

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.

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Facebook live.

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Loving God ~ Loving People ~ Loving Life



MUSIC CITY WEST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

BLIND ENOUGH TO SEE



Make me blind, that I may see.

Make me lame that I might praise you from my knees.

Let me hunger, let me thirst until your Word is all I need

For when I'm weak... I'm stronger for it. ~ Kim McLean

This is the chorus of a song I wrote many years ago. Songs have a way of taking on deeper meaning as they season over time. This one once felt like a personal prayer. It still does, but in light of the challenges we face right now both in our homeland and globally, I pray this with *ubuntu* passion these days.

Ubuntu is a Zulu word for "humanity," emphasizing togetherness. It is used within a deeper context to express a profound value: *I am because you are*. It's a great church word. When we live this principle as the people of God, we are reflecting the Holy Trinity. The relationship of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is characterized by ecstatic love as they continuously weave the world with light. God's presence is here, and all the more through us. John's gospel expresses this with mystic beauty and graceful wisdom in John 15, 16, and 17.

Our texts for the rest of our Lenten Sundays will be in John, a prescribed lectionary reading that Christians around the world will share. It is profoundly important the way we find solidarity in our story. Our *history* is *HIS-story*. The Christian story and its symbolism hold great treasures, the kind that will save us now.

With all that power for healing transformation and hope, it is no wonder that darkness still tries to overcome the light of Christ's message. Darkness is sneaky. It comes in little opinions and brief unfollowed-through thoughts that slip past your heart and wait for an opportune time to surprise you with apathy you didn't know you had. We sometimes cling to old promises gone stale, or worse yet, gone bad; but it's hard to shake the ever-familiar pride that fuels our ingrained reasoning.

In John 9, Jesus heals a blind man and makes a strange statement: "I've come to make those who can see, blind, and those who are blind, see." The spiritual meaning of this is simple: sometimes you can't trust your own eyes. You have to trust your heart, which is only trustworthy when it is aligned with God's heart.

Our story is full of ironic contradictions. Blind to see, weak to be strong...until we are brought to helpless yet trusting cries of surrender.

In a few weeks we will surrender with cries, "Hosanna! Save us now!"
And God will answer.

Love,
Pastor Kim

March/April 2026



All Times are Central Standard Time (CST)

CONNECT WITH US



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - Fourth Sunday of Lent • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	16	17 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	18 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	19 • 11:00 am - Hello Beautiful Women's Brunch & Book at the Broken Egg Cafe. 	20	21
22 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - Fifth Sunday of Lent • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	23	24 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	25 • 9:30 - 10:30 am - CC west - Healing the Wounded Artist - Zoom • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	28	27	28
29 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - Palm Sunday • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue 	30	31 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	April 1 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	2	3 • 2:30 pm - Good Friday Service at Harmony at Bellevue Senior Citizen Center	4
5 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - Easter Sunday • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue 	6	7 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	8 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	9 • 6:30 Board meeting on zoom	10	11
12 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - Second Sunday of Easter • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	13	14 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	15 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	16	17	18

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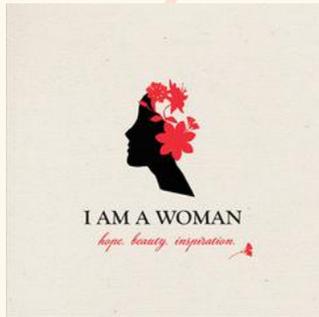
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WEST Community Program



Music City West Church Women's Group

Ladies BRUNCH AND BOOK welcomes

Special Guest Author ~ Mary Sue Englund



Her book, "*I Am A Woman*" is a powerful collection of photographs, featuring iconic women from past to present, celebrating the depth and breadth of the female experience. From Dolly Parton to Mother Teresa, and Oprah Winfrey to Ruth Bader Ginsburg, these striking portrayals showcase the journeys of this diverse mix of heroines from all walks of life.



Thursday, March 19th
11:00-12:00 pm (CT)



The Broken Egg
One Bellevue Place
Nashville TN 37221

Can't make it in person
~ tune in on ZOOM

HEALING the WOUNDED ARTIST

with Rev. Dr. Kim McLean

empower creativity / embrace healing

Wednesday, March 25th

Wednesday, April 8th

Wednesday, April 22nd

Wednesday, May 6th

9:30-10:30 am (CT)

on ZOOM



Discover Your Healing Journey ~ Open to all artists!



MUSIC CITY WEST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**GOOD
FRIDAY
SERVICE**

APRIL

3

2026

**HARMONY AT
BELLEVUE**

2:30 PM

Senior Citizen
Center

8234 Hwy 100

Nashville, TN 37221

The Editor's Corner

by Lori Mahan

Jesus Paid it All

This week, I found myself reflecting on the Corner, and music began to fill my mind. It's a common occurrence for me. One hymn that truly stands out is the cherished "Jesus Paid it All." Indeed, He did.

I often find myself steering clear of the news, as it's uncommon to encounter something positive or uplifting. Instead, I prefer to immerse myself in the Word or engage in prayer.

My piano beckoned, so I turned to page 218 in my hymnal...

*I hear the Savior say:
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."*

"Find in ME thine all in all"...

Why is Jesus all we truly need? He provides our spiritual fulfillment, forgiveness, unconditional love, guidance, hope, and a sense of community.

Jesus bestows a profound sense of purpose and meaning in life. Through Him, we receive forgiveness for our sins and the opportunity for a fresh start. He embodies perfect love, offering comfort and acceptance. His teachings impart wisdom and direction for navigating life's challenges. Jesus brings hope for eternal life and reassurance during difficult times. Believing in Him connects us to a supportive community of fellow believers. Through His sacrifice, He saved us.

*And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.*

The day is approaching when all of life's questions will be answered. All pain, anxiety, and worry will dissolve away. We will experience a light that never fades and a completeness we have never known. Yes...

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*



NAZARENE
COMPASSIONATE
MINISTRIES

Meet our Missionaries!



ANTERO AND RITA FONTES SERVING IN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AFRICA

LET COMPASSION BECOME
PART OF YOUR STORY.

Antero and Rita are Cape Verdeans and were born into a Nazarene Christian home. They underwent their spiritual formation at the Sunday School of the Church of the Nazarene respectively in Dakar and Cape Verde, and were baptized in the Church of the Nazarene.

Rita completed her biblical training with YWAM, graduating from ETED in 1994 in Cape Verde, EPOL in 1997 and certified as a children's teacher-evangelist in 1998 in Brazil. Antero is an ordained minister, graduated from Sao Vicente Nazarene Seminary in 2002, had his Bachelor in Theology with NTC South Africa in 2013, his MACS with Wesley Biblical Seminary Jackson USA in 2020, has served the Church as a pastor, teacher and lecturer, and since 2013 as Director of ITN-NTI.

The two testified to the experience of entire sanctification and served in the Church of the Nazarene in their capacities and gifts granted by the Lord in Cape Verde and in Dakar.

After their marriage, they had 3 daughters, Hadassa, Sarah and Raquel and were companions in the pastoral ministry from 2002 until 2021 in Cape Verde and Senegal.

They experienced the cross-cultural mission in several countries. Today Rita works as coordinator of the DNI and Antero as coordinator of Education in the Central African Field.

Antero has a specific call for clergy and lay education and local leadership development. He teaches, preaches and lectures with enthusiasm and joy. Rita has a calling to disciple children and win them to Christ which she carries out with great affection and love.

They will serve in Africa Central Field to make Christlike disciples.



A POCKET FULL OF SUNDAY SCHOOL



This Week

STANDING FIRM IN CHRIST

Read Philippians 1:27 - 30 & 2:1 - 11

Jesus provides our example of how to remain steady in our faith and the power to do so.

With Jerry Huff

In the Spring Session...

MARCH 22 - I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST

MARCH 29 - REJOICE IN THE LORD

APRIL 5 - CELEBRATING REDEMPTION

APRIL 12 - RESURRECTION POWER

APRIL 19 - TRANSFORMATION GRACE

APRIL 26 - UNITED IN CHRIST

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

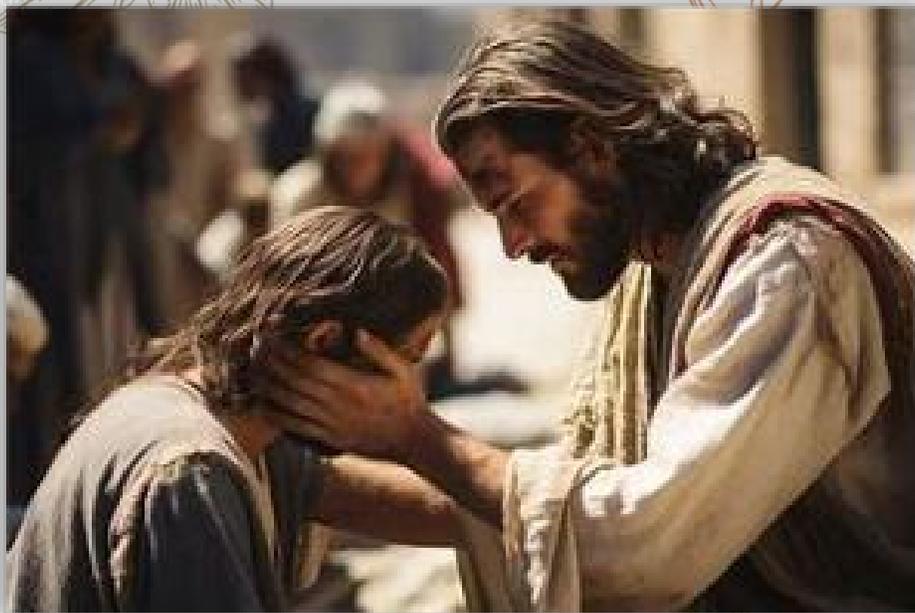
If you would like to order a quarterly Sunday School Book, please send your request complete with name and address to mcwchurch@gmail.com, subject: Sunday School Book. A \$5.00 donation goes to fund this literature. Thank you!



March Memory Verse

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

John 3:17



March



Rest in the Lord

Day 1: Psalm 34:1

Day 2: Psalm 34:4

Day 3: Psalm 34:6-7

Day 4: Nehemiah 9:5-6

Day 5: Psalm 9:9-10

Day 6: Psalm 13:5-6

Day 7: 1 Chronicles 16:23-24

Day 8: 1 Chronicles 16:25-26

Day 9: 1 Chronicles 16:27-29

Day 10: Psalm 16:1

Day 11: Psalm 27:1

Day 12: Psalm 28:7

Day 13: Jeremiah 20:13

Day 14: Psalm 32:7

Day 15: Psalm 40:1

Day 16: Isaiah 25:1

Day 17: Psalm 42:5

Day 18: Psalm 42:11

Day 19: Habakkuk 3:17-18

Day 20: Jeremiah 29:11-13

Day 21: Psalm 46:1-2

Day 22: Psalm 55:16

Day 23: Acts 16:25-26

Day 24: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Day 25: Ephesians 3:16-17

Day 26: Ephesians 3:18-19

Day 27: Ephesians 3:20-21

Day 28: Psalm 62:1-2

Day 29: Psalm 75:1

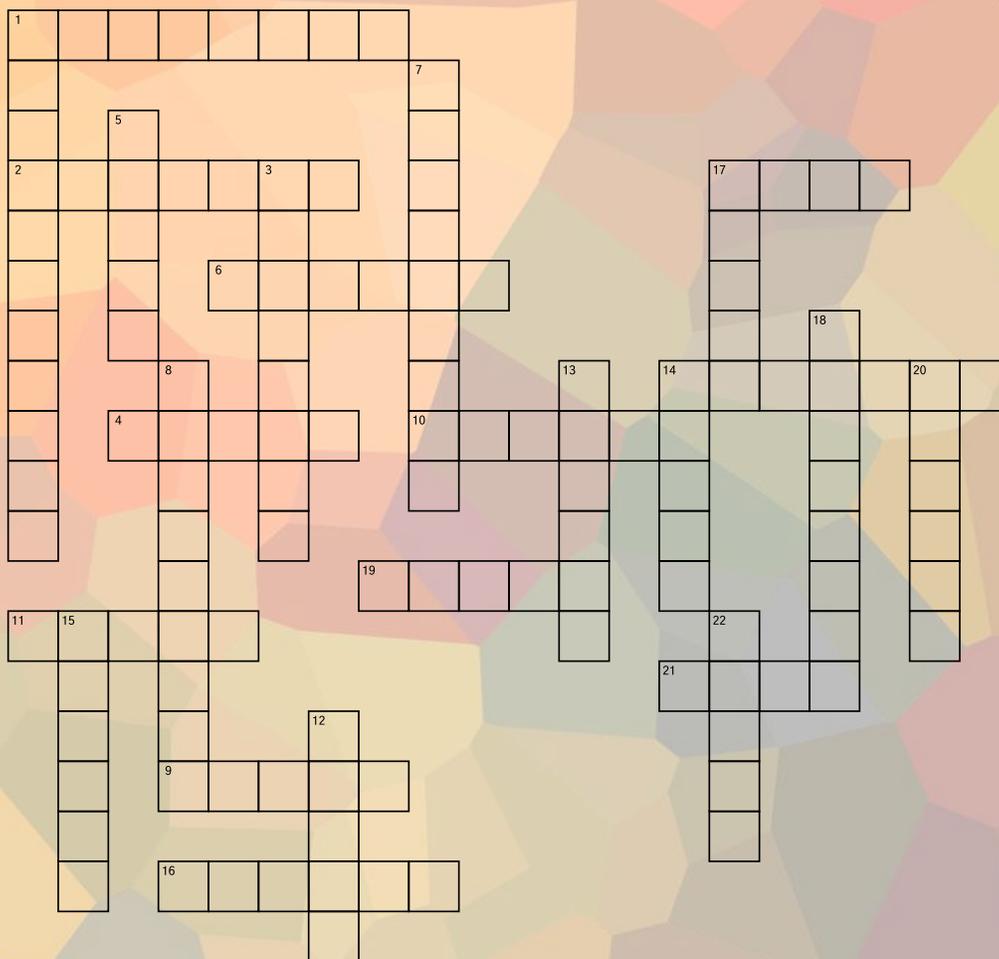
Day 30: Colossians 3:15-16

Day 31: 1 Thess 5:16-18

Commit 10 minutes each day to read each verse, write it out in your journal, meditate on it, and reflect on what it means to you.



Bible Crossword



Across:

1. Who brought up Esther? Esther 2:5 - 7
2. By what brook did the ravens feed Elijah? 1 Kings 17:5-6
4. What book of the Bible has much to say about the use of one's tongue?
6. Who was Rachel's handmaid? Genesis 35:25
9. What man is considered to have authored the book of Exodus?
10. What was the largest weight among the Hebrews used for measuring gold and silver?
11. Out of what did the devil suggest that Jesus make bread?
14. Elisha prophesied that the famine in what city would end? 2 Kings 7:1
16. In what city did David first become king? 2 Samuel 2:11
17. Which book tells of Jesus' raising Lazarus from the dead?
19. Who said, "Let us make here three tabernacles, one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias? Matthew 17:4
21. Who, when in trouble, consulted a woman with a familiar spirit at En-Dor? 1 Samuel 28:5-8

Down:

1. To whom did Abraham give tithes? Hebrews 7:1 - 2
3. How many times did the Israelites march around the walls of Jericho? Joshua 6:3 - 4
5. Who said "But whom say ye that I am"? Matthew 16:15
7. Who was the wife of Zacharias? Luke 1:5
8. Jesus predicted the destruction of what unrepentant city? Matthew 11:23 - 24
12. In what part of the person does God shine light? 2 Corinthians 4:6
13. Was Solomon made king before or after David died? 1 Kings 1:39 - 40
14. In Genesis 15, God promised Abram that his seed would be as numerous as what?
15. Where was Paul born? Acts 22:3
17. Where did Jonah find the ship going to Tarshish? Jonah 1:3
18. Who advised the Jewish council to leave the apostles alone? Acts 5:34 - 39
20. Ahab was king of what country? 1 Kings 20:3
22. Who said, "My son, my son...would God I had died for thee"? 2 Samuel 18:33





**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: 1615 2026 - Families served: 517

03/17 donations needed.

Food Items:

- Canned items
 - Chicken (30 cans)
 - Peas (30 cans)
- Dried beans - any variety (30 bags)
- Broth (30 containers, no cans)

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/pkg) 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)
- Kids Toothbrushes (40 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.

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

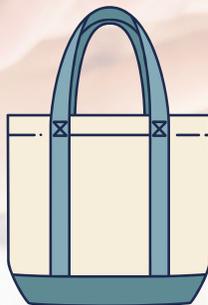
For Women struggling with addiction, The Next Door Recovery is the treatment program that provides expert care for substance use and co-occurring disorders in a faith-based compassionate setting to empower women for lifetime recovery. Your donation matters. MCW delivers donations to TNDR every Tuesday.

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 TNDR 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 "TNDR Welcome Bags".

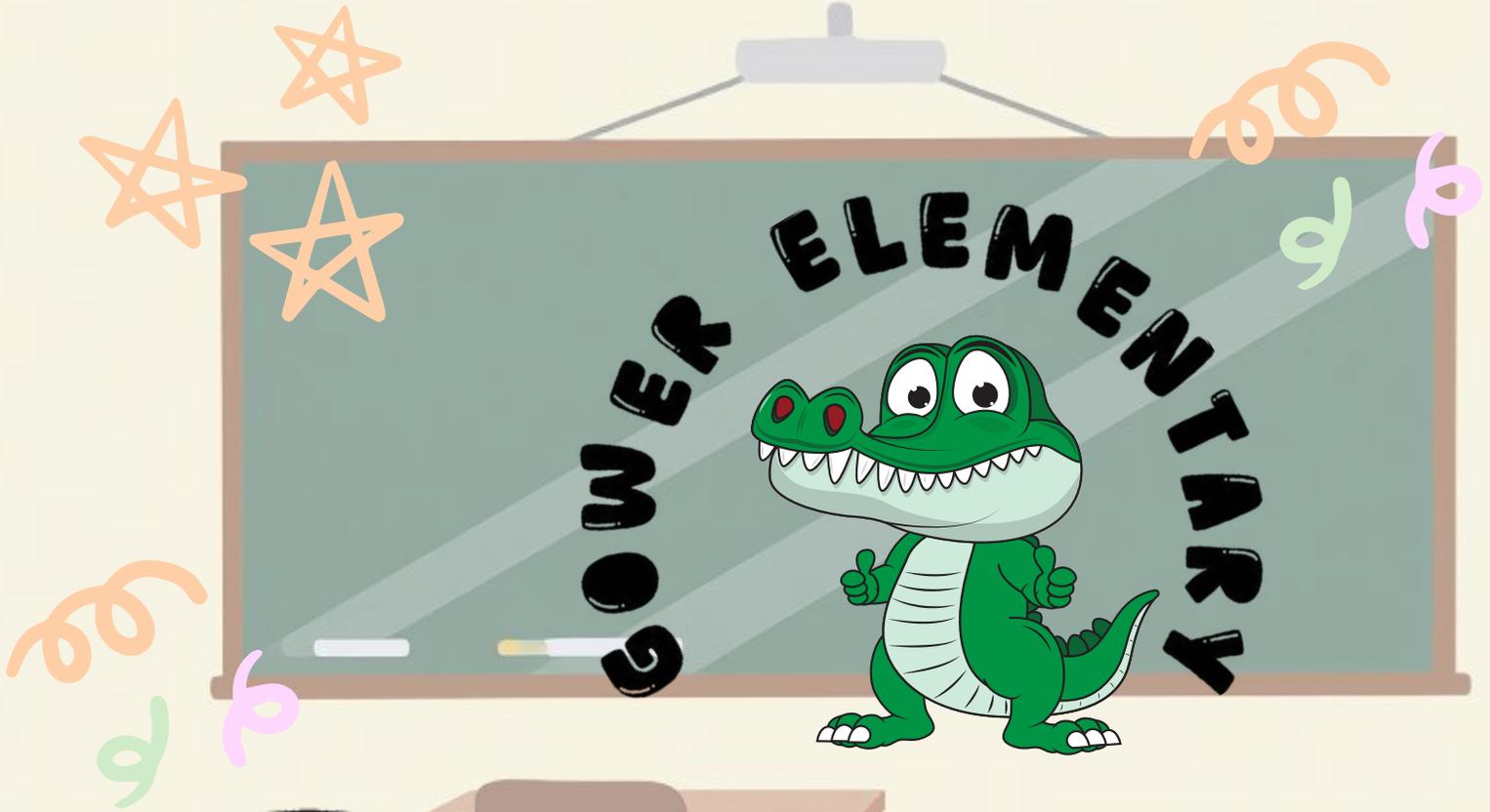


- Reusable Tote
- Spiral Notebooks and pens
- Reusable water bottles
- Chapstick or lip balm
- Welcome Notes
- Life Recovery bible

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



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Join Us in Our Mission to
Help Those in Need



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645 Old Hickory Blvd
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Attn: Pastor Kim McLean

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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.

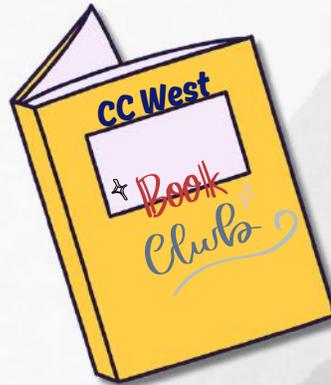


Need Prayer? Join MCW every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am (CST) on Zoom
mcwpray4me@gmail.com
[Zoom Link to Intercessory Prayer](#)



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.



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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