

August 2025

2ND Family,

It still feels very much like summer outside, but once August starts, it's time to start thinking about the fall and all the new things the season will bring.

I'm so excited about our brand-new direction for Wednesday nights! MDWK is for the whole family, and I want to encourage you to be a part of it!

- KidMin Conway is launching a brand new, high-energy experience called "2ND Kids Live," where our kids will engage with relevant Bible teaching, memorize Scripture, and have a blast! KidMin Greenbier (grades K-6 only) will use the same curriculum in a slightly different format.
- The Student Ministries at both campuses start off strong by hosting Momentum, a three-night event that begins August 11 for students in grades 7-12.
- And for the first time ever, we will have Women's *and* Men's Ministries meeting on Wednesday nights! This is much more than the adult Bible studies of the past. We planned a full calendar of food, connection events, and teaching series that meet men and women where they are.

There's something for every member of your family on Wednesday nights! Students start off August 11-13, and all the other activities kick off on August 20, so mark your calendar and plan to be here!

August feels like a reset as people get back into their normal routines. We can almost think of it as the start of a new church year, when many families are looking for a church home. That means it's the perfect time to invite someone to come to church with you! Kids, students, and adults will also have some built-in events during MDWK that are designed to be visitor-friendly, so let's make the most of every opportunity!

We have so many great things planned for this fall, and it's all made possible by the generous giving of our 2ND Family. Thank you for your faithful support! If you aren't yet giving, I want to encourage you to follow God's plan by giving cheerfully and generously through our church for the advancement of His kingdom. You can give on Sundays in person or set up your online account with recurring gifts to stay faithful and consistent.

I can't wait for Sunday! Invite someone to join us!

David

July numbers - both campuses			
Average in-person attendance	920	Budget giving	\$199,430.68
		Budget giving YTD	\$1,627,321.52
Baptisms year-to-date	38		
		Building Fund YTD	\$122,937.95
		Remaining Loan	\$1,542,900.00

COMING UP SOON

Aug 7 | Men's Breakfast | 6:30 AM | Fellowship Hall in Conway

Gather with the men of 2ND for fellowship and prayer over breakfast on the first Thursday of each month.

Aug 9 | KidMin Back-to-School Night | 6-7:30 PM | Action Jacks

Only \$10 per person - unlimited laser tag and arcade games for 1.5 hours. You're not going to want to miss this night of family competition and fun before the school grind starts up again! Go to mysecond.family to sign up!

Aug 10 | Connex Conway Campus | 11 AM | Room 101

Come to Connex and find out what it means to be a member of the 2ND Family. Our staff will tell you about our church and give you a chance to ask questions. Be sure to register at mysecond.family so we know you're coming.

Aug 11-13 | Momentum | 6-8:30 PM | both campuses

Students in grades 7-12 - we have three nights of engaging worship, powerful teaching, and high-energy activities to help you connect with each other and with the message of Jesus Christ. See the full schedule at mysecond.family/students

Aug 13 | Senior Adult Lunch | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall in Conway

Enjoy some fellowship and a great meal with other senior adults on the 2ND Wednesday of each month.

Aug 17 | Promotion Sunday | both campuses

Kids and students - it's time to move up! Students from Kindergarten through high school seniors will transition into their new grade for small group time.

Aug 20 | MDWK Fall Launch | 6 PM | both campuses

We have an exciting new direction for Wednesday nights for all ages! Plan to bring the whole family to our MDWK activities full of community time, Bible study, and lots of fun!

Aug 21 | College Fall Kickoff | 6:30 PM | Conway Worship Center

It's time to kick off the fall semester! Dinner at 6:30, worship and teaching at 7, hangout time after the service to help get connected to other students. Follow @2NDCollege on Instagram to keep up with all we have going on.

Aug 23 | GriefShare | 10 AM | Upstairs Meeting Room - Conway Campus

GriefShare is a support group program designed with biblical concepts for healing from grief. The group meets for 13 weeks, and each meeting is self-contained, so you can join at any time. Find out more at griefshare.org.

Aug 24 | Connex Greenbrier Campus | 11:30 AM | Hearth Room

Come to Connex and find out what it means to be a member of the 2ND Family. Our staff will tell you about our church and give you a chance to ask questions over lunch. Be sure to register at mysecond.family so we know you're coming.

2ND FAM MISSIONS

Pray for our team serving in Belize with Filter of Hope August 2-8!

It's time to start planning for 2026 missions! Come and hear about our trip to the Dominican Republic next summer!

Conway info meeting - Sept 10 at 7:30 PM

Greenbrier info meeting - Sept 24 at 7:30 PM

If you'd like to give above your regular tithes to help with mission expenses, visit the giving page at mysecond.family and choose 2ND Mission Trips in the Fund drop-down menu