



LIVING OUT OUR MISSION:

To put **CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES** into practice through **PROGRAMS** that build **HEALTHY SPIRIT, MIND, & BODY FOR ALL**



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GUIDING GRACE

"Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him."— Colossians 2:7

As summer begins to give way to fall, our routines shift once again. School is back in session, activities fill our calendars, and we find ourselves preparing for a new season. In the midst of all the change, Colossians 2:7 reminds us where our foundation should remain: rooted in Christ.

Just as a tree depends on deep roots to remain strong through changing seasons, we need deep spiritual roots to keep us grounded when life becomes busy or uncertain. When we spend time in prayer, God's Word, fellowship, and serving others, our roots grow deeper and our faith becomes stronger.

Being Rooted & Ready means allowing God to strengthen us from within so we are ready for whatever He places before us — ready to encourage someone, ready to serve, ready to show kindness, and ready to share His love. At the YMCA, our mission calls us to strengthen spirit, mind, and body. As we enter this new season together, may we continue to grow deeper in Christ, encourage one another, and be ready to make a difference wherever God has planted us.

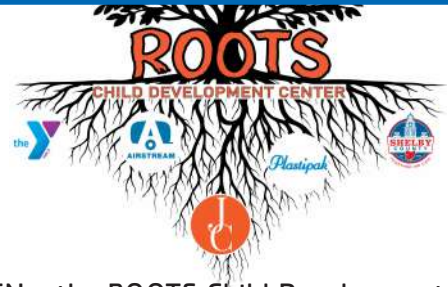
Stay rooted. Stay faithful. And be ready for what God will do next.

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COLOSSIANS 2:7



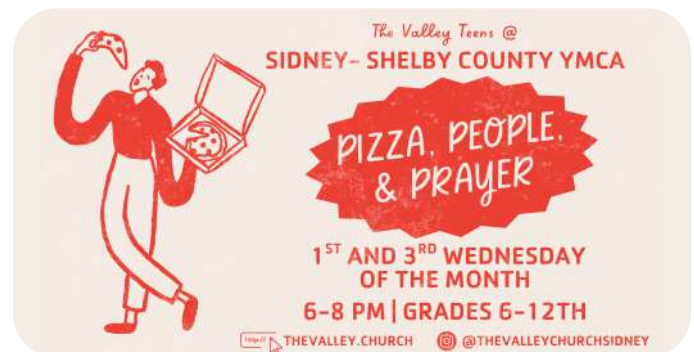
WHAT'S HAPPENING?



NOW OPEN - the ROOTS Child Development Center! This new beginning is more than the opening of a childcare center—it's an investment in the future of Jackson Center's children and families.

Roots Child Development Center is located at 209 W. Pike Street, Jackson Center, OH. We are incredibly thankful to the Village of Jackson Center, Airstream, Plastipak, and the Community Foundation of Shelby County for their vision, partnership, and generosity in making this dream a reality. Together, we're creating a place where children can learn, grow, discover, and build strong roots for a bright future.

Want to learn more, take a tour, or enroll? Contact Tori Faulder, Y Child Development Center Director, at tfaulder@sidney-ymca.org



People, Pizza, and Prayer for Shelby County Teens (grade 6-12) starts back up September 2 - and now meets twice a month! Join in the fun on the first and third Wednesday of each month here at the Y. YMCA membership is NOT required!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? (continued)



Men's Fellowship: Coffee & Conversation - meets Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30am in the Y Youth & Teen Center (during the lobby renovation). All men of any denomination are welcome. Y membership is not required. Come enjoy some free coffee and faith-filled fellowship!

Looking for a church home? Did you know that TWO churches meet at the Y on Sundays? If you don't have a church home, consider checking out The Valley Church at 9:15AM and 11AM or New Covenant Church at 10:30AM. All are welcome!

YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION



Exciting changes are happening throughout the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA! Over the past several months, our facility has continued to grow and improve with updated spaces and enhancements designed to better serve our members and community. None of this would be possible without the incredible generosity of our donors and community partners. We are incredibly grateful to

everyone who continues to believe in our mission and invest in our future! Keep watching our social media pages for updates on our exciting lobby renovation!



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

We believe in the power of prayer and are here to support you in whatever you may be facing. Share your prayer needs on our digital prayer wall at <https://sidney-ymca.org/christian-mission> or email one of the pastors below for prayer support. Let us walk with you in faith!

HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Feel free to contact any of the pastors from our Christian Mission Committee at the email addresses below:

- Pastor Cindy Porter
cindy.porter@thevalley.church
- Pastor Mike Mitchell
pastormikeumc@gmail.com

COMING SOON – A YMCA CHAPEL!

Our new YMCA Chapel will soon provide a welcoming, peaceful space for prayer, reflection, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Made possible through the incredible generosity of donors to our Building a Legacy for Tomorrow Capital Campaign, this special space will help strengthen our commitment to nurturing the spirit, mind, and body of all. We are deeply grateful to those whose generosity is helping create a lasting place of faith and connection within our Y.

If you would like to learn more about our Capital Campaign, contact David O'Leary, CEO, at doleary@sidney-ymca.org or scan the QR code below.

