



World Outreach Update

The World Outreach Committee would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone who supported The Storehouse Food Pantry the months of April and May. We were able to provide several precious babies with much needed baby diapers and wipes.

We would also like to thank the 9 volunteers who went down to Wheeler Missions on Sunday, June 1st to serve dinner to the homeless men at the Men's Shelter. We served 89 men.

Upcoming World Outreach Community Service Projects

Saturday, July 19th Speedway Christian Church Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Indiana. Time 10 AM to 2 PM the bloodmobile will be set up in the church parking lot. Pre-registration is recommended. See the QR Scan on the flier on message board or yard signs.

WOWW project for June and July will be backpacks and school supplies. We are partnering with the Westside Ministerial Association. We do not have an official school supply list at this time. When we receive the school supply list we will have copies in the Hall of Lights.

Lastly, year to date World Outreach money collected for January WOWW project Church World Service clean up buckets was \$200. February WOWW Wheeler Missions Bus Ticket Program 78 bus tickets purchased. March WOWW Abbie Hunt Bryce Home Making Memories Campaign \$240.

Thanks for all your generosity and loving our community.

Amy Ostrander
World Outreach Chair





CAMP CHAOS

God is Our Guide!

"For God is not a God of disorder but of peace."
— 1 Corinthians 14:33

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22, 23, 24 6-8PM
Speedway Christian Church
5110 W, 14th St.
Speedway, IN 46224

WHO CAN ATTEND?
All kids ages 4 - 5th grade (completed)

REGISTER TODAY!
at www.speedwaychristian.org

- Games, Crafts, Music, Snacks
- Stories and adventures
- Skits, Storytime, and Worship – A safe and joyful space to learn about God's peace in the midst of chaos

Come for the fun.
Leave with the peace of God.



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Country music singer Luke Bryan has a song that seems to always make its way back to the airways this time of year, called *Sunrise, Sunburn, Sunset*. The last line of the chorus adds the word *repeat*. Ending the chorus with *Sunrise, sunburn, sunset, repeat*. What a great way to capture the spirit of summer this June.

I don't know about you, but after the grey and rain that seemed to occur nearly everyday through the winter and spring, I am sure ready for some *sunrise, sunburn, sunset, repeat*! I am also ready for Aubrey, Cody and Lucile to make some of those good old core memories. I have such fond memories of summer activities. Swimming at my grandparents, riding bikes to and from my best friend's house. Spending extra time with my own siblings, even if in the moment that time didn't seem to be too pleasant to my ever patient Mother. I look back on those times with a deep sense of appreciation.



Another thing that often marked summer break was trying to stack in as many camps as possible. I remember attending *Rick Mount's Shooting School* amazed that he could teach us the mechanics of his jump shot without ever missing a single shot. There were moments when I thought my arm would fall off of my body! The summer was also filled with lots of other opportunities to play basketball, or go over to a different neighborhood and play a pick-up game of baseball with the Droeger brothers. There of course was church, too. While youth group took some time off, there were always opportunities to get together with our church family. And church camp! I am so deeply appreciative to be leading a congregation that values church camp. I have the opportunity to be at Bedford Christian Camp and Conference Center two times this year. I get to be a counselor at Aubrey's camp and I get to Co-Direct Cody's camp. While it might be too late to sign-up for the camp that Aubrey is attending—**there is still time to register for the other camp offerings**. The schedule and registration link is included in this edition of the Spirit.

How about you? What is it that you are looking forward to this summer? What would be included on your *bucket list* to make this summer the best one yet? My prayer is that your list is full and that your opportunity to experience the things on the list is endless— just like those long summer days full of *sunrise, sunburn, sunset, repeat*. Just be sure to add some sunscreen!

Be well friends. See you in church!

Shalom, Rev. Kyle

News and Updates from Reverend Katie

Looking ahead this summer

Church Camp – See graphic for more information.

Youth group (see email for more information)

CYF – July 7, 5:30-7:30pm – Swimming at Debbie Sunier's house

Chi-Rho – July 21, 5:30-7:30pm – Swimming at Mindy and Mike Hitch's house

Vacation Bible School – June 22-24, 6:00-8:00pm

Back to School Sunday and Sunday School kickoff
Sunday, July 28

VBS

Sunday, June 22 - Tuesday, June 24

6:00-8:00pm

ALL kids 4 years old through 5th grade are invited, so bring your friends! We will be offering fun activities, Bible stories, and crafts.

There is lots to do to make sure VBS is a fun, faith-filled event, so we need your help, too! Register to attend and/or help at www.speedwaychristian.org.



Letters to Camp

Write a letter to a camper! In the Hall of Light throughout the summer, you will find two bulletin boards with cards ready for you to send a letter to one of our campers, counselors, or directors who will be at Camp Bedford this summer. The cards are already addressed and stamped – just grab a card or two, write a note, and send it by the date identified on the board. Everyone enjoys getting mail and I'm sure these cards will brighten a campers day!

If you would like to send a letter separately:

Bedford Christian Camp
33 Church Camp Road
Bedford, IN 47421

To register for camp—go to:
www.indianadisciples.org/camp

2025 CAMP SCHEDULE

June 9-14 Explorers (completed grades 4-5)

June 16-21 Middle School (completed grades 6-8)

June 23-28 CROSS (Sports, completed grades 6-12)

June 30 - July 5 High School (completed grades 9-12)

July 7-12 MAD (Music, Art, Drama grades 6-12)

July 17-19 You & Me 1 (age 5+ w/ an adult)

July 21-23 New Beginnings (completed grades 1-3)

July 24-26 You & Me 2 (age 5+ w/an adult)

Race Weekend Potluck and Worship Highlights

With a black and white checkered theme and delicious homemade food, over 40 members and guests of Speedway Christian Church came together Thursday May 22, race weekend, to share supper and an informal worship service in Fellowship Hall.



There were hymns and music led by Paula Nichols, music director, a brief reflection by Rev. Kyle Hunter on verses from first few verses of the 12th chapter of Hebrews, followed by communion and prayers led by Rev. Katie Griffin.

The congregation was asked to reflect on, when our race is done, there is a wreath that will not fade. For all who believe will be given the imperishable reward of eternal life.

Whether your life is busy or too quiet, take a few minutes to reflect on the race you are running and stream Speedway Christian Church's race weekend worship video at this link, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzHsXvrYMbo&t=64s>. You will be reminded you are never alone. Amen



2025 Driver Selection Update

We had some fun with selecting who we thought would win this year's **Indianapolis 500** by voting with additional gifts to SCC. At the conclusion of Thursday's worship service, **Scott Dixon** had a resounding lead. However, after all the gifts were counted, **Marcus Ericsson** was able to take the lead, and hold on to it (unlike the actual race, sorry Marcus!). Special thanks to ALL who participated this year.

Please keep in Prayer

Jerry Bolinger, Betty Scott, Don Bosma,
Andrea Baetsle, Marcia Robinson



Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for your thoughts, prayers, cards and phone calls these past few weeks. Thank you to Kyle and Katie for your visits, phone calls and check-ins.

After surgery at St. Vincent, and a brief stay at RHI, I am thankful to be home now. I am continuing to receive physical therapy and am feeling stronger each day.

Thanks again for your care, concern and well wishes. It has truly been a comfort to all of us.

With Love,
Betty Scott & Family

Dear SCC,

I want to thank you all for all the calls, visits and emails that I received. It is nice to know that I have a great church family to watch over me. It has been a really rough couple of years, starting with Brad's death and then my two hip surgeries. Thanks for all you have done for me.

In Christ's Love,
Andrea Baetsle

The Gift of Communion Bread

Thank you to Mary Haug for your gifts of service to Speedway Christian Church.

Have you ever wondered who prepares the individual pieces of communion bread for us to celebrate the body and life of Jesus Christ? The bread is made and packaged by Mary for each week's worship service.



Stewardship/Finance—May 2025

May 2025 Funds Received	\$	19,462
<i>Funds xferred (unbudgeted expenses)</i>	\$	0
May 2025 Expenses	\$	30,298
May 2025 <i>(exp. greater than income)</i>	\$	(10,837)

2025 Year to Date (January—May)

2025 YTD Funds Received:	\$	153,926
<i>Funds xferred (unbudgeted expenses)</i>	\$	7,409
2025 YTD Expenses:	\$	179,678
YTD <i>(expenses greater than income)</i>	\$	(18,343)

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WOWW giving this summer

We are partnering with several churches in the Speedway Ministerial Association and Speedway Schools to get school supplies for our kids and help to get them ready for a wonderful year of learning and adventures.

Supplies Needed:

- Scissors (rounded tip)
- Notebooks, any size
- Crayons, any size
- Backpacks (new & gently used)
- Boxes of tissues, any size
- Erasers (large)
- Pencils—Yellow #2 with eraser (new & sharpened)



SPEEDWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
SUMMER
BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, July 19th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Bloodmobile in Parking Lot

Scan the QR code below to schedule your lifesaving donation today. Walk-ins also welcomed.
Your single donation can impact 3 Hoosier patient lives!

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