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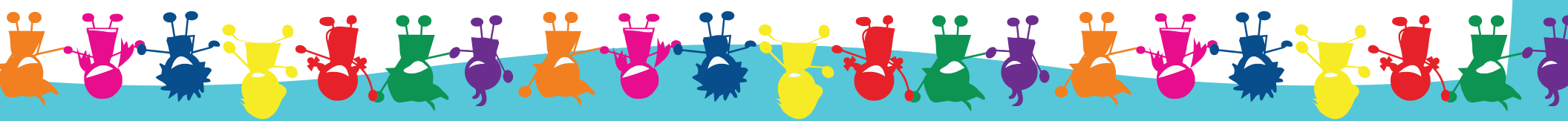
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Spring 2026

A Wonderful Opportunity to Share the Love of Jesus



A Letter from the Director

Dearest friends of Weekday,

Spring is a season of renewal, a reminder that **God is always at work**, growing what has been planted even when we cannot yet see the full harvest. As we enter this season, I am deeply grateful for **the work God is doing through Weekday Christian Education** and for the people who make this ministry possible.

For many of the students we serve, church is not part of their weekly rhythm. Between busy schedules, transportation challenges, or families who have never been connected to a church, hundreds of children in our community are growing up without ever hearing **who Jesus is or how deeply they are loved by Him**. Through Weekday, we are able to **bridge that gap**, ensuring students are hearing the Gospel and being introduced to the hope found in Christ, even when regular church attendance is not possible.

Each week, **our teachers step into public schools across Vanderburgh County** to share the Gospel with **clarity, compassion, and care**. This year alone, we are serving **878 students across 23 EVSC public elementary schools and Joshua Academy**, teaching 48 third, fourth, and fifth grade classes each week. These students are at a critical age, forming their identity, values, and understanding of faith, making this work especially meaningful.

Recently, during one of our lessons, the teacher invited students who wanted to do so to ask Jesus into their hearts. During prayer requests, one student raised her hand and said, **"Mrs. Brittney, what is it called — God walking into your heart or coming into your heart?"** She then continued, **"I pray that everyone who did not ask God to come into their heart today will. I did not today, but I really want to."**

Moments like this remind us why Weekday exists. Students are hearing the Gospel for the very first time, learning the language of faith, and responding with sincerity and curiosity. They are moving from not knowing to beginning to understand, from uncertainty to **the hope of eternity with the Creator of their lives**, a God who **knows them fully and loves them immeasurably**.

As we look toward the end of this school year and prepare for what God has next, **our spring focus is on sustaining and strengthening the ministry itself**. This includes supporting our teachers, covering transportation and classroom costs, and ensuring Weekday remains present and consistent in the schools we serve.

We understand that God provides for each person in different ways. For some, that may look like supporting a **month of transportation costs at \$650**. For others, it may be giving \$10 to place a Bible into the hands of a student who can call it their very own. **Every gift, regardless of size, is an act of faith, and every dollar invested is multiplied far beyond what we can see, making an eternal impact in the Kingdom of God** and helping reach students who might otherwise never hear the Gospel. We invite you to **prayerfully consider** how God may be leading you to partner with Weekday Christian Education this spring. Your generosity allows us to continue showing up, week after week, to share the unchanging truth of God's love with the next generation.

Thank you for **believing in this mission, for praying for our students and teachers**, and for **walking alongside** us as we share the Gospel with those who need it most. We are deeply grateful for your partnership.

Many blessings to you!

Brittney Casebolt

Brittney Casebolt
Executive Director
Weekday Christian Education



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Weekday Happenings

There is something meaningful happening in our classrooms this year.

We are currently serving 878 third, fourth, and fifth graders across 23 schools, and each week we are reminded that these children are eager to know what is true.

This semester, our focus has been helping students understand not just what the Bible says — but how to open it, read it, and apply it for themselves. We don't want them to simply hear stories about God. We want them to know how to find Him in His Word.

One of the sweetest things we've heard this year has been students telling us they are reading their Bibles at home, some even saying they read from them every single day. Several have shared that parents or siblings have started reading along as well. What begins in a 30–40 minute class often continues far beyond it.

We have also witnessed students making sincere decisions to follow Christ this year. These are not flashy moments. They are quiet conversations, thoughtful questions, and children choosing to respond in faith when they realize Jesus loves them personally.

We are watching students begin to grasp something foundational about who they are. In a culture that labels them early and pressures them constantly, they are learning that they were intentionally created, deeply known, and fully loved by God long before anyone else had an opinion.

For many of these students, Weekday is the only consistent place they hear the Gospel. That reality is not something we say lightly. It reminds us that what happens in those brief weekly classes carries eternal weight.

And it is happening because of you.

Your prayers, your generosity, and your faithful support make it possible for our teachers to walk into schools each week and open God's Word with confidence. You are helping create space for children to ask questions, wrestle with truth, and encounter the love of Jesus in a setting they already know and trust. The growth we are seeing in classrooms across our city is directly connected to your faithfulness.



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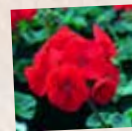
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— 2026 GERANIUM SALE —

EVERY BLOOM MAKES AN eternal IMPACT.

Weekday Christian Education's annual **Blooms for Bibles** geranium sale helps fund our vital community ministry. We are grateful to be sharing the hope of eternity with Jesus to almost **900 students** this year!



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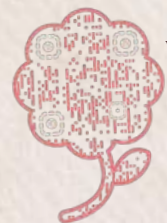


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Meet Lacey Rhea Our New Program Coordinator

We are excited to share that **Lacey Rhea** is stepping into the role of **Program Coordinator** for Weekday Christian Education.

Lacey currently teaches in **seven schools**, walking into classrooms each week to share the Gospel and build meaningful connections with students. In her new role, she will continue teaching while also coming alongside our team to help strengthen and support the program across all schools.

What makes this transition so meaningful is that Lacey's leadership grows directly out of the classroom. She understands the questions students are asking, the pace of the school day, and the importance of presenting Biblical truth clearly and confidently. That firsthand experience uniquely equips her to support our teachers and help maintain consistency and excellence in every location we serve.

As Weekday continues reaching **almost 900 students each week**, strong program leadership matters. Lacey's expanded role helps ensure that our classrooms remain focused, Gospel-centered, and aligned with our mission.

We are grateful for her willingness to step forward and serve in this new capacity and look forward to the ways the Lord will use her to strengthen Weekday's impact in our community.



Our Website!

Teacher Highlight Kathy & Randy Flowers

Kathy Flowers – A Faithful Servant in Weekday Christian Education

Kathy Flowers faithfully serves with Weekday Christian Education alongside her husband, dedicating their time and hearts to ministry each week at one of our EVSC schools. Together, they teach third, fourth, and fifth grade students, creating a welcoming environment where children can grow in their faith and understanding of God's Word.

Kathy's love for teaching is evident in the way she connects with her students. She brings energy, compassion, and intentionality to every lesson, making biblical truths both meaningful and relatable for the children she serves. Her passion for sharing God's love goes beyond the classroom, as she consistently invests in the spiritual growth and well-being of each student.

Through her faithful commitment and servant heart, Kathy is a true blessing to Weekday Christian Education and to the school community she serves. Her dedication reflects Christ's love in action and leaves a lasting impact on the lives of countless children.



Weekday Christian Education 2026 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 – 11:00 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 meaningful opportunity to hear how God is actively working through Weekday Christian Education and to learn more about our mission to share the hope of Jesus Christ with children in our public schools. For more than 80 years, WCE has faithfully served thousands of students, now including third, fourth, and fifth graders, helping them discover their identity, purpose, and worth in Christ.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate what the Lord is doing in the lives of children, families, and our community through this ministry!

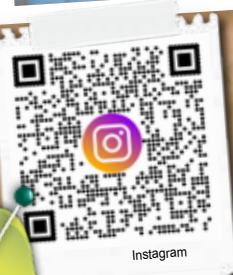
Student Bloopers

A third grader saw a brown spot on a chair. She disgustingly asked "Ewww... what's that stain?" The teacher replied, "It's probably just chocolate, its okay!" The third grader rolled her eyes and said "Ugh! Kids these days!"

A second-grade student (not in Weekday) saw the students walking and asked, "What are y'all doing?" The teacher excitedly expressed that they were going to learn about Jesus! The student said "Oh, I already have enough Jesus!"

For artwork on the trailers, the students were given paint for fingerprints. One student put a dot on his forehead and a mark on his cheek.

The teacher expressed, "You're going to get us in trouble!" The student said "It's okay, I'm Simba. I can't get in trouble."



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- **Our wonderful donors, volunteers, and prayer warriors.**
- **Our board members** who are so supportive with all we do.
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- **Our faithful teaching staff** for their heart for children and the ministry.