

**ROSE KIRBY**  
**Child Evangelism Fellowship — Uganda**

I want to thank you for your prayers during my medical difficulties! Thank you to everyone who reached out with encouragement and reminded me that I'm loved no matter what. Thankfully, my health is doing a lot better. It's chronic issues, so there are ways to treat symptoms but not to make it go away entirely. They have been able to give me some things that are helping a lot. We're still working on a couple of things, so please continue to pray for those.

I have returned to full-time ministry work. I'm working remotely from the US for a month or two as we see how my health does and I finish up a few more appointments. Also, I'm transitioning to focusing on leading digital ministries throughout East & Central Africa. So, I'll focus on working with our regional team and helping the countries in our region with the digital ministries that they want to do.

Please continue to pray for:

- ◆ God to guide, bless, and use our digital ministry projects
- ◆ All of the details of this transition
- ◆ The team in Uganda as I hand over several things to others
- ◆ That we'll be able to keep my health in a good place
- ◆ My skin doesn't seem to be a big fan of the medication they put me on, so pray that it will calm down so that I can continue on the medication
- ◆ My cat and my friends in Uganda are missing me
- ◆ It seems like a lot of people in my life are going through difficult things
- ◆ Thank God that I am doing better and able to continue doing things

**Attendance Report for Sunday 9/14/2025**

Sunday School: 109    Morning Worship: 209    Evening: 97

**Financial Report for the Week Ending 9/19/2025**

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$277,714.08
Income for the Week	\$9,807.58	Year-to-Date Income	\$252,934.73
Giving by Cash/Check	\$6,963.00	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$280,524.70
Electronic Giving	\$2,844.58		

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## Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor . . . . . Jay Jentink  
 Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) . . . . . Michael Frey  
 Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). . . . . Matthew Slippy  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper. . . . . Marla Hoy

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–3:00pm; Friday, 9:00am–12:00pm

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Preparation for Worship	Tevin Slippy
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Songs of Celebration	"This Is Our God" "All Praise to Him" "Sing Praise to the Father"
Prayer	Chad Smale
Scripture Reading (Acts 2:1–41)	Tom Dries
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir
	"Come and Fill This Place"
Song of Reflection and Aspiration	"On Pentecost They Gathered" <i>(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children's Church)</i>
Message from God's Word	Pastor Jay Jentink
	"The Beginning of the Church"
Song of Consecration	(Hymn 85) "Come, Holy Spirit"
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

## TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

There are a variety of ministries occurring on Sunday evenings, with options for all ages. Choose an appropriate program and get involved!

Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K-6)	Room 26
Ministry Training Electives	
♦ Living by the Book	Youth Building
♦ A Lifelong Love	Room 23/24
♦ Twelve Extraordinary Women (teen girls)	Youth Building
GriefShare	Room 14

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### SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

We will meet in the fellowship hall for lunch at 11:30 this Tuesday, September 23, and will enjoy some harp music performed by Abigail Brower. Contact Nadene Roberts or Donna Voss for additional information.

### CHURCH YARD CLEANUP DAY

Many hands make light work, so please mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, October 4, anytime between 8:00am and 3:00pm to work on preparing the church grounds for the change of seasons. We will be mulching, trimming, and finishing as many projects as we can accomplish. Contact Eric Wienola for information.

### LIFE CHAIN

Join in a peaceful, prayerful public witness to the sanctity of human life by standing with other pro-life advocates during this city-wide event on Sunday, October 5, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. All participants should pre-register with Sue Martinek at 319-270-0054 or [susjmar@aol.com](mailto:susjmar@aol.com). Contact Steve Patton for information.

### LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out is for all women in the church, and they are welcome to invite friends as well. We will be meeting at Mandarin Spice (1412 Twixt Town Rd, Marion) on Monday, October 6 at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend, please call or text Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 or email [djgaeta@q.com](mailto:djgaeta@q.com) so she will know how many will be attending. If you need a ride, let Deb know and she will arrange for someone to meet that need.

### MUMS (MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS)

If you are a mom whose youngest child is in kindergarten or younger, you are welcome to attend this Christ-centered friendship group. Childcare is provided! Our next meeting is October 7, 9:15am-11:15am. Childcare drop off is at 9am. We will meet in the gym for a yummy brunch, a *Fear Factor* game, and a wonderful presentation from Dr. Laurel Langholz. We are a smaller group this year, and we see that as an opportunity to build stronger relationships. Please join us and get to know other moms in our community and enjoy a well deserved break. Email [crmums2019@gmail.com](mailto:crmums2019@gmail.com) with any questions. September special events: Bonfire on 9/23, Niabi Zoo on 9/25.

## POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 10:00am-3:00pm in Room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in creating with rubber stamps or working on some other favorite craft project. This is an enjoyable and non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. Even the greeting cards or other crafts that you create for other people can be beneficial in making a positive impression on their lives. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

## MEN'S MINISTRY GRILL OUT AND GAMES

Join us on October 11, at 5pm, for yard games and grilling behind the youth building. Come play Bocce Ball, sit by the fire, and grill some food. Bring your yard games and something to grill or share.

## QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Join us for our Quarterly Ministry Update on Sunday, October 19 at 6:00pm. Members, please come to be informed about reasons to praise the Lord for His gracious work among us and opportunities to prayerfully support, helpfully serve, and actively participate in the ministries of the church. Ministry leaders, please come prepared to share how the Lord has been at work in your areas of ministry and what is planned for the coming months.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

We are looking forward to a fun evening of costumes, candy, cocoa, popcorn, and outreach on Saturday, October 25 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm! We will need your help with the following: Be a trunk! Park your vehicle, open your "decorated" trunk (optional), and hand out *your* candy. (Please note that the church may be able to supplement your candy supply if necessary.) There will be a best trunk and best costume contest for those participating. We also need donations of candy or cash to purchase candy and prizes. Visit the Welcome Center to drop off your donations and/or reserve your parking spot! Contact Bri Horning for more information.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 21

9:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes
10:00am	Inner Mission
10:30am	Worship Service
4:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm	Ministry Training Electives / Sonshine Singers / GriefShare

Tuesday, September 23

11:30am	Salt & Pepper Retirees Fellowship
5:00pm	MUMs Bonfire

Wednesday, September 24

6:30pm	Awana, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study & Prayer
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