the light that had always been and set those who cared to listen in motion with the divine eternal purposes of God.

What you believe is what you get. Where have I heard the phrase, "The world is going to hell in a hand basket?" Must be a Southern colloquialism. That hand basket must be woven together with ego, pride, fear, greed, and probably some very strong political opinions that have little to do with truly caring for all people. But what if the world doesn't have to go that way?

What if there really is a city with a fountain flowing from its midst, gently watering the earth, patiently pursuing every person until every knee has bowed and every tongue confessed that Jesus is Lord?

Here, I'll give you the Cliff's Notes to that sentence:

What if there really is a city (*me and you living and sharing the Gospel*) with a fountain flowing from its midst (*the love and righteousness of God*), gently watering the earth, patiently pursuing every person (prevenient grace) until every knee has bowed and every tongue confessed that Jesus is Lord (*love revealed*).

Dare we live as though this is true? DO we live as though this is true? The beauty of the Wesleyan-holiness message is that you finally grow beyond the constant reflection on your sinfulness (because you are set free from it through sanctification), and you get on the with the beautiful creative work of your calling.

We are called to be prisms of God's glory, living in His light beam and casting hope through the clouds for all to see. Like rainbows. Not only has God kept His promise TO us; He keeps His promise THROUGH us.

I see rainbows in fountains...even at night. Rainbows don't need rain, but they cannot happen without light. The light within you is enough.

"Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." – John 7:38

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid." – Matthew 5:14

*Title is a quote from Mihaly Csikzentmihalyi, whose work was largely inspired by his parents' experience in a Nazi camp during WW2.


April/May 2026



All Times are Central Standard Time (CST)

CONNECT WITH US



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - Fourth Sunday of Easter • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	27	28 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	29 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	30	May 1	2
3 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - Communion service. Fifth Sunday of Easter • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	4	5 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	6 • 9:30 - 10:30 am - CC west - Healing the Wounded Artist - Zoom • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	7	8	9
10 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue 	11	12 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	13 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	14 • 6:30 pm board meeting on Zoom	15	16
17 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	18	19 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	20 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	21 • 6:30 pm Community prayer praise at Trevecca Community Church.	22	23
24 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	25	26 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	27 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	28	29	30



MCW Creative Collective Ministry

HEALING the WOUNDED ARTIST

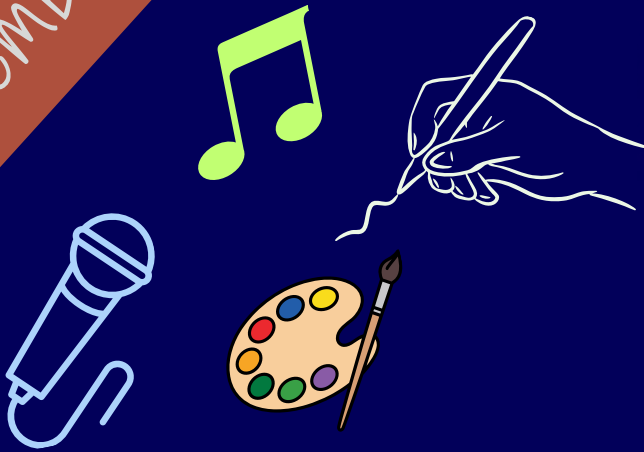
with
Rev. Dr.
Kim
McLean

Wednesday, May 6th

9:30-10:30 am (CT)
on ZOOM



empower creativity
embrace healing



Discover Your Healing Journey ~ Open to all artists!

Suggested Donation ~ \$15.00



MUSIC CITY WEST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Community Prayer Praise Service

Thursday, May 21st
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us for a Pentecost Service as we celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit, renewed faith, and the joy of worshipping together as one community.

Trevecca Community Church

335 Murfreesboro Rd Nashville, TN 37210



**DISCOVERING
THE
BIBLE**

The Book of Matthew - The Gospels

The 40th book of the Bible

Matthew was a Greek-speaking Jewish Christian.

The accepted writer is the apostle Matthew, a tax collector, also known as Levi.

The name "Matthew" derives from the Hebrew, meaning "gift of God."

The Book of Matthew was written somewhere around 60 AD in Antioch in Syria although early Christian tradition suggests Judea. Some scholars have suggested the book might have been written in Palestine, or Phoenicia, due to the strong Jewish-Christian character and the intimate knowledge of Palestinian geography and Jewish customs shown in the Gospel.

Key Themes

- Jesus' birth and early life - Ch 1 - 4
- Ministry of Christ Ch 5 - 20
- Death and Resurrection Ch 21 - 28

The Genealogy of Jesus Matthew 1:1 - 17

Matthew emphasizes Jesus's royal line through Solomon while Luke likely follows the biological line through Nathan, both confirming his lineage through Abraham and David.

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:18 - 19



Jesus feeds 5000 - Mat 14:13 - 21

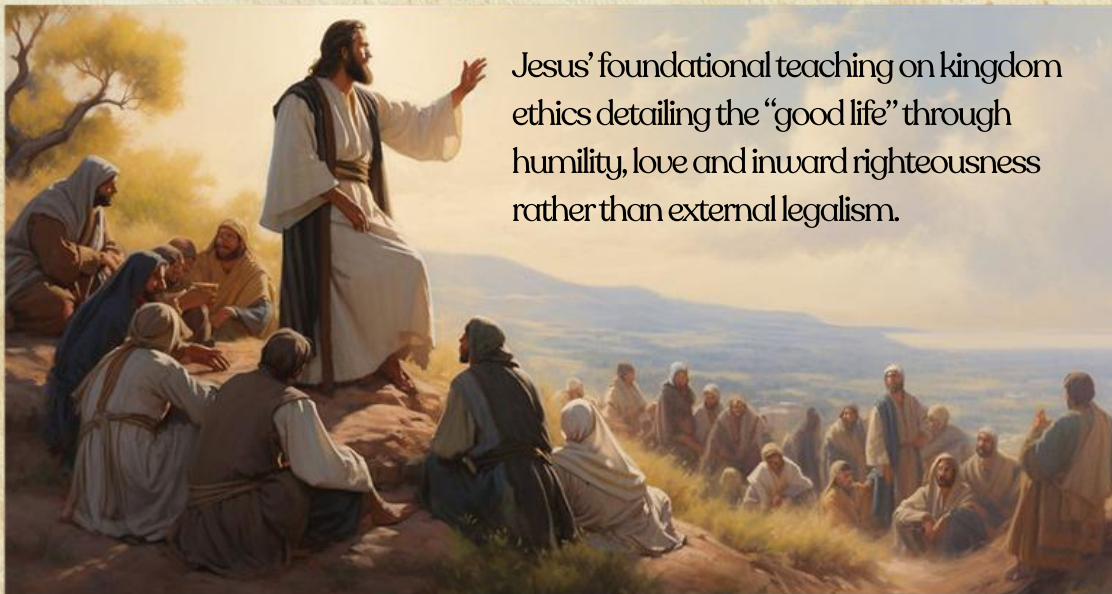


The Sermon on the Mount

Mat 5:1 -12 - The Beatitudes

Mat 5:13-16 - Counter-Cultural Living

Mat 5:17 - 48 - The Law Fulfilled

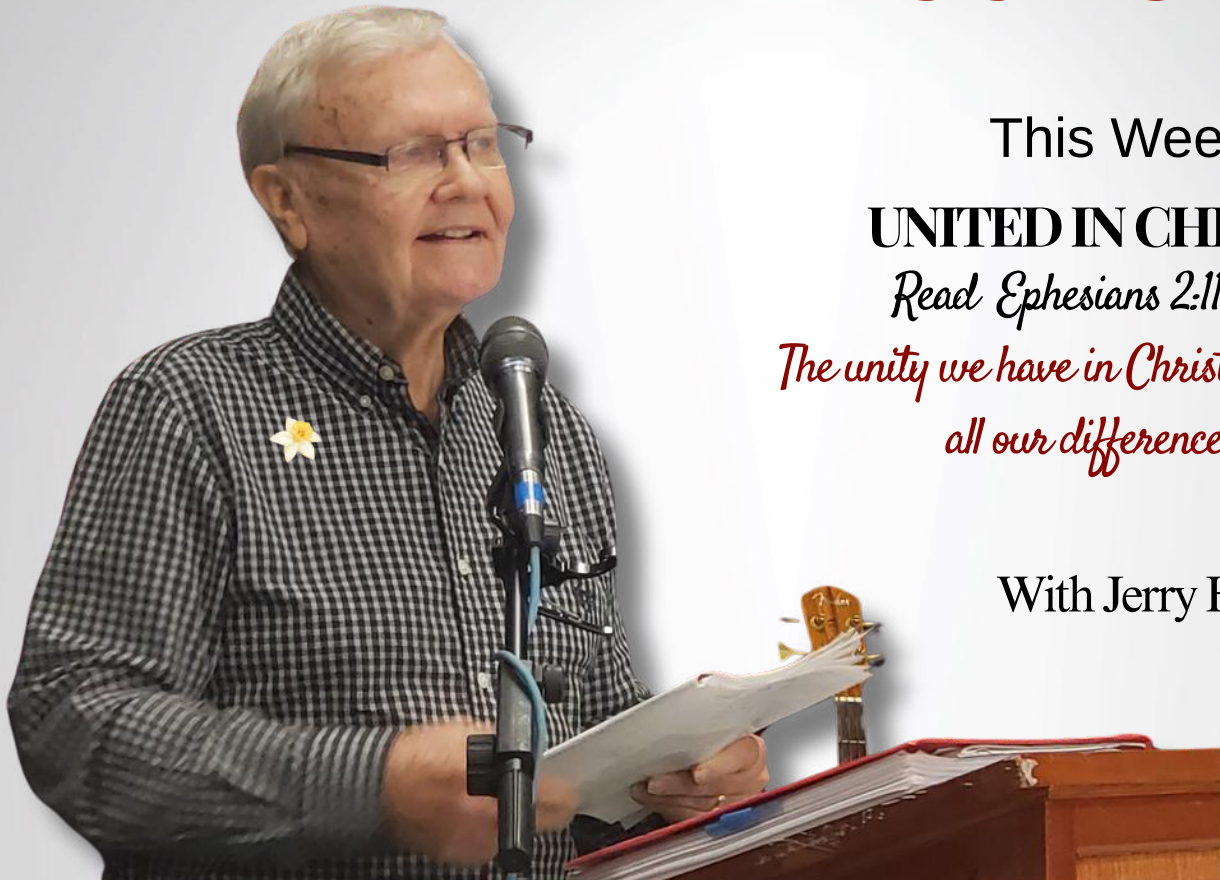


Jesus' foundational teaching on kingdom ethics detailing the "good life" through humility, love and inward righteousness rather than external legalism.

Jesus walks on the water - Mat 14:22 - 36



A POCKET FULL OF SUNDAY SCHOOL



This Week

UNITED IN CHRIST

Read Ephesians 2:11 - 22

*The unity we have in Christ supersedes
all our differences.*

With Jerry Huff

In the Spring Session...

MAY 3 - MATURITY IN THE BODY

MAY 10 - IMITATORS OF GOD

MAY 17 - SUBMISSION IN THE POWER OF
THE SPIRIT

MAY 24 - BE STRONG IN THE LORD

MAY 31 - CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

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!



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**HEART
QUOTE**



*Be a good witness by the way
you live. The way we live is often
more convincing than the words we say.*

Billy Graham

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NAZARENE
COMPASSIONATE
MINISTRIES

Meet our Missionaries!



Mitchel and Marnie Modine

Serving In: Philippines, Asia-Pacific

LET COMPASSION BECOME
PART OF YOUR STORY.

The Modines are a cross-cultural couple serving on the Asia-Pacific region.

Mitchel is from Tennessee, USA and Marnie is from the Philippines. They met at Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (APNTS) and were married in 2009.

Mitchel is Professor of Old Testament and Director of the Master of Divinity at APNTS. He has been teaching there since 2008. Marnie is Regional Secretary for the Asia-Pacific Region. She has served the Region in various roles since 1997.

They love working with people from diverse backgrounds both at the seminary and for the regional office.



April Memory Verse

“there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.”

Ephesians 4:4





April

Resurrection Hope

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**A SMALL
DONATION
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE**

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: 2704 2026 - Families served: 893

04/28 donations needed.

Food Items:

Canned goods:

- Mixed vegetables (48 cans)
- Tomatoes (30 cans)
- SPAM (40 cans)
- Chili (64 cans)
- Pancake mix (48 boxes)
- Syrup (40 bottles)
- Pasta sides (22 boxes or packages)
- Pasta sauce (20 Jars) - no cans or packages
- Cooking oil (30 bottles)
- Ketchup (30 bottles)

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

Non-food Items:

- Zip Lock bags - gallon size (10 boxes)
- Paper Towels (100 1 or 2 roll packages only)
- Toilet Paper (100 packages) - 4, 6, or 8 roll packages
- Diapers - size s 1, 4, 5 & 6, 3T/4T, 4T/5T (4 pkgs each Pampers or Huggies preferred)
- Wipes (30 packages)
- Laundry detergent (60 bottles)

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.

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.](#)



Music City West
happily supports our elementary schools!



Second Annual

GOWER

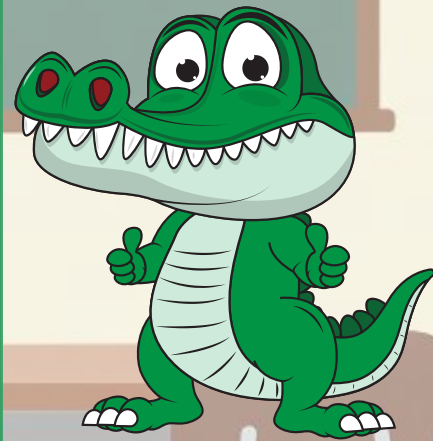
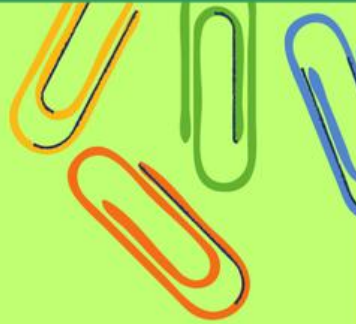
APPRECIATION TREE

Bring your Teacher gifts in this Sunday!!

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. SCAN QR CODE BELOW
2. READ DESCRIPTION TITLE
"BEFORE YOU START"
3. SIGN UP FOR ONE OR
AS MANY
4. ADD NAME, EMAIL, AND
PHONE NUMBER

*YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH A
PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH STAFF MEMBERS'
FAVORITES LIST.





Wear the Message ~ Share the Mission

Represent Music City West
wherever you go!

Donation/**FUN**draiser



[View All Items, Prices & Order Here!](#)

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



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MUSIC CITY WEST CHURCH
645 Old Hickory Blvd
Unit 701
Nashville, TN 37209
Attn: Pastor Kim McLean

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Fundraiser*



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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

Loving God ~ Loving COMMUNITY ~ Loving Life

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



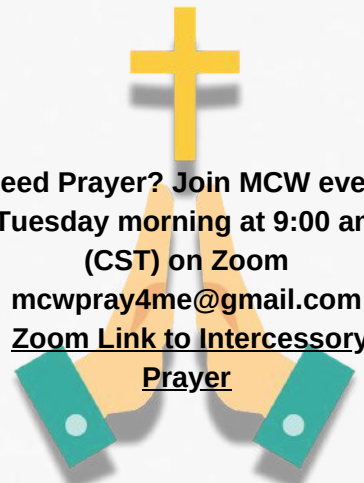
Bringing a full worship service each Sunday to Harmony at Bellevue, an assisted living facility. Services start at 3:30 pm (CST).



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
at Bellevue United Methodist Church

Providing weekly food donations to support families in need.

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LOVING GOD
RECOVERY prayer
COMMUNITY support
TPK ~ Bible TALKS
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Need Prayer? Join MCW every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am (CST) on Zoom
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Zoom Link to Intercessory Prayer

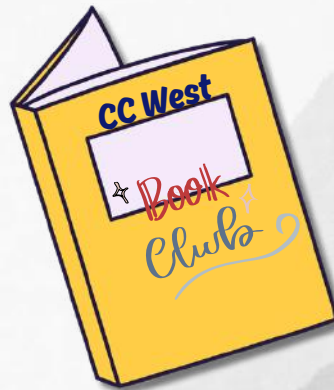


The lunch buddy program. Mentoring children at a local public elementary school.



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.



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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