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Mexico Church of the Brethren

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9:30 am—Worship Service

10:45 am—Sunday School

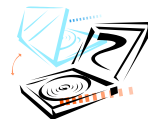
RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!
 REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS
15th of every Month

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.



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

Sunday Services: March

Worship Leader

5 & 12- Keith Zimmer

19 & 26- Gary Baker

Greeters

5- Dean & Peggy Owens

12- Don & Janice Kling

19- Pat & Gerry Mooney

26- Dave & Bev Donaldson

Children's Story

5- Matty Myers

12- Children Sing

19- Lorie Bowman

26-

Thank you for serving our church family in this way





- 5- Mary Donna Graham, Meggan Starkey
- 8- Gervase Mygrant
- 9- Jenny Dawalt , John Turner
- 13- Barb Miller
- 15- Marquita Tilden
- 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 1, 2017
 March 15, 2017
 & April 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!



Words of welcome

[Ash Wednesday] Welcome to this somber but profound time of worship. We enter into Lent trusting in the God who created us from dust and claims us as his precious sons and daughters.

Welcome to worship. Though we're in the midst of Lent, Sundays don't count as days of that season because they're always celebrations of the resurrection. Thanks be to God!

"I will bless you ... so that you will be a blessing," said God to Abram (Genesis 12:2). May each of us gathered this morning [evening] be blessed so we may go out and bless others. Welcome.

"O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" (Psalm 95:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship!

Brothers and sisters, welcome to worship as we are wrapped in the embrace of our loving Creator!



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.

Ford's Winter Home

Henry Ford and Thomas Edison were 16 years apart in age. Ford idolized his friend. The famous friendship between Henry Ford and Thomas Edison had its origin in their shared interest in innovative design but truly solidified around the time of WWI. In 1911, New York entrepreneur Robert Smith built a craftsman bungalow on the property adjacent to Thomas Edison Fort Myers Estate. At the same time, Ford and Edison were corresponding by mail, and in 1914 they took a fateful company trip together. Robert Smith noted that Henry Ford lodged at Thomas Edison's guest house and wrote the famous automobile magnate, inquiring if he would like to purchase the estate. Ford, who by this time had become a self made millionaire, purchased the home in 1916, becoming the neighbor of his friend and mentor.

The following year, Ford began an annual tradition that he would continue until Edison's death in 1931, visiting Fort Myers to help his famous friend and mentor celebrate his birthday. The time that Ford and Edison spent together in Fort Myers helped to strengthen their relationship and bring two of the worlds greatest innovators close together.

Unlike Edison, who often enjoyed talking with the media, Ford disliked the paparazzi and relished the peace Florida offered. Ford would even disembark from the train a mile outside of Fort Myers so that he could avoid the crowd of well-wishers at the train station.

After Edison's death Henry Ford never returned to his winter home in Fort Myers. I picked up this quote book of Edison and Ford and one quote I like was:

"Quality means doing it right, when no one is looking."

Historian,

Glenn Conner



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Summer Camp early registration deadline: Date is March 20!! **Register by 3/20/17** to avoid the late charge of \$30 (\$15 for Beginners & Samplers). Please give your completed registration forms and your share of the fee to your Camp Rep by Sunday, March 19th. The discounts offered for many camps ends March 20. After March 20 campers will pay the late fee. **Campers not requesting financial assistance from Camp Mack may register online.** If your camper registers online, please let your Camp Rep know.

Volunteer Work Camps help prepare Camp Mack for summer. We need volunteers to help March 13-15 and April 3-5. Come for a couple hours or all three days. Call the Camp at 574-658-4831 to volunteer.

Camp Mack's **Annual Dinner** is March 17th. Hors d'oeuvres begin at 6:15 p.m. with the banquet starting at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will share about the impact camp has had on their group and what camp means to them. Dinner music will be provided. Cost is \$25/person for undesignated seating; Reserved tables: Table of 6 - \$300; Table of 7 - \$350; Table of 8 - \$400. Those purchasing a table will be put in a drawing for the Charwood Quilt, a beautiful quilted king size quilt. Watch for your invitation or call the camp office for reservation details.

Mothers and daughters, ages 5 and up, are invited to the **Mother Daughter Retreat**, March 18-19. This year's theme is "Camping or Glamping" This is always a popular and fun event. Fee: \$163 for mother and daughter pair, \$72 for each additional person.

Spring Quilt Retreat: April 19-23. Due to its' popularity, we have added a Wednesday evening arrival option for this quilt retreat. (April only) Register today.

CIT (Counselor in Training) Training: Counselor in Training is available for those ages 15+ and ready to learn how to be a camp counselor. April 21-23. \$50 registration fee. Application required.

Pastors Sabbath: April 4-5. Mike Overpeck will be the leader for this event. Please encourage your pastor(s) to attend. \$20.

UPCOMING GET AWAY DAYS:

April 1: Primitive Utensils

April 29: Target Sports and Container Gardening

Please visit www.campmack.org for more information

PRAYER REQUESTS: Children making summer camp decisions, Camp Mack staff, those applying for Summer Staff, and program and support volunteers.

PRAYER HANDS

Make these hands as a helpful prayer guide.



What you need:

- 7 pieces of construction paper (different colors)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Colored pens
- Stickers

What you do:

1. Trace your hand (the same one) on each piece of paper.
2. Cut out and stack the hands. Staple together atop the pinky.
3. On the top hand (the front cover), write "Prayer Hands." Decorate with stickers.
4. On the second hand, write "Praise God." On the third, write "Ask for forgiveness." On the fourth, write "Thank God." On the fifth, write "Pray for others." On the sixth, write "Pray for me."
5. Use your book to remember what to pray for every day.



The psalmist's prayer

The Psalms are full of wonderful verses about God's care and protection.

Directions: Find each missing letter in the alphabets below. Use the resulting words to complete Psalm 86:7, NIV.

A B C E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z _____
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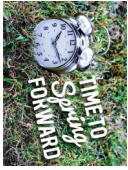


When I am in _____, I _____ to you,
 because you _____ me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Answer: When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Psalm 86:7, NIV





March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Karen Oldfather 	2 Megan Oldfather	3 Brendan Oldfather 	4 Brock Oldfather
5 Dean Owens	6 Peggy Owens	7 Donnie Owens	8 Stephanie Owens	9 Kris Owens	10 Stephanie Owens	11 Stephana Prather
12 Robbie Pratt 	13 Lori Pratt	14 Bobby Pratt	15 Nathan Pratt	16 Medford Pugh	17 Mary Ritchey 	18 Matt Roberts
19 Abby Roberts	20 Maddie Roberts 	21 Cody Robison	22 Molly Robison	23 Emma Robison	24 Ron Satrom	25 Pam Satrom
26 Rylan Packard	27 Jason See	28 Katrina See	29 Austin See	30 Allyson See	31 Butch Shaffer	