

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  
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## TWO FLAMES

I love mornings. For as long as I can remember starting around age 10, I have practiced morning devotions. It's a quiet time of private prayer, Bible reading, journaling, and inspiration from whichever devotional book I love the most on any given day. Many journeys in life have taken me through seasons of distraction, but this morning habit always snaps back. It's more than just discipline. It's natural, you know? Like a morning conversation. I have so many friends who share this lifelong habit. It sets your compass for the day. It sets your heart with gratitude and grace.

I always light a candle on the table near me when I pray and read. This morning I lit two and had them side by side. Two distinct flames, bright as could be, seemed determined to warm the soft almost daylight. The symbolism of the two flames said as much as the words I was spilling onto the page. They began to merge, but it wasn't the way water merges into one stream. There were still two distinct silhouettes, like the tips of paint brushes dipped in sunshine. The two flames responded to the energy of one another, and when they touched, they danced wildly.

In the Bible, Proverbs 20:27 says the *spirit of man is the candle* of the Lord. I love that verse. The Presence of God lights our souls and warms the world around us with expressions of His infinite love. It is beautiful the way each of us has a unique flame, and together we become the motion of one amazing light.

# June/July 2026



All Times are Central Standard Time (CST)

CONNECT WITH US



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley -third Sunday after Pentecost • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	15	16 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	17 • 9:30 am - Healing the Wounded Artist on Zoom • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	18 • 6:30 pm - board meeting on zoom.	19	20
21 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - fourth Sunday, after Pentecost - Father's Day! • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue • 6:00 pm - Hendersonville - meet missionaries Jeremy and Reetu Height	22	23 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	24 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	25	26	27
28 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley -fifth Sunday after Pentecost • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	29	30 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	<b>July 1</b> • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	2	3	4 
5 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley -sixth Sunday after Pentecost • 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	10	11
12 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - seventh Sunday after Pentecost • 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

# THE JUNE INITIATIVE:

## Working together to grow

1

Invite one person to church.

2

Pray for one person each day.

3

Share a post about Music City West each week.





# HEALING the WOUNDED ARTIST

with  
Rev. Dr.  
Kim  
McLean

Wednesday, June 17th

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



*empower creativity*

*embrace healing*



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Suggested Donation ~ \$15.00



NAZARENE  
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MINISTRIES

Meet our Missionaries!



**Jeremy and Reetu Height**

Serving In: Croatia (Hrvatska) Eurasia



**WHEN: JUNE 21ST**

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

**HENDERSONVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

**159 LUNA LANE**

**HENDERSONVILLE, TN 37075**

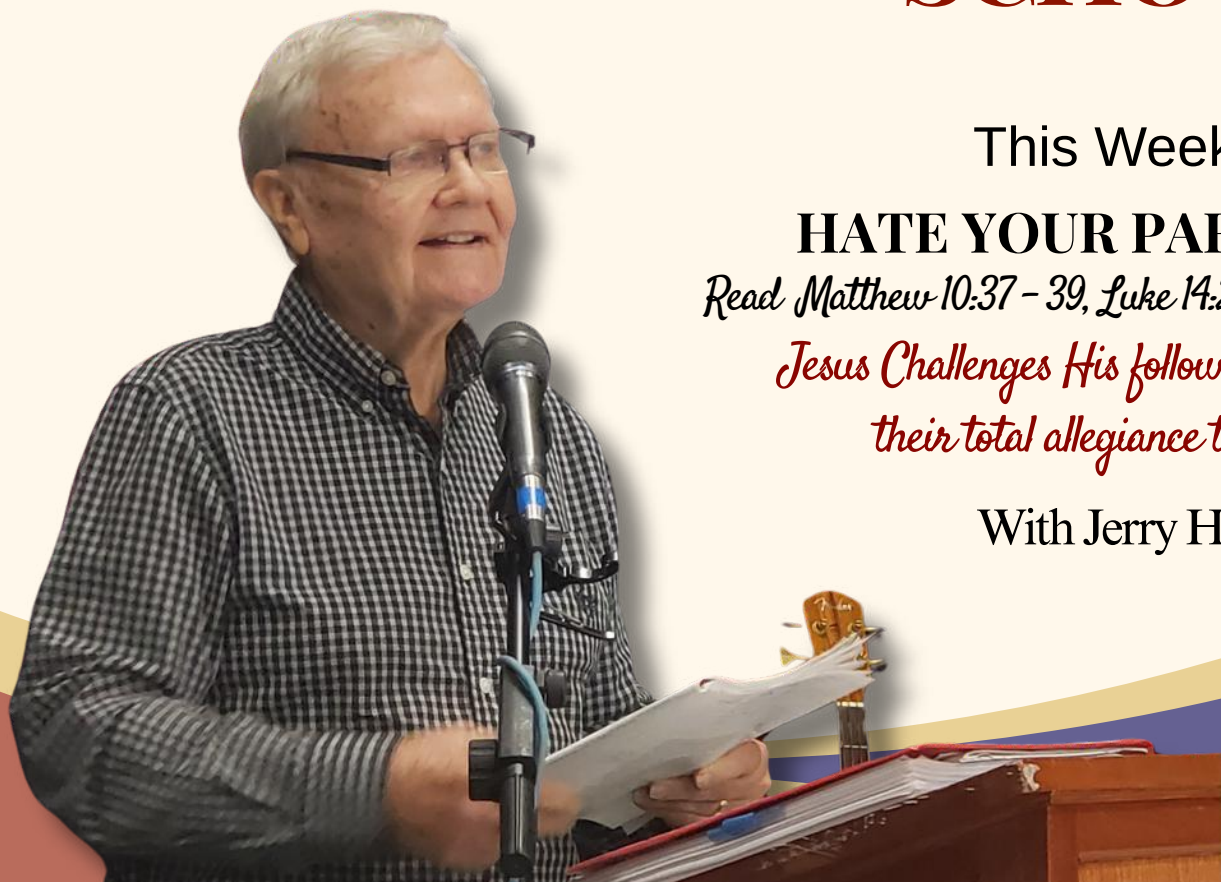
The Heights began serving in 2024 as global missionaries in Croatia. Rev. Jeremy and Reetu are serving on the Central Europe Field along with their three children: Zane, Ruby, and Kavya. As Field Finance Coordinator, Reetu serves and resources the local churches and districts across the dozen countries on the Central Europe Field. Jeremy serves as the Nazarene Country Leader for Croatia and serves with local church and compassionate ministries. Previous to joining the Central Europe Field, Jeremy and Reetu have served the Church of the Nazarene in Nashville (USA), Accra (Ghana), Dakar (Senegal), and Indianapolis (USA) in various roles as missionaries, NCM leaders, and university faculty and staff. As an ordained elder, Jeremy has also served as a pastor in a variety of local churches. Reetu has a B.A. in Sociology & Intercultural Studies from Olivet Nazarene University and a M.B.A. from Trevecca Nazarene University. Jeremy has also a B.A. in Sociology & Intercultural Studies from Olivet Nazarene University and a M.A. in Urban Pastoral Leadership from Olivet as well. The Heights are passionate about cross-cultural engagement, urban ministry, poverty alleviation, and sharing the story of God's work through the global Church. As a family, the Heights enjoy playing board games, sharing meals with friends around their dinner table, and traveling together. Zane (born 2017) loves reading, Ruby (born 2019) enjoys art, and Kavya (born 2021) loves cooking with her parents.

The Heights are excited to be a part of the work of God in Central Europe and are blessed to be a part of the global missions work of the Church of the Nazarene.

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# A POCKET FULL OF SUNDAY SCHOOL



This Week

## HATE YOUR PARENTS?

*Read Matthew 10:37 - 39, Luke 14:26 & Luke 9:23 - 27*

*Jesus Challenges His followers to pledge  
their total allegiance to Him.*

With Jerry Huff

### **Summer Series**

June 21 - No peace, but a sword?

June 28 - Sell all you have

July 5 - Turn the other cheek

July 12 - Hand that one over to Satan?

July 19 - Don't be yoked with unbelievers

July 26 - Telling the true from the false

August 2 - A perspective on worship

August 9 - Qualified to lead

August 16 - Good teaching

August 23 - Strengthening the church fellowship

August 30 - Fight the Good fight

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



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**HEART  
QUOTE**



*God is not running an antique shop!  
He is making ALL things new!  
- Vance Havner*

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# 2nd Corinthians

The 47th book of the Bible - Paul's Epistles (Letters)  
Paul's defense of his ministry and encouragement  
through suffering.



## DISCOVERING THE BIBLE

### Chapter Outline

**Apostolic Characteristics** - In this section, Paul defends his apostleship and ministry by discussing his challenges while reaffirming his deep affection for the Corinthians.

**Giving** - Paul offers guidance on generosity, particularly regarding the collection for the Jerusalem church, and underscores the significance of giving.

**Paul's Defense** - Paul addresses the false apostles and critics, highlighting his authority and the true signs of apostleship through humility and suffering.

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians was written around 56 AD in Philippi. It served to defend Paul's calling as an apostle and to address deceivers.



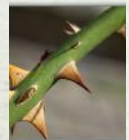
*"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Cor 12:9*

## SYMBOLISM & IMAGERY

**Jars of Clay** - Paul compares believers to delicate jars of clay that hold the precious treasure of the Gospel. This metaphor emphasizes the fragility of humanity in contrast to the incredible power of God that resides within them.



**The Thorn in the Flesh** - In 2 Corinthians 12:7, Paul refers to a "thorn" given to him, representing ongoing struggles or suffering. This serves as a reminder that God's grace is sufficient, even amidst personal weaknesses.



**Ambassadors for Christ** - Paul uses this metaphor to describe believers as representatives of Christ, sent to carry His message of reconciliation to the world. It emphasizes the responsibility of Christians to share the Gospel and live as examples of Christ's love.



## THEMES IN THE BOOK OF 2<sup>ND</sup> CORINTHIANS

- 2 Cor. 1 - Salutation
- 2 Cor. 1 - Paul's Thanksgiving after Affliction
- 2 Cor. 1 - The Postponement of Paul's Visit
- 2 Cor. 2 - Forgiveness for the Offender
- 2 Cor. 2 - Paul's Anxiety in Troas
- 2 Cor. 3 - Ministers of the New Covenant
- 2 Cor. 4 - Treasure in Clay Jars
- 2 Cor. 5 - Living by Faith
- 2 Cor. 5 - The Ministry of Reconciliation
- 2 Cor. 6 - The Temple of the Living God
- 2 Cor. 7 - Paul's Joy at the Church's Repentance
- 2 Cor. 8 - Encouragement to Be Generous
- 2 Cor. 8 - Commendation of Titus
- 2 Cor. 9 - The Collection for Christians at Jerusalem
- 2 Cor. 10 - Paul Defends His Ministry
- 2 Cor. 11 - Paul and the False Apostles
- 2 Cor. 11 - Paul's Suffering as an Apostle
- 2 Cor. 12 - Paul's Visions and Revelations
- 2 Cor. 12 - Paul's Concern for the Corinthian Church
- 2 Cor. 13 - Further Warning
- 2 Cor. 13 - Final Greeting and Benediction

### PRACTICAL APPLICATION

#### Trust in God's Strength

Believers today can find encouragement in knowing that God's power is most evident in their weakness, leading them to rely on His grace during difficult times.

#### Living as Ambassadors

Christians are reminded of their role as ambassadors for Christ, called to share the message of reconciliation in both word and action.

#### Generosity in Community

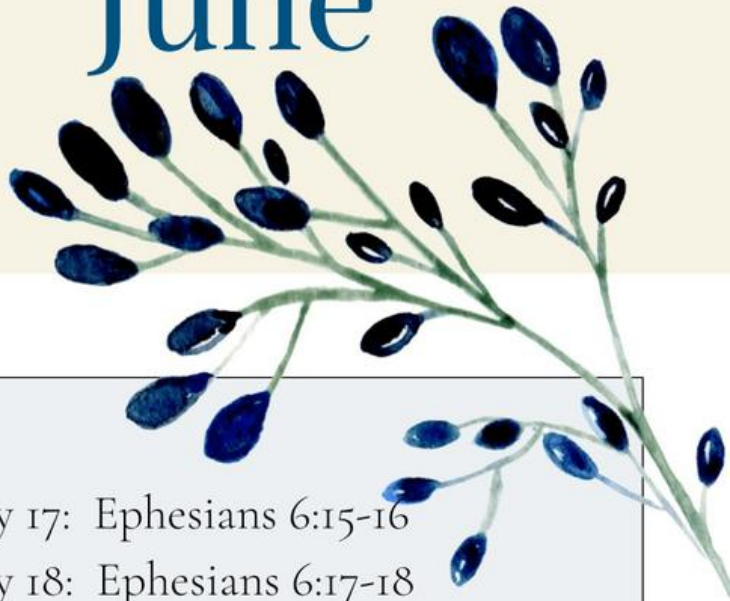
The emphasis on generosity challenges believers to support one another, fostering a spirit of giving and mutual care within their communities.

*"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporal, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Cor. 4:17 - 18*




# Dealing with the Adversary

## June



- Day 1: Isaiah 14:12-14
- Day 2: Ezekiel 28:12-13
- Day 3: Ezekiel 28:14-15
- Day 4: Ezekiel 28:16-17
- Day 5: Ezekiel 28:18-19
- Day 6: Genesis 3:1
- Day 7: Genesis 3:4-5
- Day 8: Genesis 3:15
- Day 9: Job 1:6-7
- Day 10: 1 Peter 5:8-9
- Day 11: Matthew 4:1-2
- Day 12: Matthew 4:3-4
- Day 13: Matthew 4:5-7
- Day 14: Matthew 4:8-10
- Day 15: Ephesians 6:12
- Day 16: Ephesians 6:13-14
- Day 17: Ephesians 6:15-16
- Day 18: Ephesians 6:17-18
- Day 19: 2 Thessalonians 3:3
- Day 20: Hebrews 4:14-16
- Day 21: James 1:12-13
- Day 22: Matthew 26:41
- Day 23: James 4:7
- Day 24: Galatians 5:16-17
- Day 25: 2 Corinthians 10:3
- Day 26: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
- Day 27: Psalm 119:11
- Day 28: Psalm 97:10
- Day 29: Hebrews 2:14-15
- Day 30: Hebrews 2:16-18





## *June Memory Verse*

*Love is patient love is kind. It does not  
envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.  
It is not rude, it is not self-seeking it is  
not easily angered, it keeps no record of  
wrongs. 1 Cor. 13:4 - 5*





## MUSIC CITY WEST PRISON MINISTRY

# CLOTHING DONATION

MCW Prison Ministry is collecting gently used clothing donations to help men and women re-entering society with dignity and hope. If you have clean shirts, pants, jackets, shoes, or other wearable items to give, we'd love your help. Every donation can make a real difference.

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Bring all clothes to church on Sunday or Donate \$\$\$



# BELLEVUE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*



On behalf of our neighbors we serve, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for continuing to support your ministry of providing food to our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity in our local community.

**As of 6/9/26, approximately 3,844 individuals representing 1,286 families have visited our food bank.**

*Please note: We were closed on 1/27 and 2/3 due to the historic ice storm and closed early on 4/28 due to thunderstorms.*

**Ninety-eight percent of our neighbors live right here in Bellevue!**



## IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR OUR DISTRIBUTION ON TUESDAY, 6/16/26

- **Oatmeal** (20 boxes)
- **Stuffing** (45 boxes)
- **Broth** (42 containers, no cans please)
- **Rice** (25 bags or boxes)
- **Dried beans** (30 packages)
- **Canned chicken** (30 cans)
- **Peas** (20 cans)
- **Fried onions** (25 containers or cans)
- **Mayo** (40 jars)
- **Corn meal** (30 packages)
- **Black pepper** (25 containers)
- **Dry dog food** (6 L or XL bags)
- **Dry cat food** (6 L or XL bags)
- **Laundry detergent** (60 bottles)
- **Diapers – Sizes 5 and 6**  
(8 packages each) – Huggies or Pampers preferred
- **Pull Ups – Sizes 2T/3T and 3T/4T**  
(8 packages each) – Huggies or Pampers preferred



## ON-GOING WEEKLY NEEDS

- **Coffee** (60 cans or packages)
- **Juice** (60, 64-oz bottles)
- **Paper towels** (100 packages) –  
1 or 2 roll packages only
- **Toilet paper** (100 packages) –  
4, 6 or 8 roll packages only
- **Laundry detergent** (60 bottles)
- **Gift cards to Aldi's, Kroger or Publix**  
(in any amount to purchase supplemental foods, and you get to save the tax!)



### \*UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expired foods</li> <li>• Dented or rusted canned goods</li> <li>• Canned beans or cream soups (we have a surplus of these items)</li> <li>• Extra-large canned goods</li> <li>• Items not in original or opened packages</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perishables (refrigerated and frozen items)</li> <li>• Fresh vegetables</li> <li>• Baby food or formula</li> <li>• Meal kits</li> <li>• Macaroni &amp; cheese with powdered cheese sauce</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freeze-dried foods</li> <li>• Bread or bakery items</li> <li>• Baby items including highchairs, car seats, strollers, training potty</li> <li>• Furniture</li> <li>• Clothing</li> </ul> |
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**PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS  
NO LATER THAN MONDAY BEFORE 2:00 PM  
IN OUR DONATION CABINET.**



**FOR LARGE DONATIONS,  
PLEASE CALL US AT  
(615) 212-9199  
TO SCHEDULE A  
DROP-OFF APPOINTMENT.**



*Thank you again for your generous support of our local food bank!*





# 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.](#)





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Join Us in Our Mission to  
Help Those in Need



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Unit 701  
Nashville, TN 37209  
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

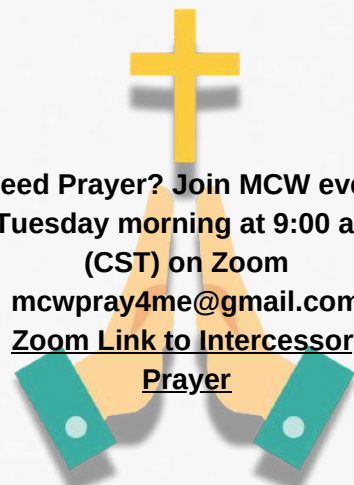
**Tap into the power of faith every Tuesday evening with Pastor Kim McLean for inspiring Bible talks at 7-8 pm (CST)**  
**In person or on Zoom**  
**Zoom Link to TPK**



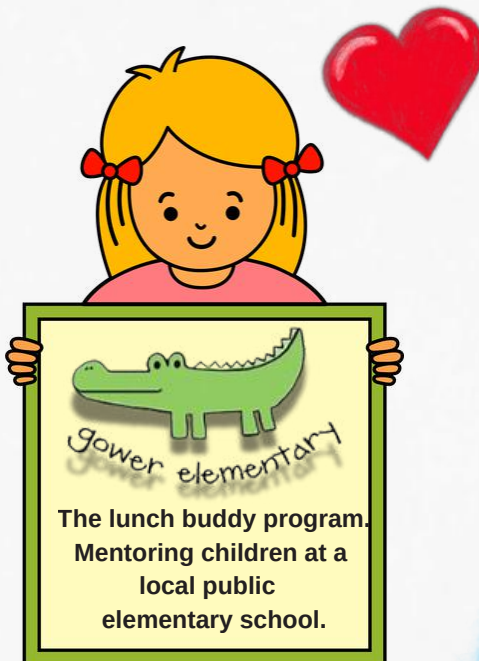
Bringing a full worship service each Sunday to Harmony at Bellevue, an assisted living facility.  
 Services start at 3:30 pm (CST).



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**

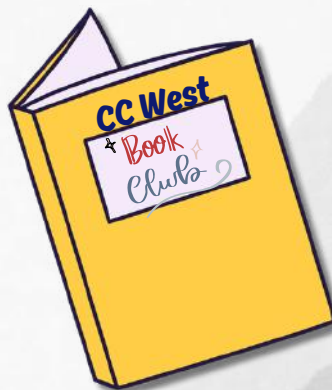


The lunch buddy program. Mentoring children at a local public elementary school.



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



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