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Mexico Church of the Brethren

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9:30 am—Worship Service

10:45 am—Sunday School

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Mon: 9:00 am– 12:00 pm

Tues: 12– 3:00 pm

Or by appointment

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!
 REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS
15th of every Month

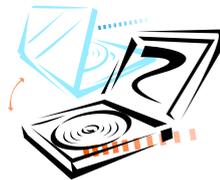
Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am– 12:00pm

Closed Tuesday–Thursday

The Messages are on the webpage at www.mexicocob.org. However, we will make you a dvd upon request. See Dave Collins or Lorie Bowman.



Sunday Services: March

Worship Leader

4 Glenn Conner	11 Keith Zimmer
18 Donna Zimmer	25 Allen Fisher

Thank you for serving our church family in this way

Greeters

4 Jeff & Gina Hattery
11 Deidre & Trace Young
18 Allen, Mandy & Kylie Durst
25 Harold & Norma Kraning

Children's Story

4 Dare 2 Share
11 Allen Durst
18
25 Lorie Bowman





- 5- Mary Donna Graham, Meggan Starkey
- 8- Gervase Mygrant
- 9- Jenny Dawalt , John Turner
- 13- Barb Miller
- 16- Allen Durst
- 17- Patricia Condon, Ayrton James
- 19- Kyletta Marburger
- 20- Granville Hattery
- 21- Lily Donaldson, Mandy Durst ,
Morgan Mallow, Ashlee Mygrant
- 22- Brock Oldfather
- 25- Diane Conner, Rodney Mygrant
- 26- Jim Stroud
- 30- Clay McCollum
- 31- Linda Cooper, Brandon Mygrant



If we missed your special day let the office know. Simply drop us a note or an email.



- 11- Ron & Pam Satrom
- 20- Allen & Ellen Fisher



Wednesday Night Meal

- March 7, 2018
- March 21, 2018
- & April 4, 2018

At 6:00 pm

We hope you will join us in this meal!



Prayer Concerns:

Pray for peace within the church, help for each one of us to show the love of Christ.

Please pray for our **Ministry Team** and the **Board** as these members are working diligently for the Lord's will at our church.



Let us pray



- Ministry Team:** Janet Baker (Adriene Clingaman), Ellen Fisher, Gina Hattery, Glenn Conner, Steve Hostetler & Pastor Matty Myers
- Board Members:** Brook Milburn, Dave Collins, Lorie Bowman, Dave Dawalt, Audrey Davis, Katelyn Hattery, & Pastor Matty Myers

Please remember these groups and individuals in your daily prayers.

Helping Hands!

Helping Hands is in need of specific items from our church! In helping them we help our church family and neighbors. Our church is asked to collect items on the **3rd Sunday of each month!** Here is the list of items they request from us!

Canned Fruit, Cereal, Flour, Sugar, Toothpaste, Tooth brushes, Sanitary Napkins

Please remember this important ministry!
Thank you!



New to the Library

A Plain Appearance by Amanda Flower

This is a mystery as a couple on their first date finds the body of an Amish teenager. His friend and auto mechanic may be involved.

The Disconnected Generation by Josh McDowell

This book provides a biblical blueprint for entering your children's world to make that connection at an emotional level so deep that no cultural influences can destroy it.

Slaying the Giants in Your Life by David Jeremiah

He offers a powerful blueprint for overcoming obstacles, including fear, guilt, resentment, discouragement, loneliness, and failure.



The Young Adults are looking for candy donations for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, March 24, 2018 at 10 am. Leave candy in their classroom or give to a Young Adult. They would prefer the candy fit



On February 3, the Young Adults and Youth went out bowling. 7 Youth and 8 Young Adults had a wonderfully fun evening



I want to thank you for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday! Whether you came to the party or sent cards, I want to thank you so much

Love, Wilma Miller

Euchre Players Needed

Our card club needs to fill in players, single and couples. We play 2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm in summer months. In winter months we play at 1:30 pm. Sign up or

contact Richard or Sonda Bowman



Good Friday Service for the Community will be here, at Mexico Church of the Brethren this year. It will begin at 7:00 pm.



Quilt tops have been donated and we have them hung a couple in the Sunday School Hall. These tops will need to be quilted. A woman who quilts is Patty Cole 574-210-5344. Or maybe you know someone who quilts. Contact Women's Fellowship if you have any questions.



Our Daily Prayers



Our community children spend approximately 45 hours per week with our area teachers and other employees at the North Miami School System. For that reason we are happy to announce a new section to our Newsletter.

Every month throughout the school year you will see one teacher/faculty from the elementary and one from the high school listed per week. Each day that week please lift the designated employee in prayer. Praying for the adults who influence our children will enable us to indirectly pray for the unnamed students as well.

During the weeks we also encourage you to pray for the school system as a whole.

Week Of	Elementary	High School
March 4	Tara Lane– Art	Leslie Swanter– Industrial Tech
March 11	Don Beech– Board Member	Sara Wessels– Spanish
March 18	Mark Deardorff—Board VP	Nate Freeman—Board Member
March 25	William Deeds– Board President	Kandy Hattery– Board Secretary



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR MARCH

- March 4 - Burnettsville COB and Northern Plains District
- March 11 - Christ Our Shepherd COB and Northern Ohio District
- March 18 - Eel River Community COB and Southern Ohio District
- March 25 - Four Mile COB and Pacific Northwest District

1920 – 1940

These 20 years were the years between WWI and WWII. So many advances like lights, automobiles, tractors, gas cook stoves, indoor plumbing, radios, movie theaters, no wonder they called it “the roaring 20’s”.

As the 30’s came around, all the advancements were there, but no money. Stock market crash, failed banks, a massive flood in 1927, and a never ending drought throughout most of the country through the 30’s.

It does not seem that long ago to be history, but 1920 is coming up on 100 years. I was reading this book I picked up for \$1.00 (paperback) from the library sale on Ft. Myers Beach. That is one thing that the island has - a new and very beautiful building for its library. A lot of my statistics are from this book.

1 – Prohibition

1920, the year started with the 18th amendment prohibiting the manufacturing, transporting, and the sale of alcoholic beverages. This amendment lasted until 1933. An overall impression was that prohibition had not worked well.

2 – Women’s Right to Vote – 19th amendment

3 – Automobiles

In 1920, 1 household in 3 possessed an automobile. By 1930 4 families in 5 owned one.

4 – Tractors

By 1920, Henry Ford had built 100,000 Fordson tractors, twice as many as the total number of tractors in use at that time. In fact, ¼ of the farm acreage had to be set aside to grow feed for the horses at that time.

5 – Electric Lights

It allowed you to start your work day earlier, read, or finish household chores with lights in the evening.

Electricity was the number one thing most people yearned for in that era.

The number one appliance they wanted was an iron so they did not have to stand next to a hot stove.

The order of succession was different for everyone, but the electrically powered radio and motion pictures had the greatest impact in the 20’s and 30’s.

6 – Self Service Grocery

You probably never thought much about this, but until 1916, the store owner got your goods off the shelf and bagged them on a counter. Clarence Sanders of Memphis, TN opened a self-serve grocery store. Named Piggly Wiggly Stores by 1920, the chain included 400 stores. By 1928, just before it was sold to Safeway and Kroger, the Piggly Wiggly chain reached 2700 stores.

7 – Healthy Diets

Before WWI, eating a lot was thought to be sensible, and being plump was regarded as a sign of good health as well as prosperity.

That all changed in the 20’s with the new dresses to make you look thin, as well as the men with tighter and more styled clothing.

So much could be included, but aren’t we lucky to have had all of those conveniences all of our lives – if you were born after 1940?

Historian,
Glenn Conner

Camp Alexander Mack



Greetings from Camp Mack! We hope you have had a happy Groundhog Day.

Camp Mack staff have classic camp songs on their minds as they reflect on *Pass it On* and *Peace Like a River* in the attached February newsletter.

What a Wondrous Time is Spring—Gene has a great list of things you can do now to think spring at Camp Mack. His article ends with, "Camp Mack is a place where you can experience God's love in such a way that you can't help but *Pass it On*."

In **Peace Like a River**, Deanna speaks about the peace that can be found at camp. You will be pulled in by memories of camp and how "camp helps to touch those parts of our hearts—the parts seeking something different from what the world offers." Seek the peace that God has to offer.

The Sky is Falling! No, Henny Penny hasn't been to camp, but we have some stories about drop ceilings and lessons learned from them. Share your stories of learning with Galen as you may have a few that are similar in your life.

Eeewwwwww.... **What is our Program Director holding in her hand?** Read the *Power of Inquiry* to find out her recent day with the Faith Christian Homeschool Co-op.

Our retreat guests have been treated to some delicious new recipes. Be sure to try out this one for **Grasshopper Parfaits**. I bet those Thin Mint Girl Scout cookies would make the perfect garnish.

Wish List—We are in **need of Team Leaders** for two of our summer camps and a **co-leader for the June Grand Camp**. If you're interested in helping to lead some fun times with **Seasoned Citizens**, be in touch with the office. Read more for contact information and dates.

Farm Land Sale—Read about **camp stewardship** as we prepare for an auction to sell off a couple acres on February 8th.

Summer Camp registration is open! Find your favorite camp and date and sign up today!

Mark your calendar for upcoming events at Camp Mack:

- Feb 11 Eagle Watch Get-a-Way Day
- Feb 15-18 Quilt Retreat
- Feb 22-25 Scrapbooking Retreat
- Feb 24 Scrapbooking Get-a-Way Day
- Feb 24 Board Games Get-a-Way Day
- March 3 Team Leader Training
- March 9 Annual Fundraising Dinner
- March 9-10 FLYE Weekend
- March 12-14 Volunteer Work Days
- March 17-18 Mother Daughter Retreat

Thank you for your continual support and prayer for Camp Mack! You are also in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Your friends at Camp Alexander Mack

**A Sanctuary where People Connect with God
Through Faith Formation,
Experiencing Creation,
And Building Christian Community.
Visit us online at campmack.org**

Q: Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, but from time to time our church's music director introduces new songs into the service, and I don't care for them. I like the old hymns, and wish he'd just stick with them. Should I complain to our pastor?

A: I know this has been a controversial issue in many churches, and I don't pretend to have all the answers, especially since I'm not particularly musical! But we have a singing faith, and God has given us the gift of music to praise Him. The Psalmist declared, "With singing lips my mouth will praise you" (Psalm 63:5).

Instead of complaining to your pastor (or anyone else), I urge you to ask God to help you be grateful for all music that points us to God, new or old. No, you may not like some of it, but others do, and God can use it in their lives to encourage them and bring them closer to Christ. Remember: The old hymns you like were once new, and someone probably didn't like them, either!

Sometimes, I'm afraid, a hymn can become so familiar to us that we sing it without even thinking about the words. But this is wrong, because then our singing becomes empty and meaningless. Don't let this happen to you, but meditate on the words of the songs you sing, and even turn them into a prayer.

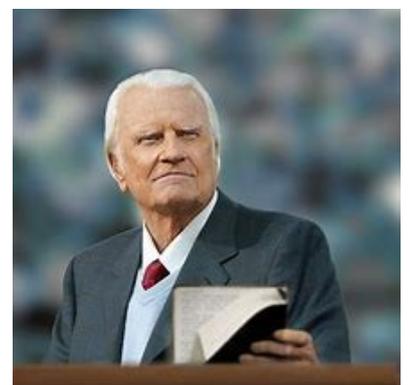
Your music director has probably been wise to introduce new songs slowly; completely changing everything all at once can be disruptive. Pray for him and encourage him, letting him know that you're grateful for his gifts. Yes, let him know you appreciate the old hymns, but support him also as he seeks to reach a new generation through music.

-Billy Graham



We will have a Town Hall Meeting on March 25 after Sunday School. We will also enjoy a fellowship

meal. Please bring your favorite dish to share.



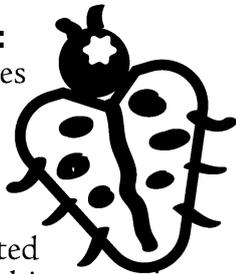
KIDZ ZONE

FRUIT LADYBUGS

Get creative in the kitchen with this sweet springtime snack.

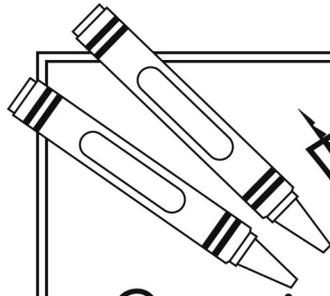
What you need:

- Strawberries (washed)
- Knife
- Plate or wax paper
- ½ cup melted chocolate chips
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Blueberries (washed)
- Adult help



What you do:

1. De-stem the strawberries. Cut in half and then cut a small V at top each half to make the ladybug body. Set them on a plate or wax paper.
2. Place the melted chocolate in a baggie and cut off the tip of a bottom corner.
3. Pipe a dividing line and “spots” on each strawberry. Also use the chocolate to attach a blueberry “head” by the V shape.
4. Pipe chocolate antennas and legs onto ladybugs.
5. Let harden. Enjoy!



PUZZLE

Spring's Beauty

During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.

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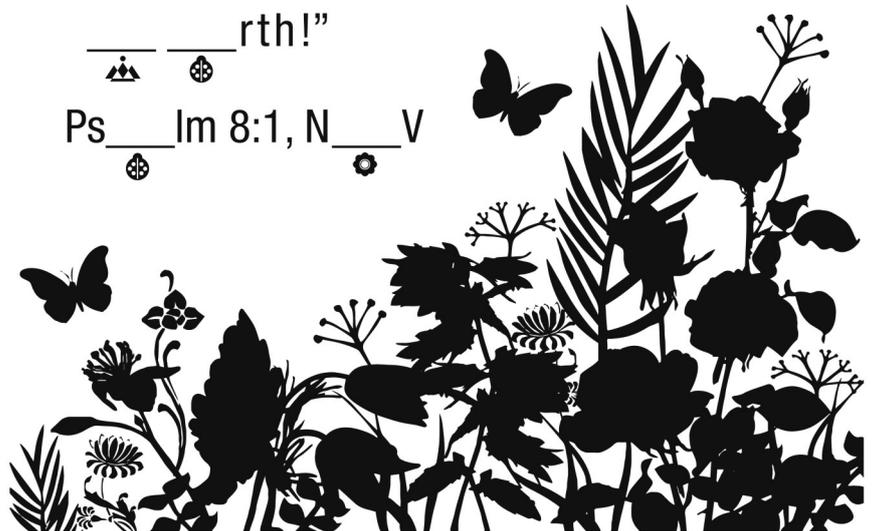
“L__RD, __r L__rd, h__w

m__j__st__c __s y__r

n__m__n __ll th__

__rth!”

Ps__lm 8:1, N__V



Answer: “LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”
Psalm 8:1, NIV

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Delaney Bentley	2 Dylan Bentley	3 Gary Biehl
4 Yvonne Biehl THIRD SUNDAY 	5 Megan Biehl	6 Tyler Biehl	7 Reese Biehl	8 Danielle Biehl	9 Jason Biehl	10 Richard Bowman
11 Sondra Bowman FOURTH SUNDAY 	12 Steve Bowman	13 Lorie Bowman	14 Shania Arthur	15 Kenya Arthur	16 Mike Brown	17 Cricket Brown
18 Ed Burns FIFTH SUNDAY 	19 Mike Burns	20 Mindy Burns	21 Bob Chilcutt	22 Lorraine Chilcutt	23 Daniel Chilcutt	24 Amy Chilcutt
25 Macy Chilcutt PROCESSION OF THE PALMS 	26 Baby Chilcutt	27 Tanner Christner	28 Katelyn Christner	29 Rosemary Clemmons MAUNDY THURSDAY 	30 Josh Clingaman GOOD FRIDAY 	31 Adriene Clingaman