

LITTLE PRAIRIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EPISTLE

JUNE 2026



You may have seen an entry in the Missions budget for either “Toddle Inn” or “Chris Crawl” and wondered what this expenditure is for. To explain, we need to do a history lesson. Little Prairie supported Howard & June Crawl in their work with African Christian Mission for years. Howard & June worked in Congo until they were run out, then worked in Kenya. Howard preached, taught men to become church leaders & oversaw a government hospital at times; June ministered to women along with translating scripture into Swahili. Chris, their daughter, though disabled, cared for motherless babies through a ministry called Toddle Inn. Chris, with supervision, was able to care for babies and use her talents for the mission. She served in this capacity for many years. Howard & June have since passed away. Toddle Inn closed due to turmoil in the region. Chris now lives in Nairobi, Kenya, cared for in a private home by people who treat her like family. She is confined to a wheelchair & needs hearing aids but is in overall good health. She has lived in Africa for most of her life & has no income. She could collect some Social Security & disability if she were in the United States but is not able to withstand a flight to the US. Our contribution is used to defray the \$2700/month cost of her housing and services. Side note: Aimee, Howard & June’s native-born daughter & the first Toddle Inn baby, began a school in Kenya for street boys to educate them & turn them into productive citizens, Ahadi Boys Home. It was very successful until the Kenyan government, heavily communist, noticed that the school was receiving a considerable amount of money. The government did not make the connection that the money was being used to feed, house & educate the boys. They saw it as an income stream, so they seized the school to get hold of the money. The donations ceased, the government was not interested in educating the boys, so the school is now closed. Please pray for the Christians in Kenya & especially Chris & her caretakers, Elijah & Mercedes. Chris spent most of her working life caring for “the least of these” & experienced joy when they thrived & deep grief when they died. We are happy to support her in her retirement.

Progress on the school in Myanmar that LPCC VBS 2025 helped to fund. There has been much unrest and civil war in the past months, but Cing has reported that work on the school has now resumed.





JUNKYARD REDEMPTION VBS 2026

MONDAY, JULY 6 - THURSDAY, JULY 9 6:00 - 8:30 PM

AGES 3 BY 9/1/26 - '26 8TH GRADE GRADS

TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE NIGHTLY!

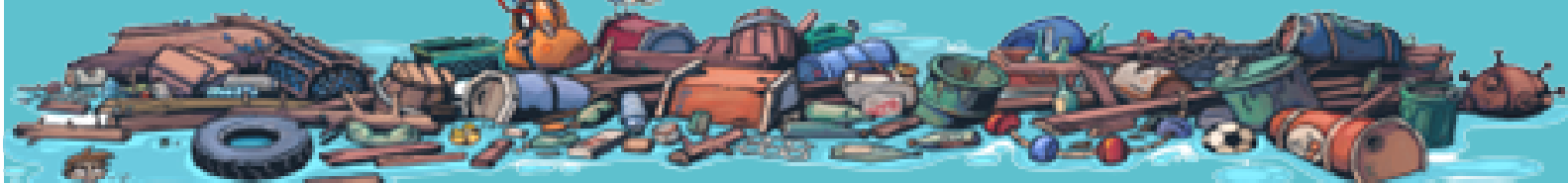
TEXT OR CALL DANIELLE AT 618.445.7572 FOR MORE INFO!

OUR VBS MISSION IS OBLONG CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN HOME.

GAMES~BIBLICAL LEARNING~SCIENCE~CRAFTS~

MUSIC~MEMORY VERSES~SNACKS

IN HIM WE HAVE REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD. EPHESIANS 1:7A

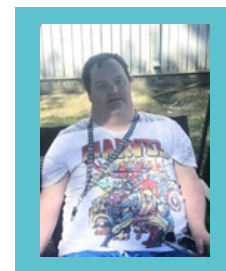
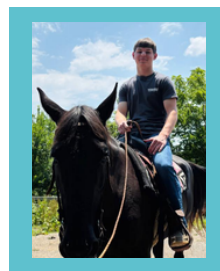


EMMALYN &
ISABELLA JONES

COLBY DAVIS

TRAVIS DUNN

NEW MEMBERS



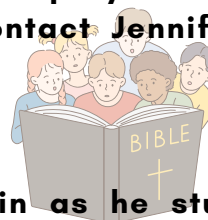
Coming Soon

in June

- 7~Benevolent Sunday
- 10~Sam Turpin Bible Study
- 17~Sam Turpin Bible Study cont.
- 20~Ice Cream Social
- 21~Father's Day
- 28~Congregational Prayer Time



Starting Monday, June 29 @ 7pm, there will be a short 4 week Precept Upon Precept study on Esther. Books will be \$15. We will skip July 6, due to VBS. Please sign up by June 19 to ensure books arrive in time. Contact Jennifer Cunningham for more information.



Join Dr Sam Turpin as he studies "Is the Bible Trustworthy" on June 10th & 17th from 6pm-8pm. Please sign up in the foyer.

Prayer Requests

Prayer Concerns: Lupita Arriaga, Norma English, Garrel Knight, Jeff Loyd, Mike & Brenda Loyd, Seth Loyd, Diane Magligner, Kerri McCaleb, Irma Over, Dave Skillman, Gary Stevens, LuAnn Stevens, Brenda Swegman, Jeff Wick

Those Fighting Cancer: Jason Balding, Ruth Barnett, Ed Black, Linda Caldwell, Marlenys Cortez, Patricia Fisher, Diane Haines, Michael Hunt, Mart Johnson, Steve Knackmuhs, Harley Lear, Todd Lingafelter, Silas Martinez, Cally Mitchell, Harper Newport, Bob Orr, Irma Over, April Perkins, Glenda Raber, Todd Weiss, Joe Williams, Dan Woodward