

## Now is the time!

*Guest speaker visiting this Sunday*

With a population of 250, Tyro is the quintessential small town in every way -- except for its church.

If you're ever in the area of this southeast Kansas hamlet, drive along the south side of town on Route 166. [Tyro Christian Church](#) is unmistakable. Its campus fills an entire block. Considering it only takes about 5 blocks to bypass Tyro altogether on your way elsewhere, the size of this church seems a little out of the ordinary.



And that's exactly what Tyro Christian Church is -- out of the ordinary!

The average Sunday morning attendance is a solid 950 people. Yes, you read that right!

Just how did this happen? Come this **Sunday, March 18**, to learn from one of the insiders to Tyro Christian Church's success in rural evangelism: Dave Bycroft.



During his 49 years as a pastor there, Tyro Christian Church grew from a congregation of 40 people to its present-day reach. In addition, during his ministry, Tyro raised up 40 people now serving in full-time ministry, not to mention 2 church plants.

Small town church growth really is Dave's passion! Now in his retirement from Tyro, Dave is involved in a church-planting effort in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas as well as founding a new ministry with his wife, Kathy, to provide even more support to churches.

**This Sunday, we get quite the treat -- a full day with Dave!**

Dave will begin the day by sharing about his ministry work at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

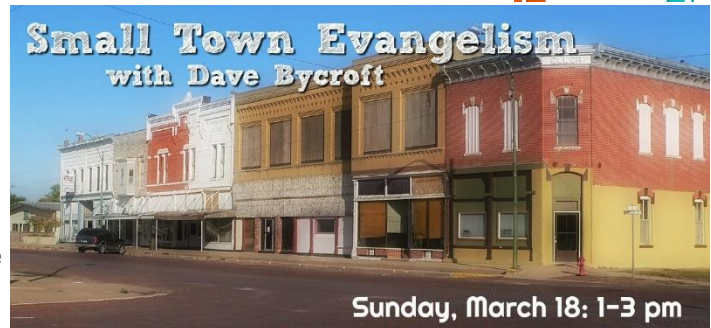
He will then be giving a sermon based on Ephesians 3:20, "Now is the time!" Join us in the Worship Center at 10:30 am.



Don't forget to bring a dish to share, as we'll be having a Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.



After lunch, Dave will lead a special "Small Town Evangelism" seminar from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



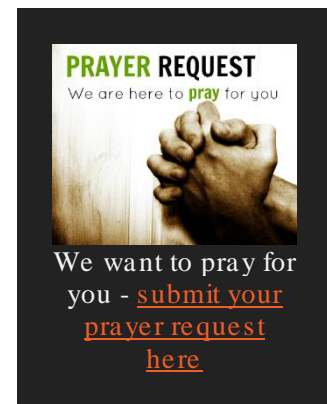
Everyone is encouraged to attend all of the activities this Sunday, including the afternoon seminar.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday as we welcome Dave Bycroft to [Clay Center Christian Church!](#)

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## Upcoming Events

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All women and girls ages 12+ are encouraged to attend the Wonderfully Made event **tonight** at 6 pm at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church (501 N. Burlington Ave, Hastings) -- cost is \$15 per person and includes refreshments and dessert -- [register online](#)



Our 24-hour Prayer Vigil begins at 6 pm this **Friday, March 16** -- contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-3707 or Maryann Thompson at 402-762-3223



[EHS](#) groups are meeting this **Friday, March 16**, at 6:30 pm; **Sunday, March 18**, at 12 noon; and **Tuesday, March 20**, at 6:30 pm -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)



Join us as guest speaker Dave Bycroft gives us the morning message at 10:30 am this **Sunday, March 18**, in the Worship Center -- listen to past sermons [here](#)



Help us minister to the Harvard Rest Haven at 3 pm this **Sunday, March 18** -- contact Kevin Whitmore at 719-568-0154



Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Grand Island, NE

**nebraska rural church conference 2018**

*The RCC is a day planned by Nebraska Churches to challenge, encourage, and uplift all who have a passion for the rural church, with a special emphasis on church leaders. David Bycroft from Tyro, Kansas is the main speaker this year with a number of choices for workshops throughout the day. Speakers for the day include Dawn Gentry, Aaron Asay, Jim Hardy and more.*  
(see below for information regarding speakers)

**Location**  
3<sup>rd</sup> City Christian Church, 4100 W 13th St, Grand Island, NE  
This conference site is Handicap accessible.

**Schedule**  
**Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m.**  
Individuals - \$15 (includes on-site lunch)  
Churches - \$75 (for 6 or more, includes on-site lunches)  
**Programing begins at 9:00 am**  
**Conference concludes at 4:00 pm**  
Childcare available for 5 yrs and above

For **On-Line Registration**, more details regarding Conference speakers or scheduling, go to <https://www.nechristian.edu/rcc>  
OR registration forms available for mailing at church office

Contact Jane Jech for more information [jane.jech@nechristian.edu](mailto:jane.jech@nechristian.edu) / 641-751-7591

Everyone is invited to attend the [Nebraska Rural Church Conference](#), sponsored by Nebraska Christian College, at 9 am-4 pm on **Saturday, March 17**, at Third City Christian Church in Grand Island -- lunch and childcare provided -- ***we will pay your registration fee***; [sign up online](#) or in the church lobby -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)



C4 Youth Group meets at 6:30 pm this **Sunday, March 18** -- contact Steven VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-1707 or [svon2002@gmail.com](mailto:svon2002@gmail.com)



The next Easter Choir rehearsal is at 6:30 pm next **Wednesday, March 21** -- contact Geneice Smith at 402-762-5034

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**Mission of the Month:**

**HOC**

*A ministry bringing the Gospel to Muslim nations*

Read the [latest updates](#) from all the missions we support

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Help us gather small, individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs for our upcoming Easter egg hunts -- drop your donation in the candy bin in the church lobby by this **Sunday, March 18** -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)



All couples are encouraged to attend an upcoming Weekend to Remember marriage retreat in **Lincoln (March 23-25)** or **Omaha (April 6-8)** -- [register online](#) and enter "claycenterchristian" in the group code -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)

**3 Ways to Give**

-  **In Person:**  
put your offering in the plates on Sunday morning
-  **Online:**  
give on a computer at [www.cchristian.org/give](http://www.cchristian.org/give)
-  **On our App:**  
search "ccchristian", download and give

Giving **online** is easy -- thank you for helping people to know and love Jesus!



Join us this Easter season starting with the Community Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 24**, at 10:30 am at the Fairgrounds (701 N. Martin Ave, Clay Center) and continuing with our Good Friday Service on **Friday, March 30**, at 7 pm and more events on **Easter Sunday, April 1**, beginning at 9 am -  
- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)



Our 2018 Serve Day begins at 8:30 am at the church on **Sunday, March 25** -- sign up for a project team in the church lobby -- childcare birth-age 5 if signed up in the church lobby -- contact Monica Whitmore at 719-568-1697 or [joyfulmj@hotmail.com](mailto:joyfulmj@hotmail.com)



Pick up a baby bottle in the church lobby,  
fill it with cash and change or a check,  
and return by **Sunday, March 25**, to  
benefit the [Wellspring](#) pro-life ministry  
in Hastings -- contact Sandy Livgren at  
402-762-5439



We are taking up our annual special "30  
Pieces of Silver" offering on **Easter  
Sunday, April 1**, to benefit our  
Vacation Bible School at Manna Camp  
this summer -- contact the church office  
at 402-762-3824 or  
[office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)

## Timothy Scholarships for Bible College



High school seniors planning to go to Bible College are encouraged to apply for a Timothy Scholarship -- applications can be picked up in the church office and are due back to the church office by **Easter Sunday, April 1** -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)

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