

# Echoes



Mexico Church of the Brethren

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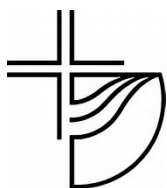
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**PASTOR'S**  
SCHEDULE

By Appointment



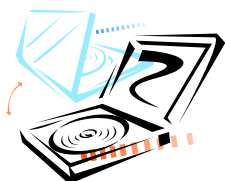
9:30 am—Worship Service

10:45 am—Sunday School

Secretary Office Hours:

Wednesdays

9:00 am— 1:00 pm



The Messages are on the webpage at [www.mexicocob.org](http://www.mexicocob.org). However, we will make you a DVD upon request. See Dave Collins or Lorie Bowman.

## Prayer Chain

When you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, you can **call or text** Twila Collins at 765-473-1726 or **email** your request to [prayercircle@mexicocob.org](mailto:prayercircle@mexicocob.org). We are not setup to receive responses as there is an additional charge for them. You can receive a text, call or email. If you would like to make a change please let Twila know. Thank you!





- 3 - Donna Correll
- 10 - Audrey Davis
- 11 - Kenn Hudson
- 14 - Kendel Hattery
- 18 - Coleen Kling
- 20 - Deidre Young
- 23 - Gerry Mooney
- 23 - Dean Owens
- 25 - Alivia Haynes
- 27 - Janet Baker
- 29 - Glenn Conner
- 29 - Max Hattery



- 2 - Daniel & Amy Chilcutt
- 7 - Cy & Stacy Howell
- 18 - Gene & Donna Correll
- 19 - Todd & Kathy Huddleston
- 21 - Adam & Andrea Starkey
- 24 - Gary & Yvonne Biehl

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

## Wednesday Night Meal

June 5th &  
June 19th

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, Kody Myers  
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.**

# 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
June 2	Ryan Betzner—Maintenance Director	Kenneth Hanson—Superintendent
June 9	Serena Francis—Treasurer	Susan Hobson—Technology Director
June 16	Peggy Owens—Secretary	Rich Robins—Transportation Director
June 23	Nicole Snyder—Deputy Treasurer	Judi Keifer—Student Information
June 30	Bus #20—Kim Brooks	Bus #15—Judy Burkhardt



## DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR JUNE

- June 2 - Please pray with us for the Huntington COB and Western Pennsylvania District.
- June 9 - Please pray with us for Manchester University.
- June 16 - Please pray with us for the Kokomo COB and Puerto Rico District.
- June 23 - Please pray with us for Camp Mack.

May 2019 – 150 Years Ago

One of our major achievements was the joining of the East and West Coasts with a railroad. The Trans Continental Railroad came together in Utah, this very month 150 years ago.

Let's go back some 30 years before in Indiana. I know I've touched on this subject before; I picked up a book called Tales of the Old Days, with history pertaining to Wabash County and Manchester. The book gave you more insight to the problems of people wanting and needing a way to get from one place to another.

As settlers built their homes and developed their farms to produce grain, pork, etc. they needed a way to get it to market. At that time the Erie Canal was where one needed to go. If you could get your corn to a navigable river it was worth .50. There was no reason to grow any more corn than you ate or fed unless you could get it to market. I wonder how payment was made?

The answer –

The Plank Road - which I had never read or heard anything about.



The starting point was Manchester and they needed a road to Lagro, a port where they could merchandise their goods. You convinced the government you needed a road, they let contracts for maybe 5 mile sections and you bid the contract you were interested in.

With no chainsaws, just crosscut saw and axes it states they did have saw mills where trees were made into 4 inch by 8 foot planks. The planks were laid together tight like a railroad track but without the space between. It states that it only took 2 horses to pull a wagon of goods on a plank road, and it took 4 horses on an unimproved road. Mom could be back home pulling stumps, plowing, or something with the other 2 horses. (That was not stated in the book.)

## Canal History –

In 1823 the U.S. Congress authorized the state of Indiana to establish a canal, reserving 90 feet of land on each side to be used for canal purpose forever, and for no other purpose. Construction started February 22, 1832. The construction was done by Irish men with picks, shovels, and wheel barrows. The canal was gradually completed westward, and by July of 1843 had been opened to the Wabash River at a point where it was navigable. In this account the canal was used for about 30 years.

On January 20, 1856 the first train arrived in Wabash. By March 17, trains were running from Toledo to Logansport and by June as far as Lafayette. In the early 1870's, 15 years after the first train had passed over the railroad, the canal ceased to be operated as a state enterprise, though sections of it were used for local traffic for some time thereafter.

Another thing I learned, pilots of the canal boat had a bugle to blow when coming into port to let everyone know a boat was close by. The boat pilots usually owned their boat and the team of horses pulling the boat on the bank. Tolls were collected, by the number of horses, how that worked I'm not sure. Historian – Glenn Conner

**Plank Road  
LETTING.**

The undersigned will receive Sealed Proposals at the House of J. B. Hanna, in Hometown, until the 29th of March next, for the

**Grading of 26 Miles of the  
Fort Wayne & Lima Turn-  
pike Road.**

Persons bidding for the above work will state the price per rod for Grading, including the Grubbing, Bridging, Draining, and laying of the Plank, except the large hills, which will be bid for by the yard; and for the delivery of the plank by the thousand feet, board measure.

Jobs will be let in sections of five miles, to commence at the Saw Mills. Any information in regard to the above work can be had of the undersigned, or at the Office of S. Hanna, in Fort Wayne.

*Employment can be given to any  
number of Hands*

**Wm. MITCHELL,**  
Supt. F. W. & L. T. Co.

February 26, 1849.

Fort Wayne Standard Press

**History Center**

# KIDZ ZONE

## GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

### What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

### What you do:

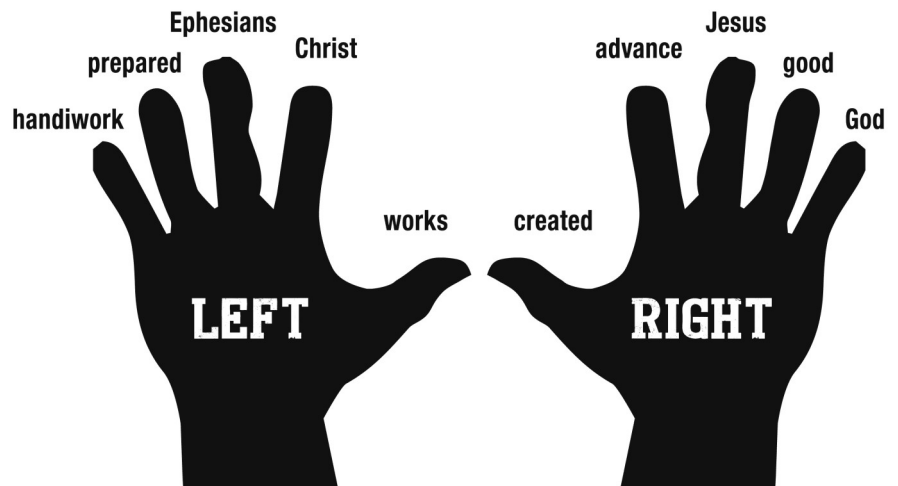
1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



## Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

*Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.*



For we are God's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in  
L pinky R thumb  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to do \_\_\_\_\_,  
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb  
 which \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
R pinky L ring R pointer  
 for us to do. \_\_\_\_\_ 2:10, NIV  
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians