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Mexico Church of the Brethren

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9:30 am—Worship Service
 10:45 am—Sunday School

Pastor Office Hours

Mon: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Tue: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm

Fri: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Or by appointment

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

Please note that the Pastors office hours have changed from Wednesday evening to Tuesday evenings.

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: February

Worship Leader

Allen Fisher, entire month

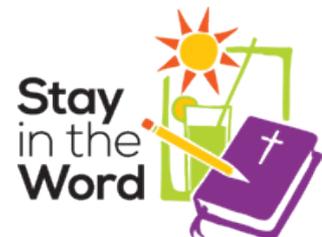
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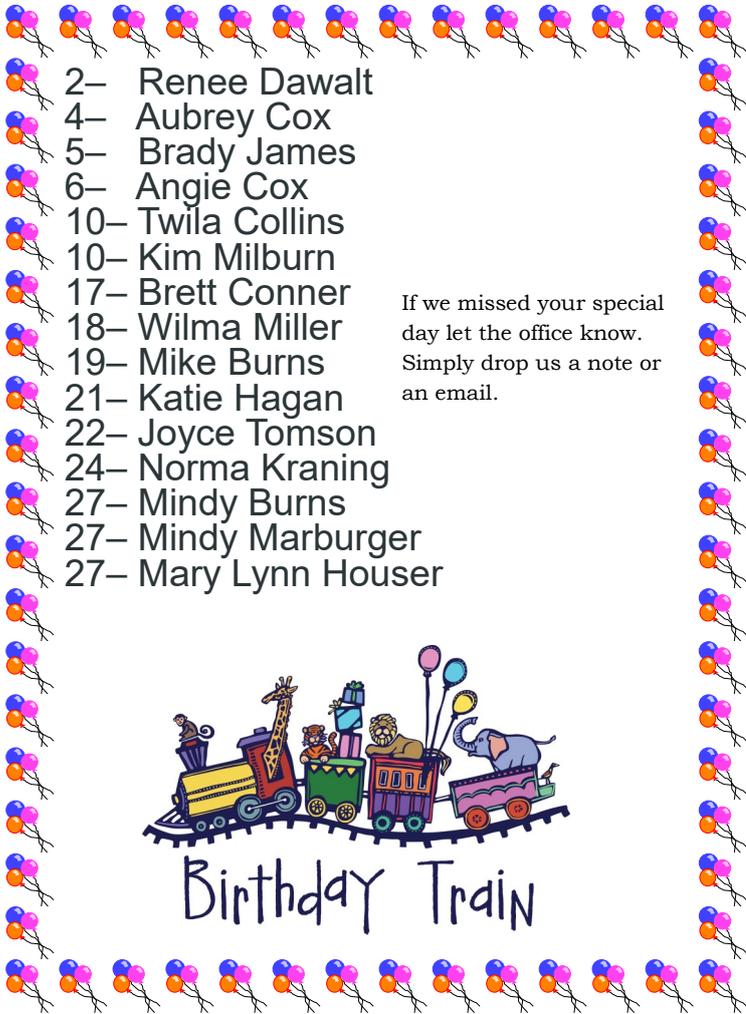
- 5- Milburn Family
- 12- Steve & Peggy Hostetler
- 19- Dave & Renee Dawalt
- 26- Kendal & Kandy Hattery

Children's Story

- 5- Matty Myers
- 12- Karen Myers
- 19- Donita Conner
- 16- Lorie Bowman

Thank you for serving our church family in this way





- 2- Renee Dawalt
- 4- Aubrey Cox
- 5- Brady James
- 6- Angie Cox
- 10- Twila Collins
- 10- Kim Milburn
- 17- Brett Conner
- 18- Wilma Miller
- 19- Mike Burns
- 21- Katie Hagan
- 22- Joyce Tomson
- 24- Norma Kraning
- 27- Mindy Burns
- 27- Mindy Marburger
- 27- Mary Lynn Houser

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



- 5- Gary & Janet Baker
- 9- Brook & Kim Milburn
- 16- Mike & Kyletta Marburger
- 18- Les & Linda Cooper
- 21- Eldon & Jean Conner



Wednesday Night Meal



February 1, 2017
February 15, 2017
& March 1, 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.



Let us pray



- 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!



Dear Pastor Matty & Church Family,

Thank you so much for the Gideon Bibles sent in memory of my father, Kyle Smith. He sure passed out a lot of them in his lifetime. Thanks too for the many cards & prayers. Thank you Matt for you and Karen coming to the viewing.

Sincerely,
Kyletta

Thank you to the Myers family for visiting with us the night before surgery, and Pastor Matty and Karen for being with us at the hospital during the surgery. And thank you to all for your prayers, cards, visits, food, and to everyone who helped us out during this time. We are so blessed to have such a loving church family.

Thank you,
Kenn and Lorraine Hudson

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.



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- Feb. 5 - Please pray with us for Arcadia COB.**
- Feb. 12 - Please pray with us for Bethel Center COB.**
- Feb. 19 - Please pray with us for Buck Creek COB.**
- Feb. 26 - Please pray with us for Buffalo COB.**

We ask you to remember our sister churches and denominational agencies in prayer. Those listed are suggestions for each week

Prayer requests are listed on the South/Central Indiana District Facebook page each week.

Winter Home of Thomas Edison

Fort Myers was the town where Edison and Henry Ford established winter homes in Florida. I think I will concentrate on Edison this month and finish up with Ford next month.

In 1885 Edison was 38 years old looking for a climate to recover from illness and escape the bitter cold winters of New Jersey. His first wife had just died and he was left to care for 3 small children. By the time he arrived in SW Florida Edison had already received over 500 patents. The phonograph and the incandescent lightbulb were two of his greatest patents to this point.

Travel time in 1885 to get to Ft. Myers from New Jersey took 2 weeks. Train to St. Augustine, another train to Tampa and then boat powered by steam to the mouth of the Caloosahatchee River.

Edison brought his business partner and friend Ezra Gilliland and they built somewhat similar houses side by side. The materials such as wood were cut in Maine and shipped to the home site.

When Edison first turned on the electric lights at his winter estate in 1887 the Fort Myers Press reported that all 349 of the town's residents lined his fence. The home cost \$12,000 to build and furnish.

Edison did remarry, had 3 more children with his new wife Mina Miller. Only one of his children out of 6 had children.

Edison had a falling out with his partner and bought his house in 1906 and made it a guest house. He also built a swimming pool constructed of his Portland cement in 1910. There was a high dive at the pool and the water was only 5 1/2 deep in the deep end- I think we have a problem...

Historian
Glenn Conner



Camp Mack Corner February 2017

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The 2017 Events, Retreats and Summer Camp brochures have been mailed out. It contains information and registration information for all the 2017 summer camps and retreats. If you didn't receive the brochure and would like one please request one from your camp rep or the camp office.

-Camp Registration Discounts deadline date is March 20!! Register by 3/20/17 to avoid the late charge of \$30 (\$15 for Beginners and Samplers).

Annual Dinner: This annual fundraiser provides funds for special projects and operations support. We will be having a few guest speakers speaking about what camp means to them and the impact of camp on them and their groups the lead. Fee: A donation of \$25 per person, \$300 for a table of six or \$400 for a table of eight: additional contributions are gladly accepted! Please contact our office for reservations. Date: Friday, March 17, 2017. Appetizers begin at 6:15 p.m., dinner begins at 7 p.m.

Summer Staff: Applications are being accepted for summer staff, 18 years of age and older, with a heart for the ministry of Camp Mack. Applications are available at the Camp Mack website or call or email camp to get a copy. 574-658-4831 or info@campmack.org

Scrapbooking Retreat: Crop 'til you drop with a weekend of scrap therapy. Bring the scrapbook you need to finish or may have been waiting for the perfect time to begin. Spread out your supplies and enjoy and uninterrupted time with fellow scrapper. Bring your extra scraps, paper, stickers and more to trade and swap. February 23-26, 6p Thursday- 3p Sunday. \$116 per scrapper (\$130 per scrapper arriving Friday morning, \$145 per scrapper arriving on Thursday evening. Fee includes housing and scheduled meals. *Can't make the entire weekend? Sign up for the scrapbooking Get-a-Way Day February 25 (\$15 for the day, includes lunch).

Quit Retreat: The first quilt retreat of the year is a unique opportunity for quilters of all ages to gather and share their expertise and love of quilting while enjoying the tranquil scenery of Camp Mack. Bring your sewing machine, UFO's, and quilting supplies. February 16-19, 6p Thursday- 3p Sunday and April 19-23, 6p Wednesday- 3p Sunday. \$122 per quilter (\$137 per quilter arriving Friday morning, \$166 per quilter arriving on Thursday evening) Fee includes housing and scheduled meals.

Upcoming Get-A-Way Days: these days are designed to bring you to camp for a day or part of a day for a "mini retreat". Check out our website for more details

Eagle Watch	February 12
Scrapbooking	February 25

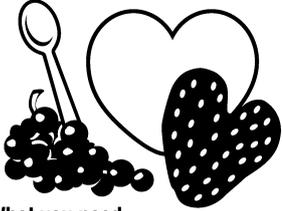
Looking Ahead:

Team Leader Training	March 4
Annual Dinner	March 17
Volunteer Work Days	March 13-15
Mother Daughter Retreat	March 18-19

Prayer Request: please pray for Camp Mack Staff, 2017 Counselors and Summer Staff

Heart FRUIT SALAD

Make this cute, healthy snack for your loved ones on Valentine's Day.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Washed fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes)
- Knife and cutting board
- Small heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bowl and spoon
- Mint leaves (optional)

What you do:

1. Slice the watermelon and use the cookie cutter to make heart shapes.
2. Slice the cantaloupe and cut chunks into heart shapes.
3. Remove strawberry stems and cut berries in half. Cut a small V atop each half to form a heart.
4. Cut grapes in half.
5. Place fruit in bowl and stir.
6. Wash and cut the mint. Sprinkle strips on the salad. Enjoy!



Love your neighbor as yourself

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to live out God's love. How does Jesus say we should treat other people?

Directions: Find a hidden word in each sentence. For example, "the" is hidden here: (12) "It's Harry's hat he stole." The (12) means the hidden word starts on the 12th letter (ignore punctuation). Use the answers to complete Matthew 19:19, NIV.

- (1) You really like ice cream! _____
- (16) Carly has a really fat hermit crab. _____
- (21) My favorite animals are moth, ermine and eels. _____
- (4) "Hello, Vera!" called Joseph. _____
- (11) When horses neigh, boredom reigns. _____
- (17) Their daughter, Kara, sat patiently. _____
- (6) "That's yours, elf!" the fairy yelled. _____



♥ "Honor _____ and
_____, and _____ your
_____."

Matthew 19:19, NIV

Answer: "Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 19:19, NIV

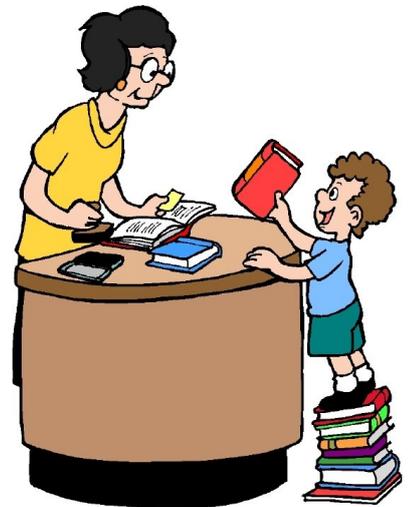
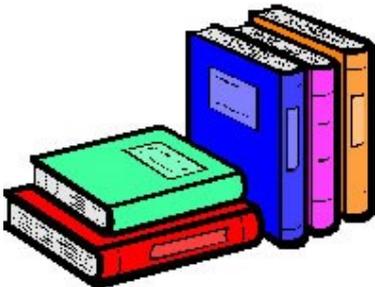
New to the Library

The Harbinger by Johnathon Cohn

The revelations in this book are so specific that even the most hardened skeptic will find it hard to put it down.

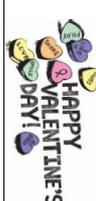
India Today by Jack Finegan

Much of the book was written when the author was in India and is based on his observations, conversations, and contact with many different individuals and groups.





February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Brad McClain	2 Clay McCollum 	3 Shirl McCollum	4 Bill McGuire
5 Nancy McGuire	6 Robert McKinley	7 Flo McKinley	8 Tim Middlekauff	9 Beverly Middlekauff	10 Conner Middlekauff	11 Corbin Middlekauff
12 Brook Milburn	13 Kim Milburn	14 Brett Milburn	15 Rebekah Milburn	16 Craig Miller	17 Barb Miller	18 Justin Miller
19 Maryann Miller	20 Jacob Miller 	21 Madison Miller 	22 Wilma Miller	23 Pat Mooney	24 Gerry Mooney	25 Gervase Mygrant
26 Rodney Mygrant	27 Pam Mygrant	28 Charles Oldfather				