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Mexico Church of the Brethren

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9:30 am—Worship Service

10:45 am—Sunday School

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

Pastor Office Hours

Mon: 9:00 am– 12:00 pm

Tues: 12– 3:00 pm

Or by appointment

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: November

Worship Leader

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| 5 Allen Fisher | 12 Kyletta Marburger |
| 19 Gina Hattery | 26 Jeff Hattery |

Greeters

- 5 Senior High Class
- 12 Clingaman Family
- 19 Ginny Huddleston
& Brenda Weaver
- 26 Richard & Sondra Bowman

Children's Story

- 5 Children's Dare 2 Share
- 12
- 19 Lorie Bowman
- 26

Thank you for serving our church family in this way





- 2- Gary Biehl, Conner Morris
- 4- Kord Gollither
- 7- Gene Correll, Butch Shaffer
- 8- Holly Garner
- 10- Cy Howell
- 12- Terry Weaver
- 17- Kelsey Donaldson, Bun Gallahan,
Katelyn Hattery, Jason See
- 18- Don Kling
- 20- Greg Donaldson, Blake Oldfather
- 21- Brenda Weaver
- 26- Noelle Byrum, Andrea Starkey
- 29- Nicole Byrum
- 30- Cain Clingaman



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



- 11- Matt & Karen Myers
- 16- Steve & Lorie Bowman
- 20- Clay & Shirl McCollum
- 20- Dean & Peggy Owens
- 23- Pat & Gerry Mooney
- 26- Jeff & Gina Hattery



Wednesday Night Meal

November 1, 2017
November 15, 2017
& December 5, 2017

At 6:00 pm

We hope you will join us in these meals!

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.



- Ministry Team:** Janet Baker, 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



Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert E. Coleman

Billy Graham said "Few books have had as great an impact on the cause of world evangelism in our generation as this book."

The Transforming Power of the Gospel by Jerry Bridges

The author helps us understand that we have available to us the ultimate power source for true spiritual growth; the Gospel.

In The Presence of My Enemies by Gracia Burnham

For missionaries, Martin and Gracia Burnham, what started out as a relaxing, once-in-a-lifetime getaway at an exotic island resort turned into one of the most horrific nightmares imaginable.

Items needed by Open Arms

Baby diapers and wipes, Onesies 6 mo.-18 mo. Socks, Kid's underwear and undershirts, socks, kid's Vitamins kid's allergy and cold medicine

Women's socks, undergarments. allergy and cold medicines

Kitchen Supplies-Bread, butter, cake mixes, icing, canned fruit, canned veggies, spices (lemon pepper, salt, garlic powder, pepper, baking powder), Kitchen towels, kitchen utensils (tongs, spatulas), large frying pans.

Cleaning Supplies-toilet bowl cleaner, Comet, window cleaner, Lysol, Laundry soap.

Harvest Dinner will be on November 12th at Noon. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

Please mark the following dates on your calendar. The Board has been working to produce our new **Constitution and Bylaws. Please pick up your copy from the information table.** The contents of the booklet are all documents we have voted in, with the exception of the Congregation Roles. Please read through this booklet and plan to attend **at least one** of the Town Hall meetings to ask any questions you may have regarding this booklet. At the Congregation Business Meeting (CBM) we will vote on the new Constitution and Bylaws as well as the budget for 2018, and vote on a few positions within the church.

Annual CBM

November 12th at 1:00 pm after Harvest Meal



Red Gold Tomatoes

What is now Red Gold was started by Grover Hutcherson in 1942 in Orestes, Indiana, when he and his daughter Fran rebuilt a burned out cannery.

Fran married Ernie Reichart, and both he and their children became involved in the company. Red Gold bought out various companies but the name Red Gold was not used until the 1970's when they bought the cannery at Trafalgar, IN.

Red Gold consumes 95% of Indiana's tomato crop and 80% of all Midwestern tomatoes. Red Gold now has more than 3,000,000 square feet to the acre...that is 68+ acres under roof. Sizeable! They have 15 warehouses throughout the US and a fleet of 140 trucks.

For the general public, they have a wholesale warehouse in Elwood, IN that is open on certain days where you can buy scratch and dent and mislabeled containers that are still fresh and good for pennies on the dollar. Take a big vehicle when you go, you won't want to miss out on the bargains!

Historian,
Glenn Conner



Raise Tomatoes

Tomatoes are Food and Drink for our Soldier Boys Over There.

The Government asks for 35 per cent of the Tomatoe Crop of 1918 for the Army and Navy.

The Frankton Canning Company pays \$15.00 per ton for tomatoes.

Can't you help by growing a few acres?



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
November 5	Elaine Kassebaum (Kindergarten)	John Burrus (Social Studies)
November 12	Janet Leeder (Kindergarten)	Brad Hoover (Social Studies)
November 19	Robin Skiles (Kindergarten)	Karise Kabage (Social Studies– MS Dean of Students)
November 26	Kari Wilson (Special Ed)	Ryan DeMien (HS Special Ed)



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 5 - Please pray with us for Salamonie COB and Missouri/Arkansas District.

Nov. 12 - Please pray with us for Turnpointe Community COB and Northern Plains District.

Nov. 19 - Please pray with us for Union Grove COB and for Northern Ohio District.

Nov. 26 - Please pray with us for Upper Fall Creek COB and for Southern Ohio District.

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Many sincere thanks to those who attended, donated items for the auction, provided a booth, did a demonstration, brought entertainment, or helped in any way to make the 19th Camp Mack Festival last month a great success. **Plan to be a part of the 20th Annual Camp Mack Festival on October 6, 2018!**

Volunteer Banquet: Everyone who served as a volunteer from November 2016 to October 2017 is invited to be camp's guest at a recognition dinner at Mexico Church of the Brethren on Saturday, November 4th. Registration and hors d'oeuvres are at 4:15 p.m.; dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Entertainment will follow the dinner. Call camp to make your reservation.

Mexico COB: 4460 N. Mexico Rd, Mexico, IN 46958

Church of the Brethren Pastors, plan to attend the **fall Pastors' Sabbath**, November 7-8. Leadership for the event is Gene Hollenberg, who will share on the topic of adult education. Fee is \$20.

Sandhill Crane Get-A-Way Day: Treat yourself to a mini retreat on November 11 while traveling to Jasper Pulaski FWA. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars if you have them. We will stop for dinner on the way home. Cost is \$20 (covers snacks and travel)

Volunteer Work Days are November 13-15. Come for a day or the entire time. Meals and lodging are available. Contact the office for reservations.

Christmas Get-a-Way Days, December 2 and 3. Join us on December 2 for Christmas cookie baking/decorating, Christmas ornament making on the lathe, and wreath making with fresh greens. The Christmas cookie day has a morning and afternoon session on Dec 2 and an afternoon session on Dec 3. These are popular events and do fill up.

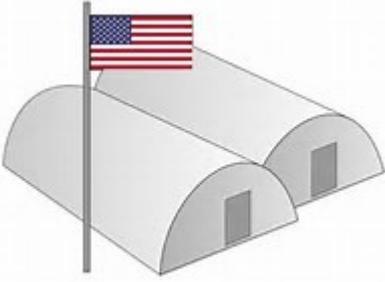
New Year's Eve Retreat is for those in the 6th- 12th grades and adult leaders. Experience a retreat BEYOND BELIEF as you explore the Universe of God. There will be music, dancing, pizza, awesome worship, time with friends, and camp's own "Times Square countdown" with a ball drop and sparkling grape juice! Dec. 31, 2017, 2:00 p.m. to Jan. 1, 2018, 12:30 p.m. Fee: \$60 (\$70 after Dec 5) \$10 scholarship available during early registration only

PRAYER REQUESTS and NEEDS:

Camp Staff and Volunteers

Camp is still facing a financial shortfall because of unexpected maintenance. Thank you to all who have assisted with your donations. We are still running about \$20,000.00 behind.

We are in need of a 2010 or later model ¾ ton pickup truck before winter. If you know someone who can help us find one at low or no cost, please contact Gene by calling or emailing gene@campmack.org.



new address for

Brett Milburn

E2 Milburn, Brett

Foxtrot Co, 232nd Med BN

Class 10-18

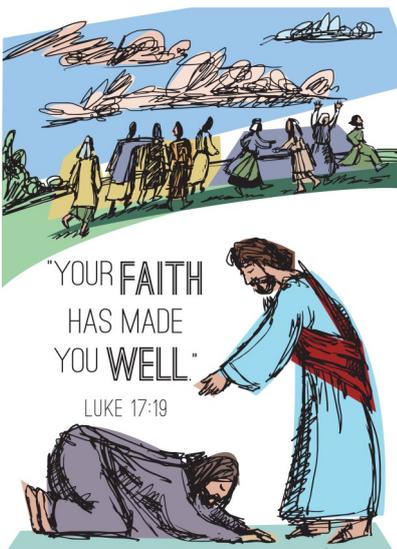
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JBSA Fort Sam

Houston, Tx 78234

**It is time again for
Operation Christmas Child.**

**There are empty shoeboxes and pamphlets
on the round table. The shoeboxes need to
be returned Sunday Nov. 12. If you have any
questions please see Twila Collins or
Rosemary Clemons.**



KIDZ ZONE



Holiday
PLACE MATS

Add fall décor to your family's Thanksgiving table by making these festive place mats.



What you need:

- Large pieces of paper
- Several large leaves
- Crayons (fall colors)
- Fine-tip permanent marker

What you do:

1. Working on a flat surface, place the leaves underneath the paper.
2. Peel the wrappers off the crayons. Rub crayons sideways over the paper so the details of the leaves become visible.
3. Use other crayons to add additional details, if desired. With the marker, list what you're thankful for and add a Bible verse about thankfulness.
4. Optional: Laminate the place mats so they're reusable.

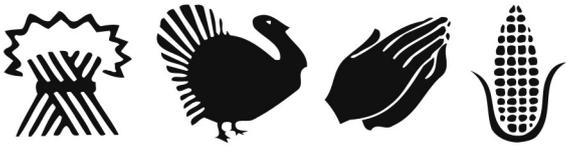


PUZZLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

Directions: To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.



A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10,
 K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18,
 S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26.

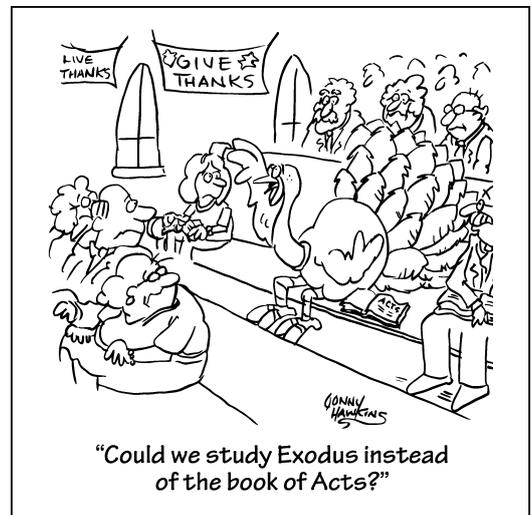
“ _____ will _____

_____ ’ _____ name in _____

and _____ with _____

_____”

Answer: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30, NIV





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Madison Miller	2 Sandy Miller	3 Wilma Miller	4 Pat Mooney
5 Gerry Mooney	6 Gervase Mygrant	7 Rodney Mygrant	8 Pam Mygrant	9 Matt Myers	10 Karen Myers	11 Kody Myers
						
12 Mason Myers	13 Charles Oldfather	14 Karen Oldfather	15 Dean Owens	16 Peggy Owens	17 Donald Owens	18 Stephanie Owens
19 Kris Owens	20 Stephanie Owens	21 Penelope Owens	22 Stephana Prather	23 Robbie Pratt	24 Lori Pratt	25 Nathan Pratt
						
26 Medford Pugh	27 Mary Ritchie	28 Matt Roberts	29 Abby Roberts	30 Madison Roberts		