

Echoes



Mexico Church of the Brethren

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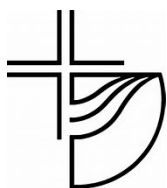
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PASTOR'S
SCHEDULE

By Appointment



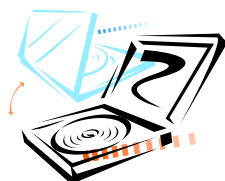
9:30 am—Worship Service

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. However, we will make you a DVD upon request. See Dave Collins or Lorie Bowman.

Sunday Services in April

Greeters

***Thank you for
serving our
church family
in this way!***

7 - Don & Janice Kling

14 - Cheravee Stone

21 - Bob & Coleen Kling

28 - Audrey Davis





3 - Todd Huddleston
 6 - Harold Kraning
 12 - Lorraine Hudson
 13 - Cathey Barnhisel
 13 - Steve Hostetler
 19 - Levi Huddleston
 21 - Gary Baker
 21 - Brittany Haynes
 21 - Evelyn Wray
 25- Kendall Wildermuth
 27 - Kody Myers



3 - Max & Sue Hattery
 10 - Kenn & Lorraine Hudson
 17 - Jared & Jennifer Wilhelm
 27 - Bob & Coleen Kling

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

Wednesday Night Meal

April 3rd &
 April 17th

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.

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!

Easter Memorials

We will be taking donations again for Greenlawn Cemetery. You can find a basket at the back round table to make your donations beginning the week of March 10th through April 14th. Checks should be made to Mexico Church of the Brethren, **on the memo line please write Greenlawn Cemetery.** If you have any questions please see Gina Hattery.



Women's Fellowship has several comforters available for purchase. We have different sizes: baby, crib, twin, lap throws, wheelchair throws, queen, etc. Check out the south hallway. Thank you!!

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13th at 10:30 am. We will be taking candy donations in the young adult classroom. Thanks!!

Ladies Spring Brunch

Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers
Date: Saturday, April 27th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Mexico Church of the Brethren Fellowship Hall
All women and girls invited. Please use sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the church hallway.

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
April 7	John Gassere—MS Ed Room	Don Beech—School Board Member
April 14	Mark Deardorff—Vice President on School Board	Buzz Deeds—President on School Board
April 21	Kandy Hattery—Secretary on School Board	Micheal Kuhn—School Board Member
April 28	Micheal Mull—School Board Member	Rod Roth—School Board Member



DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR APRIL

- April 7 - Please pray with us for the Burnettsville COB and Northern Plains Dist.
- April 14 - Please pray with us for the Christ Our Shepherd COB and Northern Ohio District.
- April 21- Please pray with us for the Eel River Community COB and Southern Ohio District.
- April 28 - Please pray with us for the Four Mile COB and Pacific Northwest Dist.

--Check the South/Central Indiana District Facebook page for specific prayer requests.--

SHE Was the Real Deal

There is no Nobel Prize for engineering. The closest thing to it is the Charles Stark Draper Prize awarded by the U.S. National Academy of Engineering. While not as famous as the Nobel, the Draper is still rather prestigious and comes with a \$500,000 check. Those so honored have included the inventors of the turbo jet, the integrated circuit, and the internet; collectively represent a roll call of the creators of the modern technological age. No woman has ever won it. There is, however, one who should have.

Her name was Roberta Nichols. Born in 1931, her dad was an engineer at Douglas Aircraft, and despite the near total exclusion of girls from engineering schools in her day, she saw no reason why she couldn't become one as well. Working with her father, she repaired vintage automobiles and built as well as piloted racing cars and boats. During one race on the Bonneville Salt Flats, she took her souped-up 1929 Ford Model A to over 190 mph. On another occasion, she raced her drag boat, the Witch (whose engine she had converted to run on methanol), to over 131 mph; setting a world speed record that stood for three years.

Her passion was the internal combustion engine, and after a pause to have and raise children, her career advanced rapidly. By the late 1970's, she was leading the research in alternative fuel vehicles at Ford.

To prove that methanol cars would work, she single handedly converted a Ford Pinto to methanol. The vehicles were tested in California and were a success. Two main problems, a tank of fuel lasted only 60% of what a regular gas fill up did and the other was that there were no filling stations.

So we were on to something, the methanol cars would have to be able to run on gasoline also. Methanol is a bit harder to ignite than gasoline, but burns cooler and cleaner; its high octane offers the opportunity to achieve an increased compression ratios, higher fuel efficiency, and better vehicle performance.

The next problem, how can one possibly design an automobile engine to work well without knowing what fuel it is going to use?

The first system used would assess the alcohol content of the fuel in real time as it was being fed to the engine. The computer then controlled the cars electronic fuel injection (EFI) to determine the correct air/fuel ratio for the mixture of the moment.

This invention was patented in 1986, under Nichols, Wineland, and Clinton – Control system for engine operation using two fuels of different volumetric energy content.

As the '90's come around fuel was cheaper, and the flex fuel had trouble gaining traction. However, the farm lobby group could see a future in the sale of ethanol. So thanks to the Ag sector, progress continued. By the turn of the century flex fuel vehicles were becoming a reality.

What makes a vehicle run today is different than the inception, a system based on a sensor that sniffs the cars exhaust doesn't need to know what the fuel is at all. It simply assesses whether the engine is running lean or rich and instructs the EFI to add fuel or air accordingly.

Now that seems simple enough.

By this one invention, it allows us not to be so dependent on foreign oil, made a market for 40% of our corn crops, and cleaned up the air that we breathe.

A fundamental difference between alcohol fuels and petroleum fuels is the alcohols can mix with water. If the Exxon Valdez oil tanker disaster would have been carrying alcohol instead of petroleum when it wrecked, the threat to wildlife and the waters would have been harmless in hours or days at most.

Roberta Nichols died of leukemia in 2005. She was an environmentalist who worked long and hard on this invention. Every time you start your EFI vehicle say thank you Roberta.

-Historian,
Glenn Conner

KIDZ ZONE

God so
loved the
world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

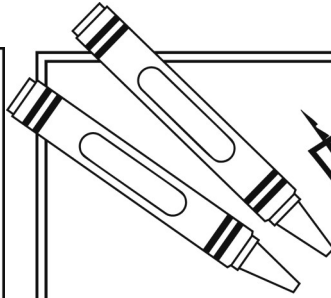
- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



John
3:16

What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.



PUZZLE

Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)

Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)

Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)

This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)

Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)

Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)

Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)

While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)

This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)

These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)

These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)

Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, linen, spices, silver coins