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

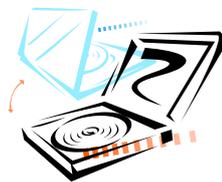
PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

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:
 Wednesday: 9:00 am– 1:00 pm

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: July

Worship Leader

Keith Zimmer

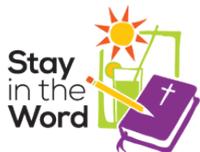
Greeters

- 1 Gary & Yvonne Biehl
- 8 Bob & Lorraine Chilcutt
- 15 Wilma Miller & Bob Balsbaugh
- 22 Steve & Peggy Hostetler
- 29 Dean & Peggy Owens

Children's Story

- 1 Dare to Share
- 8
- 15 Lorie Bowman
- 22
- 29

Thank you for serving our church family in this way



- 5- Peggy Owens
- 6- Janice Kling
- 6 - Shirl McCollum
- 8 - Reese Biehl
- 10 - Amy Shaffer
- 12 - Cory Chilcutt
- 13 - Ginny Huddleston
- 14 - Sondra Bowman
- 15 - Riley Kling
- 21 - Bob Kling, Taylor Starkey
- 22 - Bobby Pratt
- 27 - Rebekah Milburn
- 31 - Kassandra Hattery, Adam Starkey,
Allie Wildermuth



- 14— Steven & Peggy Hostetler
- 14—Bob & Coleen Kling
- 14—Butch & Amy Shaffer
- 15—Derek & Katie Hagan
- 15—Larry & Kathy Patton
- 21—Richard & Sondra
Bowman
- 21—Glenn & Donita Conner



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

Wednesday Night Meal

July 18, 2018
& August 1, 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: Adriene Clingaman, Kim Milburn, Gina Hattery, Glenn Conner, Steve Hostetler & Pastor Matty Myers
Board Members: Brook Milburn, Dave Collins, Lorie Bowman, Dave Dawalt, Audrey Davis & 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!



Hog Roast

On Saturday, July 21st from Noon to 2:00 p.m. our church will be having a hog roast. If it rains on this date we will have the hog roast on Sunday, July 22nd. The Mexico Fire Department will be here to spray water for the kids.

Invite your friends and family to join in the fun!!



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.

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 ask that you add the following people to your daily prayers.

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

| Week Of | Staff | Staff |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| July 1 | Angie Ricket -Bus 23 | Rich Robins—Bus 2 |
| July 8 | Sheila Runkle- Bus 13 | Amber Waggoner—Bus 22 |
| July 15 | Steve Thompson - Bus 26 | April Gearhart—Nurse |
| July 22 | Melissa Sailors— Nurse | Jeff Eckelbarger— Maintenance |
| July 29 | Brittany Fewell—Special Education | Jan Eliason—Special Education |



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR JULY

July 1 - Please pray with us for all traveling to Annual Conference, and for the events that will take place there.

July 8 - Please pray with us for the Church of the Brethren, Inc.

July 15 - Please pray with us for the Logansport COB and the Western Plains District.

July 22 - Please pray with us for National Youth Conference, July 21-26, Ft. Collins, Colo.

July 29 - Please pray with us for Lower Deer Creek COB and the West Marva District.

Making Hay While the Sun Shines

When it gets hot like it has through the middle of June, all I can think of is the hours spent in the hot sun baling hay.

One of the most unforgettable neighbors was Howard (Shorty) Conner who lived behind us. Lots of times they used their own tractor on our baler.

For Shorty, if the cigarette lighter on the tractor did not work, that would definitely get fixed. Chesterfield's Non-Filter was his cigarette of choice. If you were on the wagon behind the baler, you were on your own as Shorty might look back a couple of times a round. Broken bales were rare but when you switched bales of twine you might have a broken bale. With Shorty, you might have 6 or 8 bales on the ground till he saw he needed to stop... always with that grin as if to say, "should have done better" and sucked through his teeth...never forgot that trait. Now when your wagon was getting full, you had to plan your escape, throw the last bale up, jump down, and pull the hitch pin before the next bale pinned you against the load of hay. You might have another 6 or 8 bales on the ground before he stopped again.

We baled hay for Russell Harter which is Barbara Warner's dad. He was great to be around, so easy going, the bibbed overalls...

He had an Allis Chalmers D17, if you know tractors; it had a hand clutch on the right side. Russell would cross his legs on the right side, just like he was in his easy chair in the evening, and we were ready to go. He always smoked a pipe; he had a groove in his teeth that allowed it to fit perfectly. He could load that pipe and fire it up with one hand and do a good job of staying on the windrow. The only other person I knew that had worn their teeth to fit a pipe perfectly was Vic Fouts, he hauled cattle for us and lived the next mile east.

Russell never had an ounce of fat on him; I think he was called "Slim". Sometimes you wish those extra pounds were gone today, but life styles back then sure tended to keep people thin.

I remember after we baled all day at Jack Gunnels' farm, where Cy lives, Jack just wanted to see how things were going. We were all standing around visiting and Shorty gets Jack's billfold out of his pocket, (it's one of those zippered with the chain style), and proceeds to pay all of us. All the time Jack is trying to get his billfold back. Jack gets it back, and it had big bucks inside.

You can't get those days back, but some I don't want back....

Historian –

Glenn Conner



KIDZ ZONE



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV