

# Echoes



## Mexico Church of the Brethren

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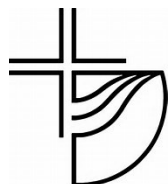
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9:30 am—Worship Service

10:45 am—Sunday School



## Pastor Office Hours

Mon: 9:00 am– 12:00 pm

Tues: 12– 3:00 pm

Or by appointment



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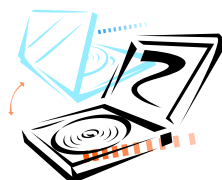
Monday: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am– 12:00pm

Closed Tuesday-Thursday



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



## Sunday Services: December

### Worship Leader

3– Rebecca Milburn

10– Glenn Conner

17– Gary Baker

24– Keith Zimmer

31– Jay Hefner

### Greeters

3– Steve & Lorie Bowman

10– Dave & Twila Collins

17– Dave & Renee Dawalt

24– Milburn Family

31– Rodney & Pam Mygrant

### Children's Story

3 Dare 2 Share

10–

17– Lorie Bowman

24– Andrea Starkey

31–

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





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



## Wednesday Night Meal

December 5, 2017

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.



#### Ministry Team:

Janet Baker (Adriene Clingaman), 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!



*Busy, busy, too busy to pray,  
Busy with duties and cares of the day;  
Busy from morning way into the night.  
Too busy to pray or even live right,  
Busy in duties to make money fast,  
Busy in planning for life to the last;  
Busy in seeking the world's pleasure too,  
Busy, yet idle, if only they knew.  
Busy with pleasure, too busy to see  
How others are living, or a comfort to be;  
Too busy in self to see others care  
Too busy to scatter love's sunshine there.  
Ah, busy the lives that are running a race,  
Too busy to slacken their maddening pace;  
Busy with pleasure, but no time for God;  
But they will stop long enough to be  
Placed 'neath the sod*

Shared by Gervase Mygrant



## 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.



### South Broadway – Cole Building

If you get the Peru Tribune, this building is in the lime light at present time.

It is in disrepair, roof is leaking, windows are broken out, and pieces of everything are falling on the sidewalk below.

Everyone is trying to save it. The city has granted as much as \$200,000 to roof it, fix windows, and try to salvage further damage to the exterior. Where it goes from here is to be seen. It would definitely prevent a big hole to downtown if it were not torn down.

Julius Falk Men's Clothing occupied 2/3 of the 1st floor from 1887 – 1930, 43 years.

Morris \$0.05 - \$1.00 store took over from 1939 – 1956, 17 years.

G.C. Murphy Co \$0.05 - \$1.00 store from 1957 – 1977, 20 years.

From 1977, 1/3 of the building corner had various businesses, one being Guy's in Wolfe's Clothing from 1988 – 1991, Greek's Pizza, Valentino's Pizza, and Sub Shop.

The middle 1/3 was occupied by Sonshine Christian Books from 1978 – 2000.

Now that is just the street level, the second floor had too many lawyer offices to cover them all, but it was next door to the court house which made it handy for lawyers to walk back and forth.



**Julius Falk Clothiers  
Early 1900's**

**Men walking down  
Broadway in a parade.  
Identified as a 1906  
homecoming parade**





The third floor is somewhat of a mystery, not sure what went on up there.

The building was probably built by the Cole's. It dates back far enough that the streets were not paved when it was first built. Can you imagine the layer of mud on floors during that time period?

The building was there during the razing of the second court house and the 6 year lull before they built the one that stands today.

From 2000 on it has a hodge-podge of businesses, ending with Dr. Stronger buying it in 2009.

As of 2017, the city owns the building, buying it from Dr. Stronger.

So now the real work begins-----

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Historian, Glenn Conner

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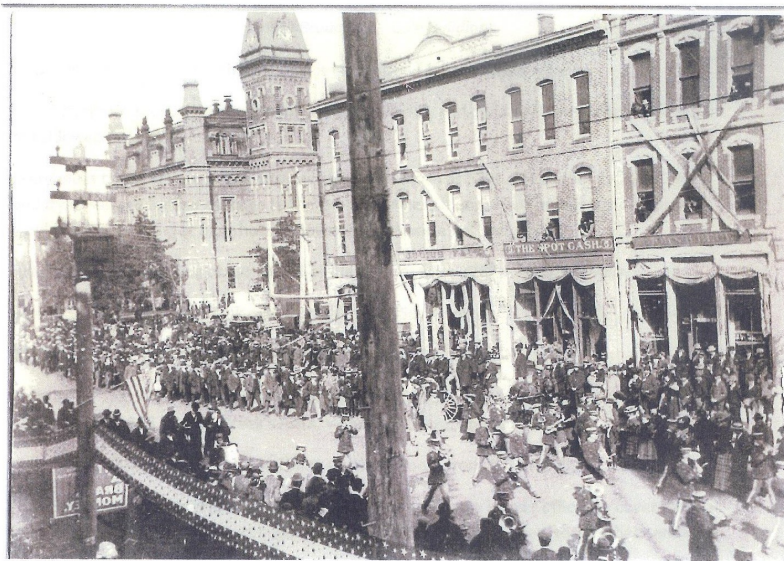


Photo of a parade on  
Broadway looking north east  
towards the old courthouse.  
Sometime before 1897.

# 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 are happy to announce a new section to our Newsletter.

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

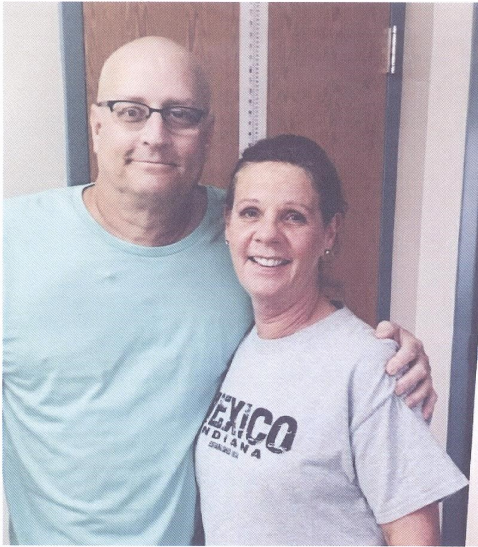
Week Of	Elementary	High School
December 3	Kamela Duff—grade 3	Joe Grant—PE/HS Social Studies
December 10	Morgan Cox—grade 3	Cliff Hawkins— PE/HS Dean of Students
December 17	Megan Hoover— grade 3	Ed Contreras— Athletic Director
December 24	Britney Grant— grade 4	Danielle Eccles— Alternative Room/ Credit Recovery
December 31	Karyn Gundrum— grade 4	Anne Hunter— Library



## DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 3 - Please pray with us for Wabash COB and Pacific Northwest District.  
 Dec. 10 - Please pray with us for West Eel River COB and Pacific Southwest District.  
 Dec. 17 - Please pray with us for White Branch COB and for Middle Pennsylvania District.  
 Dec. 24 - Please pray with us for the ministry of On Earth Peace and its staff and board.  
 Dec. 31 - Please pray that we all will be faithful disciples of Jesus in 2018 and beyond.





## TENDERLOIN BENEFIT DINNER

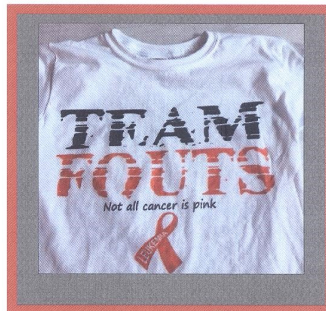
DECEMBER 9  
4-7p.m.  
Mexico Church of  
the Brethren

Please join us by helping off set  
some of the medical expenses while  
Jim Fouts bravely battles Leukemia.

FREE WILL  
DONATIONS

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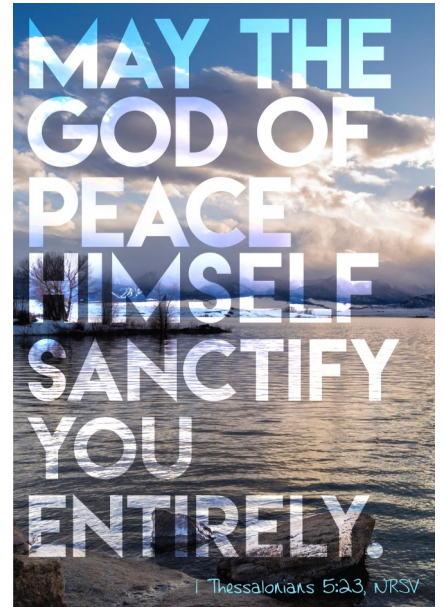
CARRY-OUT  
AVAILABLE



Purchase a  
"Team Fouts"  
T-Shirt at the dinner  
\$10!

**\*\*Ticket Raffles During the  
Dinner!\*\***

Generous Donors: Lori Rusie, Kroger, Cocoa-Cola of Kokomo,  
Wendy's, Frito-Lay, Aunt Millies, McClure's Orchard



Community Cares Project is in need of  
Christmas gifts for 190 children whose  
parents are in Miami County Jail. If  
you are interested in helping out please  
call Ann at 765-469-2289. The  
presents need to be turned in before  
December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon at  
The Civic Center on December 6, 2017 at  
11:30 am. Please see the sign-up sheet. We  
need to know how many are going by  
November 30<sup>th</sup> for reservations. Cost per lady  
will be approximately \$10.00. All ladies are  
encouraged to attend.

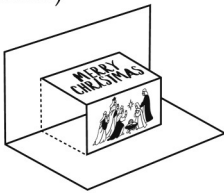
# KIDZ ZONE

## POP-UP CARD

Share the good news of Jesus' birth with this creative Christmas card.

### What you need:

- Construction paper (two pieces, including one white)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Pens
- Glue stick



### What you do:

1. Neatly fold the white paper in half, short side to short side.
2. Draw two parallel lines (at least 2 inches apart) from the fold to about halfway to the edge. Cut along the lines.
3. Fold the cut section back and forth so it pops up.
4. Push the section up so it pops up inside the folded paper. Draw a nativity scene on the pop-up box.
5. Fold the colored paper in half, short side to short side. Place the white paper inside it and glue the white paper down, being careful not to glue the pop-up box.
6. Write a Christmas message and give or send the card to someone.



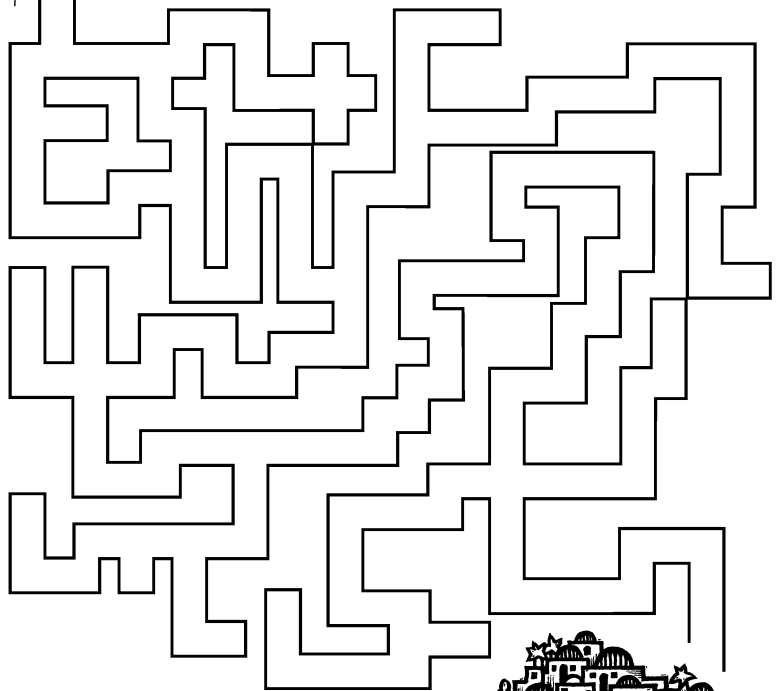
## JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

In the Christmas story in Luke 2, an angel tells some shepherds to go see baby Jesus in Bethlehem.



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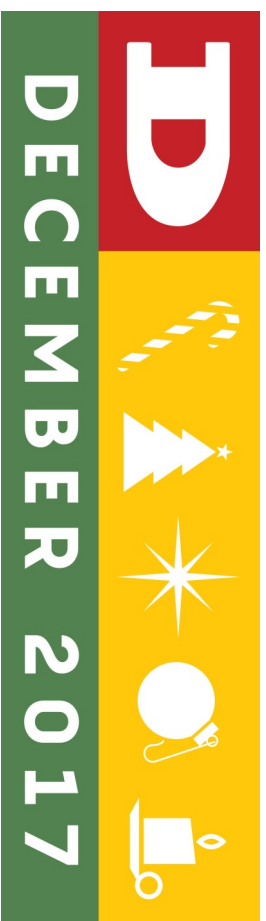
Directions: Follow the maze to arrive in Bethlehem.



BETHLEHEM







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Morgan Roberts	2 Cody Robison
3 Molly Robison	4 Emma Robison	5 Milles Robison	6 Brad Rody	7 Elaine Rody	8 Carson Rody	9 Ashlyn Rody
10 Kaden Rody	11 Ron Satrom	12 Pam Satrom	13 Rylan Packard	14 Jason See	15 Katrina See	16 Austin See
17 Allyson See	18 Butch Shafer	19 Amy Shafer	20 Miriam Sites	21 Adam Starkey	22 Andrea Starkey	23 Garrett Starkey
24 Megan Starkey	25 Taylor Starkey	26 Morgan Starkey	27 Cherahvee Stone	28 Jim Stroud	29 Brea Stroud	30 Kami Stroud
31 Calip Deaton						

