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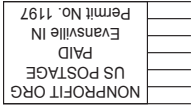
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A Wonderful Opportunity to Share the Love of Jesus

Fall 2025



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A Letter from  
the Director

Dear Friends of Weekday,

As the long, warm days of summer give way to crisp mornings, falling leaves, and sharpened pencils, a new school year begins. Just as the seasons shift, so too do the hearts of children as they step into another year of Weekday Christian Education — full of curiosity, questions, and the hope that only Christ can bring.

This fall, more than 800 students are enrolled in our classes — each one a precious child with a story and a future that God is writing. We're especially grateful to be walking with even more fifth graders this year, as our program has expanded to five schools. With every lesson, every scripture verse, and every prayer whispered, seeds of faith are being planted. Those seeds may seem small in the moment, but in God's timing, they can grow into strong roots that shape not only a child's life but entire families and future generations.

One of the sweetest reminders of this came during the very first week of classes. At one particular school, the older fifth grade students had been "hyped up" the younger ones, telling them just how "cool" Weekday is. By the time the third graders walked into their very first class, they were bubbling with excitement, declaring they had been waiting "all year" for this moment. What a special joy it was for their teacher to witness — a room full of eager faces ready to learn about Jesus, and the assurance that her work was not in vain. It was a glimpse of the beautiful way God is using Weekday to stir anticipation and delight in young hearts.

I was reminded again of the ripple effect of this ministry at a back-to-school bash, when one of my former students ran up to me, excitement spilling over as she shared that her mom and uncle were finally home from jail — a prayer she had been carrying. Praise the Lord! That moment was such a reminder that what happens in our classrooms reaches far beyond the walls of a school — it touches entire families. Over the years, we've seen parents, grandparents, and siblings come to Christ simply because a child who encountered Jesus at Weekday wanted their family to find a home church. What a beautiful ripple effect of God's love.

And these stories are not isolated — they are happening again and again. A shy student finding confidence as she memorizes scripture for the first time. A young boy realizing that he can pray for his friends at recess. A family who begins attending church faithfully because a child invited them after hearing the Gospel in class. These moments may seem ordinary, but they are the extraordinary fingerprints of God at work.

As we step into this new season, I want to invite you to join us in the work God is doing. You can support in so many meaningful ways:

- **By praying for our students, teachers, and schools. Your prayers cover each classroom with the presence of the Holy Spirit.**
- **By volunteering your time and gifts to strengthen this ministry. Every helping hand creates space for even more children to encounter Jesus.**
- **By sponsoring a student — just \$100 covers a full year of curriculum and supplies, and \$1,000 makes it possible for ten children to hear the Gospel all year long.**

Every prayer, every hour, and every gift matters. Together, we are shaping hearts, strengthening families, and sowing seeds that will bear eternal fruit. As the world around us becomes increasingly noisy and uncertain, the steady truth of God's Word in the lives of children has never been more important.

Thank you for walking alongside us in this ministry. Your partnership allows us to remain faithful to our calling: to share the Gospel, spread God's love, and cultivate lifelong disciples in the lives of public school students. May this fall be a season of growth, blessing, and transformation — both for our students and for all of us who are called to serve.

With gratitude and joy,



Brittney Foster



## What's Happening with Weekday

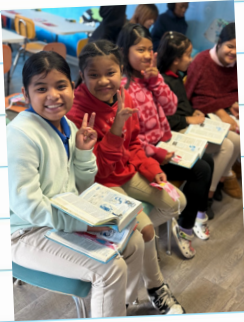
The 2025–2026 school year is off to a joyful start for Weekday Christian Education! We recently launched our third and fourth grade classes, along with five fifth grade classes, and the excitement among students has been contagious.

To break the ice, students played a colorful “get-to-know-me” game with Skittles, sparking laughter and conversation as they learned more about one another. Many returning students lit up when they recognized familiar faces and rhythms from last year—some even asked to sing their favorite songs again.

One student captured the spirit of the day perfectly when they exclaimed, “AHH! It's Weekday time again?” The joy in their voice reminded us of the privilege we have to share God's Word with children each week.

We are eager to see how the Lord will move in these classrooms throughout the year as we help students discover their identity and worth in Christ.

“Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” — Psalm 100:2



## Meet Our New Program Coordinator: Grace Carvalho

Please help us welcome Grace Carvalho, Weekday Christian Education's new Program Coordinator! Grace will support teachers, coordinate schedules and resources, and strengthen communication with families, churches, and schools. Her heart for students and love for the Gospel align perfectly with our mission to help public-school students discover their identity and worth in Christ. We're grateful God brought Grace to WCE and excited for all that's ahead!



## Weekday Christian Education 2025 Annual Meeting

- Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – 11:30 a.m.
- First Baptist Church

320 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713  
(Corner of Fourth & Cherry Streets – parking available on the south side, directly connected to the church)

This annual gathering is a special opportunity to hear how God is working through Weekday Christian Education and to learn more about our mission to bring the hope of Jesus Christ to children in our public schools. For more than 80 years, WCE has served thousands of third, fourth, and now fifth graders—helping them discover their identity and worth in Christ.

We encourage you to attend and celebrate what the Lord is doing in the lives of children in our community.



## Heavenly Honey

Weekday's Heavenly Honey is available again this year!

If you've ever wanted to try local raw honey for seasonal allergies, now is the time to start your dose! This exquisite honey comes from a local apiary and just a little bit each day will keep the allergies away!

**Pick up at the office M-TH 9 am - 2 pm**

**12 oz bottles: \$12**

## Heavenly Honey

Get your honey bears while supplies last!

We have about 50 bottles left.



Our Website!

## Teacher Highlight

**What inspired you to become a Weekday teacher?**

“We are John and Bonnie Stephens, residents of Evansville since 2010. We knew and loved dear Mom Wilson who taught Weekday Christian Education in Wabash, IN for decades. When we substituted in EVSC, we often saw the WCE trailers and were reminded of her impact on scores of lives. Two years ago when we read in our church bulletin about opportunities to volunteer with Weekday, we were thrilled to think that we might be a part of such a ministry too. When we talked with Brittney, our hearts were pulled in.”

**Do you have a favorite memory from your time teaching so far?**

There are many wonderful memories. One of the favorites is hearing the students singing a song they have learned in Weekday as they return to the school. Another favorite is the students' freedom to ask questions – and they are good questions!

**What do you enjoy doing outside of teaching?**

We like walking with our dog, Penny. She helps us make friends and keeps us in good shape!

**Do you have a favorite worship song or hymn?**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” – the story of our lives.”

**What excites you most about this school year?**

Without a doubt, what excites us most about this school year is watching what the Lord does as young lives receive teaching from His Word.

**What encouragement would you give to parents, students, or fellow teachers?**

In connection with what excites us most, we recognize that our task is to be faithful and obedient with our assignment from Him. As we have been reminded at Fairlawn, we are “the farmers.” The Lord is the only One Who can bring about both growth and fruit.

**If you could tell your students ONE thing they'll remember for life, what would it be?**

They are going to experience so much change in their lives, but there is One Who never changes. As they stay true to Him by investing in a relationship with Him, they will stay anchored – secure in Him, used by Him, and provided for by Him.

**What Bible character are you most like and why?**

For Bonnie – Barnabas because I like to encourage others. In college, my youth group gave me the nickname “Barney.” John most identifies with Peter who was weak, but God made him strong.

**What were your first few classes like with Weekday?**

The first classes were both exhilarating and exhausting. There are so many new names to learn (and knowing names is so important). There's both eagerness to learn and energy to tame.



“Sending cozy fall blessings from the Weekday office to you — may this season be filled with joy, peace, and gratitude.”

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” – 1 Chronicles 16:34

## We Have So Much to Be Thankful For...

This season, our hearts are full of gratitude for the many partners who make our ministry possible:

- **Ovation Grafix** for their beautiful design work and printing of newsletters, wrapping trailers, and more.
- **Data Mail** for faithfully donating copy paper, printing invitations, and serving as our generous Fall Dinner sponsor.
- **Bittner Tax Service** for their ongoing partnership with Weekday.
- **Welborn Baptist Foundation** for continually supporting so many areas of our ministry.
- **First Baptist Church** for providing us with office space and a place to call home.
- **The wonderful ladies of First Baptist Church** for lovingly sewing winter chair covers for our students.
- **Chick-fil-A** for blessing our staff and volunteers with a delicious lunch.
- **Grace Dooley Photography** for capturing our staff with such talent and care.
- **Our donors, volunteers, and prayer warriors** for giving so faithfully of your time, resources, and hearts.
- **Our board members** for your unwavering encouragement and support in all that we do.
- **2025-2026 Teaching Staff**