



*As we trust in God, He directs our steps.*

***Proposed Slate for 2024 Board & Committees***

<b>Moderator:</b>	Rev. Cheryl Kunkel
<b>Vice-Moderator:</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	Christy Morris
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rich Hoerger
<b>Trustees:</b>	Chuck Bennett, Jason DeLisle, Bob Parke, Tom Smith
<b>Christian Education:</b>	Angie Dinwiddie
<b>Membership &amp; Evangelism:</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Stewardship &amp; Finance:</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>World Outreach:</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Public Relations:</b>	Heather Dietzer
<b>Personnel:</b>	Bob McColgin
<b>Property:</b>	Don Heller
<b>Worship &amp; Fine Arts Co-Chairs:</b>	Laura Tice, Susie Bishop
<b>IT Ministries:</b>	Allen Percy, Joe Edmiston
<b>Senior Elder:</b>	Melanie Heaviland
<b>Elders:</b>	Holly Cecil, Leslie Condre, Joe Dickey, Stephen Dietzer, Ivan Fuller, Marge Graham, Bill Harting, Rose Hunter, Christy Morris, Allen Percy, Dick Schrock, Tom Smith, Laura Tice, Ray Tice
<b>Senior Deacon Co-Chairs:</b>	Angie Smith, Amy DeLisle
<b>Deacons:</b>	Kim Bennett, Colton Dosch, Mackenzie Dosch, Sandy Feely, Dennis Hammer, Rick Hammer, Don Heller, Kristin Holmes, Patrick Kiser, Tammy Mason, Brett Oldfather, Amanda Pryor, Susan Whitlow, Christian Young
<b>Perpetual Fund Trustee:</b>	Ann Hammer
<b>Youth Representative:</b>	Kalissa Jackson-Dietzer

## Chancel Choir Rehearsals to Resume

The Chancel Choir will  
resume rehearsing  
**Thursday, October 26,**  
**at 7:30 pm.**



## Ladies of Rebekah November Lunch & Meeting

Rebekah Circle will meet on **Wednesday, November 1**  
for lunch at **Mcallister's in Speedway @ 11:30am.**

Our November program will a demonstration on making  
sleeping mats from plastic bags for homeless. If you  
have any extra plastic bags please bring them.

## SCC Annual Fall Clean Up November 4th 8:00am - Noon

There will be inside and outside opportunities to prepare  
our space for the holiday season and get us  
through the winter. Whether you can give an  
hour or four, it will be a blessing to share this  
time together.



~ Jeff Hammer, Property Chair



## Volunteers Needed!

## Your Helping Hands are Needed

Get on the Christmas Angels list today to help spread  
Jesus's love this holiday season! This group will help  
SCC with our three different Christmas outreach pro-  
grams. Yes! We will once again be supporting our com-  
munity with the Hats and Mittens tree, Foster Care toy  
drive and the Christmas families (a partnership with  
Speedway Schools). There is a lot to do and we need  
your help! We are not asking for a long-term commit-  
ment. Our Christmas Angels will help setting up, organ-  
izing, and collecting the gifts, wrapping presents, and  
other tasks. Christmas Angels are looking for volunteers  
of all ages and time availability. When you volunteer to  
be on the Christmas Angels email list, you will get up-  
dates with opportunities for you to sign up to volunteer  
during November and December. Please contact the  
office or Heather Dietzer if you would like to be on the  
**BRAND NEW** Christmas Angels group.

## News and Updates from Reverend Katie

As you read this, we are currently on an intergenerational  
mission trip, October 15-19, we will be serving in  
Paducah, Kentucky, once again helping  
with tornado relief (from the storms that  
swept through the state December 2020).  
We will also be likely helping at their local  
food pantry, clothing bank, and community  
garden. Many thanks to our church family  
for all of your support and prayers



## Thinking about stewardship with kids

All children aged 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to an event in  
which we will be learning about stewardship and giving –  
thinking about how we can serve God by using our time,  
our money, and our talents well. In addition to this  
discussion, we will also be having lunch and playing a  
game together.

We can't wait to see you on November 5. Please let me  
know about any food allergies and remember that friends  
are always welcome!

## Youth Group:

One of the highlights of youth group is our dinners to-  
gether. We would be so very grateful if you could help  
provide one of our meals. We are also in need of more  
sponsors for youth group. Rev Katie plans the activities  
and discussions, so we are just looking for people who  
can help out during our meetings and perhaps  
participate in our discussions. If you are available to  
serve our youth in providing meals or as a sponsor, the  
week-to-week sign ups are available on our website at  
[www.speedwaychristian.org](http://www.speedwaychristian.org). Christy Morris and Angie  
Dinwiddie have graciously volunteered to help with these  
efforts, so please see Christy about meals, Angie about  
helping out, and/or Rev. Katie with questions about  
either of these service opportunities.

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If you have college kids this year (or you are one of  
those college kids), please send Katie your address at  
school at [kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org](mailto:kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org). You have the  
prayers of your church family as you all make this big  
transition.



We have found several pairs of  
eyeglasses, readers, and sunglasses.  
Please check in the church  
office, maybe yours are there!

## Volunteers Needed for Search Committee

If you would like to be on the search committee for candidates to fill the Organist/Director of Music position. Please let Rev. Kyle, Rev. Katie or the church office know.

Thank you!

## October W.O.W.W.

**Coat drive:**

**All sizes needed**

**New and gently used (laundered)**



## Please keep in Prayer

Judy Swisher  
Brad Baetsle  
Jacki Pine  
Becky Parke

Barbara Hammer  
Joan Brown  
Betsy Enerson

(Bob & Gayle Parke's daughter-in-law)

Charles Smith (brother of JoAnne Smith)  
Don Heller (Don Heller's father)

**We extend our sympathy and prayers to  
Linda Miles and family, upon the passing of  
Larry Miles  
on September 11, 2023.**



Dear Church Family,

My parents and I are overwhelmed with grief over the loss of John Dale so suddenly. But in our pain and confusion you have wrapped us into your arms with cards, emails, meals and hugs. We can't thank you enough for reaching out and carrying us through this storm of emotions. This is the community and love that God has always meant for us to have as a Christian family. *"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us together in perfect harmony"* Colossians 3:14 The words of condolence, support and advice is treasured. We are staying faithful and strong and this family means the world to us. Thank you for continuing to hold us in your prayers and for all the comfort you have sent us.

With grateful hearts,  
The Edmiston and Dietzer Families

## Trunk or Treat 2024

The Town of Speedway hosts a community wide Truck or Treat event at the Speedway High School. In past years, over 500 kids have come to enjoy the spooky season. Our first year we didn't have a theme, but quickly found out the other churches and groups were all in! Our theme last year was "Let your Light Shine" we had floating candles for the kids to walk through. SCC's theme for 2023 will be "Fruit for the Spirit"! Along with the treats, we also include information about our church services with our candy bags. The event is on and we need your help! Please contact Ashleigh Oldfather or the office to volunteer. Donations of candy would be greatly appreciated! Please drop off bags of **individually wrapped candy** to the office!



**Volunteers are needed to help with:**

- ◆ Stuff the candy into bags for the event.
- ◆ Work the event.

Thanks to all you wonderful SCC members who reached out to me on my birthday with cards and calls. It was fun to go to my mailbox every day!

Blessings to all,  
Pat Devlin



## Stewardship/Finance September 2023

<b>September 2023 Funds Received</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,470</b>
<b>September 2023 Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>32,802</b>
<b>September 2023</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>( 6,332)</b>

Income less than expenses

### 2023 Year to Date (January—September)

<b>2023 YTD Funds Received:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>302,682</b>
<b>2023 YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>306,295</b>
<b>2023 YTD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(3,613)</b>

Income less than expenses

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### ***Pastor Appreciation***

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Speedway Christian Church has been blessed, we have the best Pastoral Team around. Being a pastor isn't easy, but it is defiantly a calling. We are so grateful that Rev. Katie and Rev. Kyle were called to serve here at SCC. Their compassion, dedication and determination show how much they care for every member of our church family and community. Their wisdom, teachings and humor bring us closer to God with their sermons and classes. We have much to be thankful for here at Speedway Christian Church.

Please take a moment and share with our pastors how much we appreciate them being here.

Jeremiah 3:15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.



### ***Ways to Help Others...***

Georgia Stackhouse is in search of men's dress shirts or ladies blouses to make adult fabric protectors to donate to rehab and or hospice facilities. Please bring donations to the church. An example of the adult fabric protector is included in the attached photo.



### ***Lunch & Learn***

Please join us each Monday at noon in the Bethany Room, as we discuss the scripture for the following week's Worship sermon.



### ***2023 Quarterly Giving Statements***

**2023 Quarterly Giving Statements** are available to be picked up in the Hall of Light through Sunday, October 29, and during the week in the church office. Please help the church save on postage cost by picking up your statement. Thank you for your continued support of our church.



***Next Official Board Meeting  
Tuesday, November 14, 2023***