

LITTLE PRAIRIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EPISTLE JULY 2026

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!

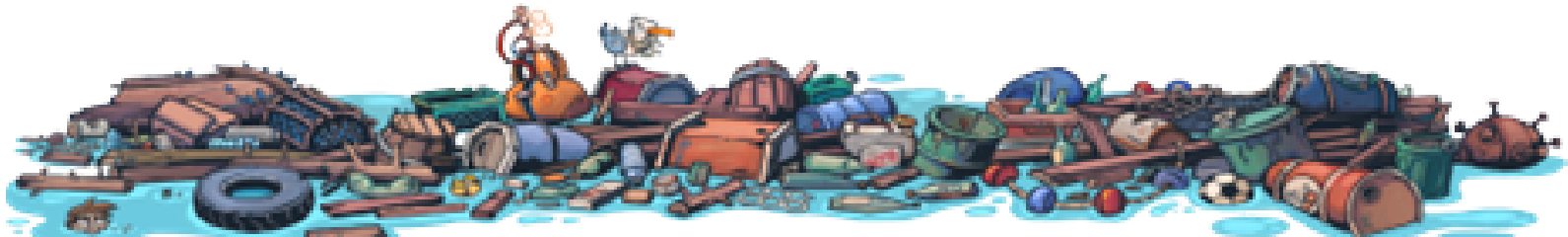
TEXT OR CALL DANIELLE AT 618.445.7572 FOR MORE INFO!

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



Oblong Children's Christian Home

How it All Started

The dream began to take shape in the late 1960s when area churches joined together to incorporate a name. The initial idea for developing the gift was to create a Christian service camp. The churches further considered the needs that existed. The area had several camps, but there were no homes for abused and troubled children. A decision was made to use this gift to begin such a home.

David and Myrtle Deatherage donated their farm to area Churches of Christ and Christian Churches. The Deatherages gave 60 acres, including their home and outbuildings. They wanted God to use their land to introduce children to Jesus and help youths grow academically, physically, emotionally and spiritually. In 1970 the first child came to live in the farm home in a stable, loving Christian family. Over the years, hundreds of children have lived at the home. Funds from churches and individuals (we receive no state or federal funds) have expanded the facilities since that beginning.



Coming Soon

in July

4~Happy 4th of July
5~Benevolent Sunday
6~9~VBS
17~18~1613 Men's Conference
24~Forge
26~Congregational Prayer Time

**The 2026-2027 Sunday
Night Youth Group
season will kick-off
Sunday, August 16th
Ages 3yrs old through
High School**



Help Fill the Pantry!

July 1 thru July 19th the House of Prayer will be collecting items for the HOP Food Pantry. Items can be taken to the House of Prayer Tuesday-Friday, 9am-2pm.
For more information, call 618-445-2731

ITEMS NEEDED

Diapers (any size)

Baby wipes

Toilet paper

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Shampoo

Conditioner

Deoderant

Hand soap

Laundry soap

Bandaids

Dish soap

Disinfecting wipes

Paper towels

Tissues

Bath soap

Body wash

Sanitary napkins

Canned vegetables

Canned soup

Canned spaghetti sauce

Canned tuna

Canned chicken

Hamburger Helper

Mac & cheese

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